

# LIVING WITH HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

- 8:30 am **REGISTRATION**  
**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 am **WELCOME**
- 9:15 am **INTRODUCTION TO HUNTINGTON'S**  
Dr. Tanya Harlow, MD Neurologist  
Sanford Neuroscience Center, Fargo
- 9:45 am **CLINICAL TRIALS FOR HD**  
Dr. Tanya Harlow, MD
- 10:30 am **HDSA ADVOCACY**  
Claudia Anderson
- 11:00 am **BREAK**
- 11:10 am **CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER**  
Cindy Yeager, R.Ph
- 12:10 pm **WORKSHOP SELECTION**
- #1 HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH SWALLOWING ISSUES**  
Heidi Fiskness, MS, CCC-SLP  
Kelly Borgerding, RD, LRD  
Sonjia Anderson, Caregiver
- #2 LEGAL ISSUES FOR HD PATIENTS**  
Cassie Scherving, JD  
President, Northern Plains Chapter
- 1:00 pm **CAREGIVING VIDEO SNIPPETS**  
Peter Rosenberger  
Standing with Hope
- 1:15 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Huntington's Disease  
Society of America

Northern Prairie AFFILIATE

## REGIONAL HDSA SUPPORT GROUPS

Join Us For Support/  
Information/Fellowship

### GRAND FORKS

**Meets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Where:** Altru Hospital

Meeting Rooms F & G  
1200 S Columbia Rd - Grand Forks

### FARGO

**Meets:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Where:** Dakota Medical

Foundation  
4141 28th Ave S - Fargo

*For more  
information,  
Call our HDSA  
Social Worker,  
Tara Giese at  
701-936-1245  
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## *What is Huntington's Disease?*

Huntington's Disease (HD) is a devastating, hereditary, degenerative brain disorder that results in a loss of cognitive, behavioral and physical control, and for which, presently, there is no cure. HD slowly diminishes the affected individual's ability to walk, talk and reason. Symptoms usually appear in an individual between 30 and 50 years of age and progress over a 10 to 25-year period. Eventually, a person with HD becomes totally dependent upon others for care.

More than 30,000 people in the US are currently diagnosed with HD and 250,000 are at-risk. Each of their siblings and children has a 50 percent risk of developing the disease. Although medications can relieve some symptoms in certain individuals, research has yet to find a means of conquering or slowing the deadly progression of HD.

## *Huntington's Disease Society of America*

The Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) is the largest 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by Huntington's Disease. Founded in 1967 by Marjorie Guthrie, the Society works tirelessly to provide the family services, education, advocacy and research to provide *help for today, hope for tomorrow.*

To learn more about Huntington's Disease and to get involved in HDSA, please visit [www.hdsa.org](http://www.hdsa.org) or call 1-800-345-HDSA.

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## **THE FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

### **Featured Speakers**

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**Cindy Yeager, R.Ph**

**Heidi Fiskness, MS, CCC-SLP**

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**SATURDAY  
OCT. 14TH, 2017**

Dakota Medical Foundation  
4141 28<sup>th</sup> Ave S - Fargo, ND

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