



Virginia Commonwealth University

Enroll-HD



**Enroll-HD: A Prospective Registry Study in a  
Global Huntington Disease (HD) Cohort  
VCU Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center**



**What is Huntington Disease?**

Huntington Disease (HD) is an inherited neurodegenerative disease. It can cause:

- movement problems
- personality changes
- cognitive decline
- other emotional and behavioral changes

The symptoms associated with HD usually become more severe over time. Currently there is not a cure for HD, but there are medications to manage the symptoms.

Significant progress has been made in understanding HD, but this has not improved the care patients receive. The goal of Enroll-HD is to build a large database of information and samples for future studies to better understand the disease and provide better care for individuals with HD and their families.

**How can you help?**

If you have HD, have a family history of HD, or want to participate in research to help others, ask to speak to someone on the research team. We can explain the study, including the benefits and risks.

**What is required if you participate?**

You will be asked to sign a consent form allowing the research team to collect information from an evaluation. You will also be asked to complete a questionnaire and to donate a sample of blood.

**Want more information or want to participate?**

Ask to speak to a member of the research team or contact:

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