



DOWN SYNDROME GUILD  
OF DALLAS

## Health Resources

The Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas has developed a relationship with some local physicians who have agreed to see adults with Down syndrome:

1. Dr Amer Shakil is an assistant professor in the Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas (UTSW). Because this clinic is associated with the medical school, Dr. Shakil will always be assisted by interns and residents.

To make an appointment with Dr. Shakil, please call:

Family Practice Clinic

6263 Harry Hines Blvd., Bldg #1,

Dallas 75390

214-645-3900 - tell the receptionist that the patient has Down syndrome and request to see Dr. Shakil.

2. Dr. Joseph Maher is board certified in medical genetics and internal medicine and is also an associate professor of medical genetics at the UTSW Medical School. While Dr. Maher does not consider himself an expert in DS, he is willing to build his expertise and network with/refer to other departments in the UTSW system, as warranted by the patient's needs. As the number of patients grows, Dr. Maher will be able to add the staff required to replicate the Adult Down Syndrome Clinic model used in other major cities. Dr. Maher will provide consultation and referrals – he will not provide primary care for adults with Down syndrome.

To discuss scheduling an appointment with Dr. Maher, please contact:

Stacy Utay, Genetics Counselor

Adult Genetics Clinic-Aston Center at UTSW

5303 Harry Hines Boulevard

8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 400

Dallas, TX 75390

214-648-5964

***Note: The UTSW Adults Genetics and Family Practice Clinic accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most private insurance. However, some specialists to whom patients may be referred will not accept patients with Medicaid only.***