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WHAT WE DO



COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

Bringing together medical professionals from all over the world to work on groundbreaking management and care.



MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUMS

To examine the latest research and update the diagnostic criteria and guidelines for management and care.



COMMUNITY

Bringing together and uniting our community, providing annual conferences globally to distribute information and create opportunities to interact.



MEDICAL LITERATURE

Producing reliable up-to-date medical literature through our esteemed medical and scientific board and International Consortium on EDS and Related Disorders.



RESOURCES, SUPPORT & EDUCATION

Guiding both patients and medical professionals to the most up to date information, resources, support and education.



SUPPORT GROUPS & CHARITIES

Uniting support groups and charities from around the world, providing resources and information where needed.



AFFILIATE PROJECTS

Working with our Affiliates on local issues and projects that affect our communities around the globe. One person fighting is a start, but many together build an army.



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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO.

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WHO WE ARE

The Ehlers-Danlos Society is a global community of patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals and supporters dedicated to saving and improving the lives of those affected by the Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and related disorders.

We are a non-profit organization, established in 1985 as the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation by Nancy Hanna Rogowski (1957-1995).

Our Mission

We support collaborative research and education initiatives, awareness campaigns, advocacy, community-building, and care for the Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes (EDS) and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders (HSD) population.

Our goals are world-wide awareness and a better quality of life for all who suffer from these conditions. Research is at the center of what we do, so that one day we will have a cure.

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WHAT ARE EDS & HSD?

EDS

// EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROMES

The Ehlers-Danlos syndromes (EDS) are a group of heritable connective tissue disorders, that can affect multiple systems of the body. Symptoms often seen across all types, are hypermobile joints, stretchy skin and fragile tissues. Each case is unique, and severity may range dramatically, even within families.

HSD

// HYPERMOBILE SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Hypermobility spectrum disorders (HSD) are a group of conditions related to joint hypermobility (JH). HSD are intended to be diagnosed after other possible answers are excluded, such as any of the Ehlers-Danlos syndromes (EDS) including hypermobile EDS (hEDS). HSD, just like hEDS, can have significant effects on our health.