

### 37th Annual HDSA Convention Program

**Please note that times, workshops, and speakers are subject to change.**

All times EST

#### Thursday, June 9, 2022

1:00 - 6:00 PM

**Registration**

1:00 - 6:00 PM

**Exhibit Hall**

5:00 PM

**Team Hope Walk**

6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Welcome Reception**

#### Friday, June 10, 2022

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Registration**

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Exhibit Hall**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Breakfast**

**Track**

**Presenters/Speakers**

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

All Attendees

**Opening Ceremony**

Louise Vetter. Ed Wild,  
Jeff Carroll

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

**Coffee Break - Exhibit Hall**

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Youth/JHD

**Support Group JHD:  
Caregivers**  
(60 min)

Jessica Marsolek

Young Adult

**Elephant in the Room**  
(75 min )

Amber McCarthy

At Risk/New to  
HD

**HD101**  
(60 min)

Marissa Dean

Early Stage

**Milestones in early stage HD**  
(75 min)

Daniel Dees

Mid Stage

**Good Nutrition to Help you to  
Get to the Best Weight**

Barbara Roberts

		(60 min)	
	Late Stage	<b>Dementia Strategies</b>	Brianne Heimbuch
		(60 min)	
	Caregiver	<b>Managing Aggression</b>	Edward Manning
		(60 min)	
	All	<b>Survivor Remorse</b>	Joyce Sireno, Susan Reynolds
		(75 min)	
	Activity Center	Armchair Yoga	TBD
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM		<b>Chapter Awards Luncheon</b>	
		Registration and Exhibit Hall Closed	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Research	<b>HD Science 101</b>	Adys Mendizabal, Lauren Byrne, Rachel Harding, Sarah Hernandez
		(60 min)	
	Youth/JHD	<b>Art Therapy</b>	Tristan Grimes, Katie Hinson Sullivan Amber McCarthy
		(90 min)	
	Young Adult	<b>Looking at Relationships from Different Perspectives Part 1</b>	Corlynn Hullfish + panel
	At Risk/New to HD	<b>Future Planning</b>	Fallon Brewer, Emily Zivin
		(60 min)	
	Presymptomatic	<b>I Wish I Knew Then what I Know Now</b>	Stewart Factor, Karen Milek
		(90 min)	
	Mid Stage	<b>Support Group</b>	Debbie Zwickey
		(90 min)	

	Caregiver	<b>How to Motivate a Loved One</b>	Victor Sung , Heather Thurgood
		(75 min)	
	All	<b>Dealing with co-Morbidities</b>	Daniel Dees and Juebin Huang
		(75 min)	
	Activity Center	<b>Dance Therapy</b>	Madeleine Hackney
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM		<b>Coffee Break - Exhibit Hall</b>	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Research	<b>Ask the scientist</b>	Ed Wild, Leora Fox, Rachel Harding, Sarah Hernandez
		(90 min)	
	Youth/JHD	<b>Music Therapy</b>	Tristan Grimes, Katie Hinson Sullivan, Jessica Marsolek
		(90 min)	
	Young Adult	<b>Looking at Relationships from Different Perspectives Part 2</b>	Corlynn Hullfish + panel
	At Risk/New to HD	<b>Support group</b>	Madelynn Broyles
		(90 min)	
	Presymptomatic	<b>Life After Testing Positive</b>	Ami Rosen + panel
		(75 min)	
	Early Stage	<b>I Wish I Knew Then what I Know Now</b>	Edward Manning, Karen Milek, Heather Thurgood
		(90 min)	
	Caregiver	<b>How independence changes</b>	Victor Sung , Heather Thurgood
		(90 min)	
	All	<b>Advocacy</b>	Jennifer Simpson
		(75 min)	

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM		<b>National Youth Alliance Talent Show</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 11, 2022</b>			
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM		<b>Registration</b>	
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM		<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM		<b>Breakfast</b>	
	<b>Track</b>		<b>Presenters/Speakers</b>
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Research	<b>Research Keynote</b>	Sarah Tabrizi
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM		<b>Coffee Break - Exhibit Hall</b>	
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Research	<b>Observational Studies, Registries and Local Studies</b> (60 min)	Ed Wild, Erin F. Stimming, Lauren Byrne
	Youth	<b>All About Me</b> (60 min)	Emily Zivin
	Young Adult	<b>Managing Mental Health</b> (75 min)	Katie Dykman + panel
	Presymptomatic	<b>Support Group</b> (75 min)	Madelynn Broyles
	Early Stage	<b>Dealing with HD while working</b> (60 min)	Allison Bartlett
	Late Stage	<b>Memory loss strategies</b> (75 min)	Laurie Travis, Felicia Goldstein, Brianne Heimbuch
	Caregiver	<b>Firearms Safety and HD</b> (60 min)	Laura Prater
	CAC	<b>CAC</b> (60 min)	

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Research/All	<b>Clinical Trials Showcase/Luncheon</b>	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM		<b>National Youth Alliance Luncheon</b>	
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Research	<b>Brain Donation</b> (75 min)	Richard Hickman, Sabina Beretta + Cheryl Sullivan-Staveley
	Youth	<b>Resources for JHD</b> (60min)	Jessica Marsolek
	Young Adult	<b>Support group</b> (75 min)	Amber McCarthy
	Presymptomatic	<b>Laying the groundwork for Disability and Beyond</b> (75 min)	Allison Bartlett
	Mid Stage	<b>Sleep</b> (60 min)	Miroslav Cuturic
	Late Stage	<b>Preparing for Late Stage HD</b> (75 min)	Thomas Wichmann, Sue Ann Meng
	Caregiver	<b>10 Basic Financial Steps for Special Needs Caregivers</b> (75 min)	Kelly Piacenti, Jerry Hulick
	ALL	<b>Ask the Board</b> (75 min)	
	Activity Center	<b>Art &amp; Music Therapy</b>	Tristan Grimes, Katie Hinson Sullivan
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM		<b>Coffee Break - Exhibit Hall</b>	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Research	<b>Research Roundup!</b>	Adys Mendizabal, Sarah Hernandez, Lauren Byrne, Rachel Harding, Ed Wild, Leora Fox, Kelly Andrew

		(90 min)	
	Youth	<b>Youth support group</b> (60 min)	Katie Dykman
	Young Adult	<b>To test or not to test</b> (90 min)	Fallon Brewer + panel
	Presymptomatic	<b>PGD/IVF</b> (75 min)	Ami Rosen + panel
	Early Stage	<b>Support group</b> (90 min)	Debbie Zwickey
	Mid Stage	<b>Support Group</b> (90 min)	Susan Reynolds
	Caregiver	<b>Support Group</b> (90 min)	Sue Ann Meng
	Activity Center	<b>Art &amp; Music Therapy</b>	Tristan Grimes, Katie Hinson Sullivan
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM		<b>Gala Reception</b>	
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM		<b>Gala</b>	