DIRECTIONS

**From the Salt Lake International Airport:** Take I-80 east for about four miles to the 600 South exit. Follow 600 South approximately two miles to 700 East. Turn left and go five blocks north to 100 South. Turn right and proceed east on 100 South for one mile. When you reach the University of Utah campus, 100 South changes to North Campus Drive. See “The Final Stretch” below.

**From I-15 Northbound:** Take the 600 South exit and go east approximately two miles to 700 East. Turn left and drive for five blocks until you reach 100 South. Turn right and proceed east on 100 South for one mile. When you reach the University of Utah campus, 100 South changes to North Campus Drive. See “The Final Stretch” below.

**From I-15 Southbound:** Take the 400 South exit. At the first stoplight, turn left onto eastbound 400 South. Proceed east about two miles to 700 East. Turn left and proceed north three blocks to 100 South. Turn right and proceed east on 100 South for one mile. When you reach the University of Utah campus, 100 South changes to North Campus Drive. See “The Final Stretch” below.

**From I-80 Westbound:** Take the Foothill Drive exit. Continue along Foothill Drive approximately two miles and turn right at the University of Utah sign onto Mario Capecchi Drive (formerly Wasatch Drive). Continue along Mario Capecchi Drive, which curves past the Moran Eye Center and Primary Children’s Medical Center, to North Campus Drive. Turn right. See “The Final Stretch” below.

**The Final Stretch:** Continue east on North Campus Drive past Primary Children’s Medical Center and the University of Utah Hospital to the Huntsman Cancer Institute’s parking garage. Cross the street to enter the Clinical Neurosciences Center.

**Parking:** Parking is available in the Huntsman Cancer Institute parking terrace. Parking is free for patients, Cancer Learning Center patrons, and visitors.

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**HUNTINGTON’S DISEASE EDUCATION DAY**

**05.02.2015**

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Clinical Neurosciences Center
175 N Medical Drive East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84132
INTRODUCTION

Join us for our annual Huntington’s Disease Education Day, where you will have the opportunity to hear from individuals specializing in nutrition, speaking to children about HD, research, caregiver resources, and advocacy. There will be ample time for questions for the speakers.

This event is the fifth in a series of efforts to promote HD awareness and to provide resources and hope for all of those affected. The event is funded by the Huntington’s Disease Society of America (HDSA) through an unrestricted educational grant from Lundbeck, and a national sponsorship from Auspex.

QUESTIONS & RSVP:

This event is free of charge, but please RSVP to guarantee your seat.

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HUNTINGTON’S DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA
UTAH EDUCATION DAY
Saturday, May 2, 2015
175 N Medical Drive East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84132
Clinical Neurosciences Center, First Floor Auditorium

8:30 – 9:00am  Registration & Check-in
9:10 – 9:20am  Welcome
   David Shprecher, DO, MSci
   Assistant Professor, Neurology
   University of Utah
9:20 – 9:45am  Living with HD
   Liz Garcia-Leavitt, LCSW
   Social Worker, Neurology
   University of Utah
9:50 – 10:15am  Treatment of HD
   Behrang Saminejad, MD
   Fellow, Movement Disorders
   Neurology
   University of Utah
10:15 – 10:30am  Break
10:35 – 11:05am  Nutrition
   Kari Lane, RD, CNSC,
   Clinical Dietician, Neurology
   University of Utah
11:10 – 11:35am  Talking About HD
   Leslie White, LCSW
   Social Worker
   Salt Lake City
11:45 – 12:00pm  Lundbeck HD Ambassador
12:15 – 12:45pm  Lunch
12:45 – 1:10pm  Clinical Research
   David Shprecher, DO, MSci
   Assistant Professor, Neurology
   University of Utah
1:15pm  Getting involved in Advocacy and Research
   TBA
1:30pm  Panel Discussion

ABOUT

Huntington’s disease (HD) is a hereditary brain disorder that affects people of all races all over the world. It takes its name from Dr. George Huntington, a Long Island, NY physician who described what he called “hereditary chorea” in 1872. Chorea, from the Greek word for dance, refers to the involuntary movements which are a common symptom of HD. In the United States, HD occurs in about 1 in 10,000 people. Currently about 30,000 people in the U.S. have HD and up to 200,000 are at risk.

In 1993, scientists identified the gene that causes the disease. Since that breakthrough discovery, research has gained in momentum and much is now understood about HD and how it affects nerve cells in the brain. Researchers are actively looking for a treatment that can delay the onset or slow the progression of HD.

University of Utah Movement Disorders Center

At the Movement Disorders Clinic, patients can benefit from the latest treatments to help improve function and quality of life. The extensive research programs and integrated team of medical professionals work with each patient and family to determine the most appropriate treatment plan for specific types of movement disorders including ataxia, dystonia, tremors, Huntington’s disease, multiple system atrophy, progressive supranuclear palsy, Tourette syndrome, Parkinson’s disease.

Huntington’s Disease Society of America

The Huntington’s Disease Society of America is the largest 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by Huntington’s Disease. The Society works tirelessly to provide the family services, education, advocacy and research to provide help for today, hope for tomorrow to the more than 30,000 people diagnosed with HD in the United States.