In 2024 **EDS ECHO** will cost **$225,000**, to deliver our wide portfolio of programs free to participants around the world. We cannot do this without your support.
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### WHY EDS ECHO IS SO IMPORTANT

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### TO DONATE TODAY CLICK HERE

Every dollar you contribute helps us bring EDS ECHO to healthcare professionals and community advocates around the world, supporting them in their journey to better informed and confident in the diagnosis and management of EDS and HSD.

Everything we do supports people suffering today and helps prevent their symptoms from progressing tomorrow, ensuring a better future for every child and adult diagnosed with these conditions.

### EDS ECHO PROGRAMS:

- Clinicians
- Fundamentals of the Integral Movement Method (IMM)
- Advocacy
- Allied Health Professionals
- Pediatrics
- Genetics & Genomics
- Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (vEDS)
- Nutrition

1,700 PARTICIPANTS HAVE ALREADY JOINED EDS ECHO

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The interdisciplinary model of EDS ECHO has allowed me to build a massive network to help my patients and to learn more about each specific system involved in the healthcare of my EDS patients.

I think as important as the EDS diagnosis in itself, it was very valuable to identify the many comorbidities that this population has. More in-depth screening for specific comorbidities associated with EDS will be something to implement in my assessments.

Absolutely loved this experience. It was inspiring, engaging, and wonderful. A rare opportunity to learn from leaders in the field.

EDS ECHO PROGRAMS HELP PARTICIPANTS TO:

**GAIN KNOWLEDGE**
With programs in adult and pediatric care, our medical, therapies, and advocacy experts have already worked with over 1,400 clinicians and 300 community advocates to support their learning and understanding of EDS and HSD.

**NETWORK WORLDWIDE**
EDS ECHO runs programs around the world. Clinicians network across multiple disciplines to support them in the care of their patients. Leaders and educators network across international communities. All can access advice from experienced colleagues worldwide.

**BECOME MORE CONFIDENT**
Bringing their own experiences and patient case studies to sessions, participants learn from others and become more familiar with best practices and how to care for and support people with these conditions.

EDS ECHO SITES & PARTICIPANTS SO FAR

In 2022 we introduced the Spanish language EDS ECHO program, for Spanish-speaking healthcare professionals around the world. In 2023 we launched an international EDS ECHO Genetics & Genomics program and an EDS ECHO Nutrition program to our portfolio. In 2024, we will be introducing a program for healthcare students.

Our aim is to develop our network and reach of programs worldwide, increasing the languages the program is delivered in, and improving care and quality of life for people worldwide living with the complexities of EDS and HSD.

WHO WE ARE

EDS ECHO is run by The Ehlers-Danlos Society, an international non-profit. The organization supports people with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes (EDS) and hypermobility spectrum disorders (HSD).

EDS ECHO is an affiliate of Project ECHO®. Project ECHO’s philosophies include “all teach, all learn” and “move knowledge, not people”. Our model follows these principles, seeking to increase access to care.

We run several programs for healthcare professionals and community leaders and advocates in EDS and HSD across the world. Participation is free. All can then access a large repository of teaching material and support from a truly multidisciplinary and international network of peers.

Over the last 4 years, EDS ECHO has worked with over 1,700 participants across all its programs.

Participants gain both knowledge and confidence in managing EDS and HSD, and increase their network of support, helping them help their patients and communities.


Every gift counts.
Together, we can advance education and care for people and families living with EDS and HSD, worldwide.
The Ehlers-Danlos Society uses The Network for Good platform to receive online donations and their details will appear on your credit card statement following a donation to our organization.

Network for Good’s Donor Advised Fund is an accredited charity by the Better Business Bureau.

At the current time, we are unable to accept donations from persons located in Mississippi.

An online donation is easy to make
Visit: www.ehlers-danlos.com/support-echo

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United States: As a 501c3 organization, your donation is a tax-deductible charitable contribution. EIN# 38-2813140. To donate by mail, send a check (payable to The Ehlers-Danlos Society) to 1732 1st Ave. #20373; New York, NY 10128; USA.
Please reference your donation with ‘EDS ECHO’ to confirm its designation.

United Kingdom: As a registered charity in England and Wales (1180984), your donation is eligible for Gift Aid. To donate by mail, send a check (payable to The Ehlers-Danlos Society) to Office 7; 35-37 Ludgate Hill; London, EC4M 7JN; UK.
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Contact us to discuss making a gift
To arrange a call with us to discuss how you can help email us at: echo@ehlers-danlos.com

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