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## Bedside to Bench and Back Again - A Caregiver's Tale

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Advances in pediatric care ensure that there is a growing population of adults with 22q11.2 Deletion syndrome (22q11.2DS). We have an international group of experts devoted to understanding 22q11.2DS over the lifespan and a growing scientific literature on adults with 22q11.2DS. From these we have developed guidelines for managing the major health issues that are the focus of attention in adults. Research at all levels is assisting in these efforts to improve our understanding of 22q11.2DS and translate research advances into optimal care for individuals with 22q11.2DS at all stages of life.