



## Charleston HDSA Education Day's Caregiving in Huntington's Disease



Join us for this education day focused on the caregiver. We will discuss why it is important to care for the caregiver, as well as practical aspects of caregiving such as managing behavioral issues, getting help with care, considering genetic testing and participating in research.

**When:** August 28, 2021

**Where:** MUSC Wellness Center\*

*\*Participants may attend in person or virtually. Lunch will be provided at the end of event for in person attendees.*

To join us in person email: [cool@musc.edu](mailto:cool@musc.edu)

To join us virtually: [register here](#)

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# AGENDA Caregiving in Huntington's Disease

AUGUST 28, 2021 | VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON

9:00 to 9:10 am

## Introduction

Federico Rodriguez-Porcel, MD  
*Director, MUSC HDSA CoE*

9:10 to 9:30 am

## Taking care of the caregiver

Federico Rodriguez-Porcel, MD  
*Director, MUSC HDSA CoE*

9:30 to 10:00 am

## Managing behavioral issues in HD

Mary Hart Bryant, MD  
*Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, MUSC*

10:00 to 10:15 am - **Break**

10:15 to 10:45 am

## Someone in the family tested positive for HD. What should I do?

Maysen Mesaros  
*Genetic Counselor, MUSC*

10:45 to 11:15 am

## How do I get help to care for someone with HD?

Melissa Reitmeier  
*Social Worker, USC Columbia*

11:15 to 11:30 am - **Break**

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

## Getting involved in research

Fredy Revilla, MD  
*Professor of Neurology – USC Greenville*

12:00 to 1:00 pm

## Panel discussion with patients, caregivers and speakers

1:00 pm - **Adjourn**



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