

Support Groups

ALL SUPPORT GROUPS SERVE PATIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

- Chico** Meets 3rd Tuesday each ODD month, 6:30pm-8:00pm
(Jan, Mar, May, etc)
Enloe Regional Cancer Center
265 Cohasset Road, Chico
Facilitator: Lori Rollin
530-896-0257
lorirollin@gmail.com (please put HDSA in the subject line)
- El Cerrito** **For Caregivers Only**
Meets 4th Tuesday each month, 7pm -8:30pm
Sycamore Congregational Church
1111 Navellier Street, El Cerrito
Facilitator: Natasha Boissier, LCSW
HDSAEastBayCaregivers@gmail.com
- Mill Valley** Meets 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00-8:30pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
240 Tiburon Blvd, Tiburon
Facilitator: Andrea Zanko, MS Genetic Counselor
415-476-9305
zankoandrea@gmail.com
- Palo Alto** Meets 2nd Tuesday each month, 7pm-8:30pm
First Baptist Church
305 N. California, Palo Alto
Facilitator: Andrea Hanson-Kahn, MS Genetic Counselor
andreak@stanford.edu
- Sacramento** Meets 2nd Wednesday each month, 7pm-8:30pm
UC Davis Medical Center
Ellison/ACC Building
4860 Y Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento
Facilitator: Lisa Kjer-Mooney, LCSW
916-734-6277
lkjer@hdsa.org
- Santa Cruz** Meets 3rd Wednesday each month, 7pm-8:30pm
Unitarian Church
6041 Freedom Blvd, Aptos
Facilitator: Jan Raffety, MFT
jannybraffety@gmail.com
- Santa Rosa** Meets 2nd Monday each month, 7pm-8:30pm
1140 Sonoma Ave, Ste 1-B, Santa Rosa
Facilitator: Lana Reuter, LMFT
Lana_reuter_lmft@comcast.net (underscores; not spaces)
707-766-8700

HDSA Contacts

- Northern California HDSA Chapter:** www.hdsa.org/ncach
- Northern California Social Worker Helpline:** 916-734-6277
- HDSA National:** www.hdsa.org
888-HDSA-506 (888-437-2506)

HD Medical Centers

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| Palo Alto | Huntington's Disease & Ataxia Center – Stanford Center for Memory Disorders | Dr. Sharon Sha
Dr. Veronica Santini
Dr. Laurice Young
Dr. Hokuto Morita
Dr. John Barry
Dr. Sepideh Bajestan
Veronica Canchola, Nurse & Research Coordinator
Carly Siskind, Genetic Counselor
Andrea Hanson-Kahn, Genetic Counselor
Amea Jaiswal, Social Worker
Betsy Conla, Social Worker. |
| | 650-723-6469 (clinic)
650-723-6060 (Nurse Coordinator) | |
| Sacramento | HDSA Center of Excellence at UC Davis Health | Dr. Vicki Wheelock
Dr. Lorin Scher
Dr. Alexandra "Sasha" Duffy
Dr. Josh Dayananthan
Kathryn Casey, Nurse Practitioner
Lisa Mooney, Social Worker
Mara Sifry-Platt, Genetic Counselor
Rosy Chow, Physical Therapist
Amanda Martin, Research Cor. |
| | 916-734-6277 | |
| Sacramento | HDSA Center of Excellence at Kaiser Medical – Genetic Movement Disorder Clinic | Dr. Suketu Khandhar
Dr. Mark Lipson
Dr. Kamer Tezcan
Dr. Brad Briercheck
Dr. Julie Hylton
Dr. Julie Wood
Mara Sifry-Platt, Genetic Counselor
Elle Tadina-Siau, Social Worker
Janet Britton, Palliative Care Nurse
Jeanine Perry, Physical Therapist
Ashley Brazil, Genetic Counselor
Amanda Hanson, Genetic Counselor
Cassandra Morden, Genetic Counselor |
| | 916-474-2512
916-614-4075
916-614-4869 (Swkr) | |
| San Francisco | HDSA Center of Excellence at UC San Francisco Memory and Aging Center | Dr. Michael Geschwind
Dr. Alexandra Nelson
Dr. Georges Naasan
Dr. Jee Bang
Mark Thoma, Ed.D., LCSW
Jamie Fong, Genetic Counselor
Erica Pitsch, Physical Therapist
Cecilia Alagappan, RN
Kate Possin, PhD NeuroPsychologist
Nancy Cai, Research Cor. |
| | 415-476-6880
415-476-2904
415-476-8613
415-353-1756
415-353-1049 | |
| San Jose | Kaiser | Dr. David Witt
Dr. Julie Rashkis
Taryn Rosenthal, Genetic Counselor
Vinaya Murthy, Genetic Counselor |
| | 408-972-3300
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HD Research

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