



The Ehlers-Danlos Society partnering with Project ECHO*

Enhancing care for people with all types of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS) and hypermobility spectrum disorder (HSD) through case-based discussions, sharing knowledge and expert updates.

EDS ECHO offers a variety of programs for healthcare professionals across all disciplines and Community Leaders and Educators who want to improve their ability to care for and support people with EDS, HSD and associated symptoms and conditions.

Project ECHO addresses population health in a scalable way - moving knowledge instead of patients via telementoring and collaborative care.

The heart of the ECHO model $^{\text{TM}}$ is its hub-and-spoke knowledge-sharing networks, led by expert specialist teams. The ECHO model is not "telemedicine" where specialists assume the care of the patient; it is a guided model aimed at practice improvement, in which providers retain responsibility for patients, and gain increasing independence as skills, confidence, and self-efficacy grow.





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The **Ehlers-Danlos** Society

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The Ehlers-Danlos Society is a global charity dedicated to improving the lives of those with all types of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS), hypermobility spectrum disorders (HSD), and associated symptoms and conditions.

EDS ECHO[®] An Evolution in Medical Education and Care Delivery

EDS ECHO has programs running from North America, Europe, and Australasia.

Over time, our aim is to open hubs and networks all over the world.

Clinical experts run programs in Childhood, Adolescent, and Adult Medicine that cover all aspects of EDS and HSD.

Participants share their cases and questions in the sessions and are guided to further educational materials and support.

CME/CPD educational credits are available at no charge to participants.

After taking part in a program participants are invited to join us at any future EDS ECHO programs including drop-in sessions where clinicians can discuss their cases and questions with a wide range of colleagues across the many disciplines that look after people with EDS and HSD.

We support collaborative research and education initiatives, awareness campaigns, advocacy, community-building, and care for the EDS and HSD population.

One of our greatest assets is our International Consortium, a group of independent expert clinicians, scientists, and patients from across many specialties. Our medical professional members run the EDS ECHO program.

We will also help interested groups to start a program for the care of their patients, expanding the EDS ECHO network, and bringing care closer to home.



Go to our webpage:

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Here you will find:

- · Details of the upcoming programs
- · How to join

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