

Tracking Rare Incidence Syndromes (TRIS) project
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Began in 2007, the Tracking Rare Incidence Syndromes (**TRIS**) project seeks to increase the knowledge base on rare incidence trisomy conditions, and to make this information available to families and interested educational, medical and therapeutic professionals. Related outcomes will be the development of appropriate services, advance treatment options, and supports during the prenatal, newborn and subsequent developmental periods. Children affected by T18, T13, and other rare syndromes possess unique needs requiring education of those involved in their daily, educational and medical care.

Below is a list of presentations based on TRIS project data including presentation title and sponsoring organization. PDF copies of presentations are available by request to dabrunsiu@siu.edu:

2014

Bruns, D. A. & Campbell, E. (2014, July). *TRIS project findings: A resource for parents and professionals*. Invited session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders (SOFT) Conference, Norfolk, VA.

2013

Bruns, D. A. & Campbell, E. (2013, July). *TRIS project: Long-term survivors with trisomy 18 and 13*. Invited session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders (SOFT) Conference, Warwick, RI.

Bruns, D., Campbell, E. & Springer, S. (2013, June). *Alternative medical treatments and procedures*. Invited presentation at Trisomy 9 gathering, Northbrook, IL.

Bruns, D., Campbell, E. & Springer, S. (2013, June). *Placement and transition*. Invited presentation at Trisomy 9 gathering, Northbrook, IL.

Bruns, D., Campbell, E. & Springer, S. (2013, June). *Trisomy 9 communication data*. Invited presentation at Trisomy 9 gathering, Northbrook, IL.

Crosier, S. & Bruns, D. (2013, May). *Caring for Simon: Views beyond the syndrome*. Keynote session presented at Northwest Illinois Perinatal Conference, Rockford, IL.

Crosier, S. & Bruns, D. (2013, March). *Caring for Simon: Altering perceptions about trisomy 18*. Invited session presented at Maryville University, St. Louis, MO.

Crosier, S. & Bruns, D. (2013, February). *Caring for Simon: Altering perceptions about trisomy 18*. Invited session presented at STORK Day for Christiana Health Care Services, Wilmington, DE. (Webinar)

2012

Bruns, D. A., Schrey, C. & Springer, S. (2012, July). *Trisomy 9 update: Placement and services*. Invited session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders (SOFT) Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Coleman, J. & Bruns, D. A. (2012, July). *Transition points in the trisomy journey*. Invited session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders (SOFT) Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Bruns, D. A. & Crosier, S. (2012, June). *Caring for Simon: A case study in care for an infant with trisomy 18*. Poster presented at the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD.

Bruns, D. A. (2012, March). *Long-term survivors with trisomy 18 and 13: Data and recommendations*. Poster session presented at the American College of Medical Genetics, Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

2011

Bruns, D. A. & Springer, S. (2011, July). *TRIS project: Trisomy 9 results*. Invited session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders (SOFT) Conference, Oak Brook: IL.

Bruns, D. A. (2011, May). *TRIS project: An overview of the database and project activities*. Poster session presented at the International Society on Early Intervention Conference. New York, NY.

2010

Bruns, D. A. & Clayton, J. (2010, July). *The TRIS Project: Feeding development and challenges*. Invited session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders (SOFT) Conference, Sioux Falls, SD.

Bruns, D. A. & Foerster, K. (2010, April). *Sources of emotional and material support for parents with children with disabilities*. Poster session presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Convention. Nashville, TN.

2009

Foerster, K. & Bruns, D. A. (2009, October). *Examining the support needs for parents with young children with disabilities*. Poster session presented at the International Division for Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs. Albuquerque, NM.

Bruns, D. A. & Foerster, K. (2009, July). *Family support data from the TRIS Project*. Invited session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders (SOFT) Conference, Roanoke, VA.

2008

Bruns, D. A. & Blair, D. (2008, September). *An overview of the Tracking Rare Incidence*

Syndromes (TRIS) project. Poster session presented at the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

Bruns, D. A. (2008, August). *The Tracking Rare Incidence Syndromes (TRIS) project: An overview*. Invited session presented at the Trisomy 9 Conference, Bourbonnais, IL.

Bruns, D. A. & Code, M. (2008, July). *Tracking Rare Incidence Syndromes (TRIS) project 2007-2008 update*. Invited session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders (SOFT) Conference, Denver, CO.

Bruns, D. A. & Raulerson, B. (2008, April). *NICU findings of the Tracking Rare Incidence Syndromes (TRIS) project*. Presented at 5th National Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference, Miami, FL.

2007

Bruns, D. A. & Lockwood, S. (2007, July). *Tracking Rare Incidence Syndromes project: Developmental matrix results*. Invited session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders (SOFT) Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

2006

Lockwood, S., Bruns, D. A., & Evans-Hayden, M. (2006, October). *Our needs, our strengths: Families with children with rare trisomy syndromes*. Poster presented at the International Division for Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, Little Rock, AR.

Bruns, D. A. & Lockwood, S. (2006, July). *The Tracking Rare Incidence Syndromes (TRIS) project*. Session presented at the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and related disorders, Oak Brook: IL.

2003

Bruns, D. A., Lockwood, S. T., Wolpert, J. & Wilson, A. (2003, October). *Riding the trisomy rollercoaster: Caring for children with low incidence syndromes*. Poster session at the International Division for Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, Washington, DC.