

The Duncan Seminar

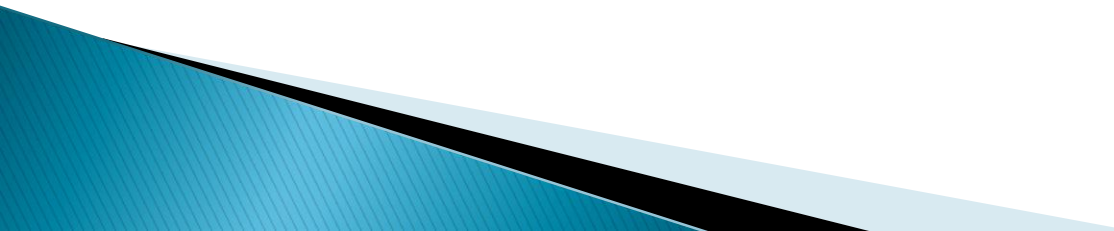
The Value of the Family

Panel



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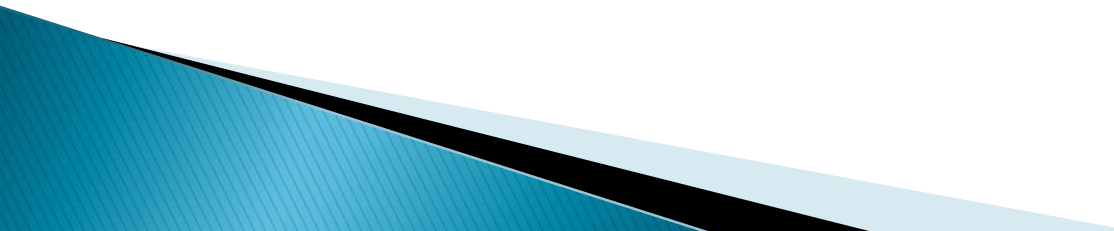
About the Duncan Seminar

- ▶ The Duncan Seminar is an annual interdisciplinary conference focused on the care of persons with physical disabilities. It recognizes the major contributions of Dr. William Duncan, orthopedic surgeon, to comprehensive interdisciplinary approaches to cerebral palsy in the Pacific Northwest.
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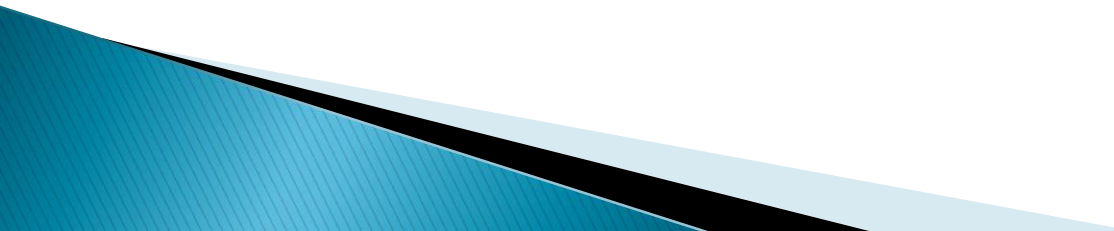
The Duncan Award

- ▶ The Duncan Award is presented to one or more individuals whose career exemplifies Dr. Duncan's dedication and innovation on behalf of children with disabilities.

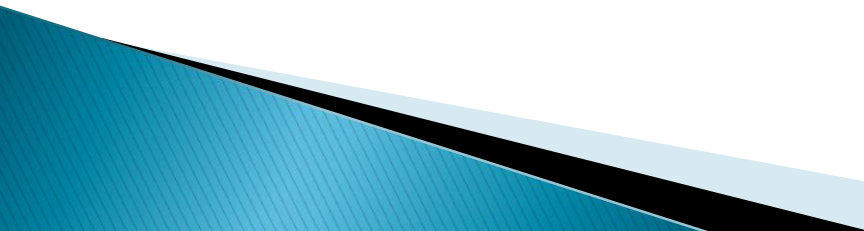
Who Will Benefit Most from Attending This Event

- ▶ Physicians, nurses, OTs, PTs, SLPs, nutritionists, educators, parents, social workers and other healthcare professionals caring for children with special needs.
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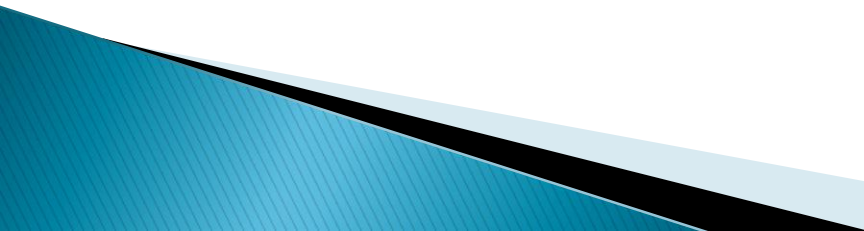
31st Annual Duncan Seminar, Maximizing Mobility Through Adaptation and Innovation

- ▶ Friday March 26, 2010
 - ▶ Wright Auditorium Seattle Children's
 - ▶ Exploring the scientific and practical issues of mobility and adaptive technologies that foster independence in children with disabilities.
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Family/Individual Panel From Barriers to Access & Independence

- ▶ Panel members included an adult self advocate and three parents with children ranging in age from 8-17 years.
 - ▶ One parent was able to speak to cultural diversity and the needs of parents who don't speak English as their primary language and the culture of disability in people with different ethnic backgrounds.
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Course Objectives for Participants

- ▶ To gain an understanding of assistive technologies, devices and services available to individuals and their families
 - ▶ Be able to work and collaborate with individuals and their families to develop individualized interventions
 - ▶ Describe two or more adaptations/technologies/therapies that individuals and families have found most useful or promising
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Panel Member Questions

- ▶ Please share with us a verbal picture of yourself or your child: age, disability, interests and gifts
 - ▶ What questions have providers asked that have drawn out your expertise and knowledge about yourself/your child that relate to assistive technologies, adaptations, therapies, and what should they have asked?
 - ▶ What were, or are the treatments and interventions you have found most useful to manage and improve participation in all aspects of life?
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Conclusion

- ▶ All panel members shared that this was a very positive experience for them and that they felt the information they shared was valued by the audience.