

# Diastrophic Dwarfism



Short-limbed (mesomelic) boy with marked clubfoot, flexion deformities, dislocation of knees and patellae, and broad philtrum



Scoliosis, bilateral hip dislocation, and coxa vara

Weight bearing on balls of feet and toes with heels high off floor, compensatory knee and hip flexion, lordosis, and forward position of head



Broad, short hands with characteristic abducted (hitchhiker) thumbs and ankylosed proximal interphalangeal joints



Acute inflammatory swelling of auricle in infancy



Marked clubfoot resistant to correction



Progression to typical cauliflower deformity

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