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Save the Date - October 26, 2013
2013 Fall Symposium

Available Online

Join us for an informative discussion on the process of Predictive Testing and Genetic Counselling. Meghan Ferguson, a genetic counsellor from the Maritime Medical Genetics Service is our guest speaker.

It is important to understand that once a basic science discovery is made there are still many steps to take before clinical trials and even more steps to get the treatments to the population, join Dr. Oksana Suchowersky, Dr. Simonetta Sipione and Bev Heim-Myers as they discuss this process.

Connecting our community coast-to-coast.

IN THE NEWS!

World Congress on HD Videos
Check out the results from World Congress in Rio. Click [here](#) to watch the 33 available videos.

Go-Karts Race against Huntington Disease

Mississauga News - September 23/13
250 participants buckled up and burned rubber on Playdium's Go-Kart track for HSC. Click [here](#) to read the full article.

Second Annual 'Run For Lor' To Take Place At Masich Place

CKPG News, Prince George, BC - Sept 20/13
Masich Place Stadium hosted the second annual 'Run for Lor' which benefited HSC. Watch the video of the news coverage [here](#).

Huntington Disease Research in Space!

HDBuzz - September 27/13
HD researcher Gwen Owens, is looking to space to try to crack a problem with the huntingtin protein. HDBuzz interviews Owens [here](#).

HD Therapeutics Conference '14

Takes place on February 24-27, 2014 at The Parker Hotel in Palm Springs, California. Registration will open mid-November. Click [here](#) for info.

Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA) Conference 2013

HSC's Rozi Andrejas and Joanna Holley, from Ontario Shores, will provide a session on "issues surrounding the non-medical care of Huntington's sufferers, specifically as it relates to depression and other end of life issues" at the upcoming OCSA, PSW (Personal Support Worker) PSNO (Personal Support Network of Ontario) conference being held in Toronto October 22, 2013. Click [here](#) to learn more about the conference.

Huntington's, Parkinson's doctor pledges to keep clinic open

CBC News, Toronto, ON - September 13/13

Dr. Mark Guttman, a Toronto-area doctor, is guaranteeing care for his Huntington's and Parkinson's patients in the north, despite a move by the provincial health ministry to cut funding for services benefitting those patients. Read the full article [here](#).

Court orders woman who almost died in fire to undergo tests to prove symptoms not linked to genetic disease

The National Post, Canada - September 26/13

"To force somebody to learn this (genetic) information is, I think, taking away a basic human right," Bev Heim-Myers, CEO and Executive Director of the Huntington Society of Canada, said. Read more [here](#).

New Physician's Guide

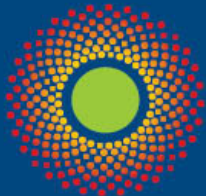
HSC has recently published the 3rd edition of *A Physician's Guide to the Management of Huntington Disease*, with the assistance of HDSA. If you would like a copy for your physician please contact us at info@huntingtonsociety.ca or 1-800-998-7398



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AGM Notice

Notice is hereby given of the 2013 Annual General Meeting of the Huntington Society of Canada.

Date: November 2, 2013
Time: 11:30 AM
Place: Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport, Cabinet Room
970 Dixon Road,
Toronto, ON M9W 1J9

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