

# Huntington's Disease and Ataxia Clinic

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Huntington's Disease and Ataxia Clinic offers an integrated, holistic approach to your care. We know that managing the symptoms of Huntington's disease and ataxia can be complex and we are here to help you every step of the way.

Because of our extensive expertise in providing care for Huntington's disease, the clinic was designated a **Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) Center of Excellence**. Our doctors have treated hundreds of patients and families with Huntington's disease and are conducting research to improve care options for this disease.

We provide consultations and treatment for people and families with no symptoms, those who are at risk for developing these conditions, couples who could pass the genes to their children, as well as all the way through advanced stage disease.

Our team works together to develop a treatment plan tailored to you, which may include:

- Genetic testing
- Drug therapy and symptom management
- Psychiatric care
- Physical therapy
- Clinical trials
- Community support resources

## HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AND ATAXIA CLINIC TEAM

All of the specialists you need are available in one clinic and can address your needs in an initial visit. During clinic visits, several team members work with you on specific aspects of your treatment plan.

## Neuroscience Clinic

300 Pasteur Drive  
Boswell Building, A32  
Stanford, CA 94305

## Website

[stanfordhealthcare.org/hdclinic](http://stanfordhealthcare.org/hdclinic)

## To make an appointment

tel: 650.725.5792

Appointments are available on Fridays between 9am and 2pm.

## The Team

Veronica E. Santini, MD, MA  
*Movement disorders specialist*

Sharon Sha, MD, MS  
*Memory disorders specialist*

Sepideh N. Bajestan, MD, PhD  
*Neuropsychiatrist*

John Barry, MD  
*Neuropsychiatrist*

Victoria Tanoury  
*Nurse coordinator and educator*

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## MEET THE DIRECTORS



### **Veronica E. Santini, MD, MA**

*Clinical Assistant Professor, Neurology & Neurological Sciences,  
Stanford University School of Medicine*

*Co-Director, Huntington's Disease and Ataxia Clinic*



### **Sharon Sha, MD, MS**

*Clinical Assistant Professor, Neurology & Neurological Sciences,  
Stanford University School of Medicine*

*Co-Director, Huntington's Disease and Ataxia Clinic*

Amee Jaiswal, MSW

*Licensed clinical social worker*

Carly Siskind, MS, LCGC

*Genetic counselor*

Andrea Kwan, MS, LGC

*Genetic counselor*

Matthew Hall, MS, LCGC

*Genetic counselor*

## SUPPORT GROUPS AVAILABLE

- **Huntington's Disease Society of America Palo Alto Support Group**

This support group provides a safe place to learn about Huntington's disease, share experiences and resources, and find support from others who understand what it means to have Huntington's disease in the family.

Second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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For more information, contact Andrea Hanson-Kahn ([andreak@stanford.edu](mailto:andreak@stanford.edu)), support group facilitator.

- **Genetic Ataxia Support Group**

We also offer a quarterly Ataxia Support Group for patients and caregivers – only one of two ataxia support groups in Northern California.

For more information, contact Amees Jaiswal, [ajaiswal@stanfordhealthcare.org](mailto:ajaiswal@stanfordhealthcare.org).

## RECOGNITION

