

Kaiser Permanente

Genetic Movement Disorder Clinic

WHO ARE WE?

A team of people dedicated to providing excellent care for patients and their families who are struggling with genetic movement disorders.



Our team members:

Movement Disorder Neurologist: Dr. Suketu Khandhar & Meghan Anderson, NP

Geneticists: Drs. Mark Lipson, Kamer Tezcan, & Billur Moghaddam

Psychiatrists: Drs. Chris Horne, Julie Hylton, & Sarah Telles

Pediatric Neurology (as needed): Drs. Rich Friedrich, Katie Friederich, Brian Masselink, & Gregg Nelson

Medical Social Workers: Elle Tadina-Siau & Teri Berchtold, MSW

Palliative Care: Janet Britton, RN & Summer Verhines, LCSW

Physical Therapist: Jeanine Perry, PT

Genetic Counselors: Ashley Brazil, MS, LCGC, Cassandra Morden, MS, LCGC, & Mara Sifry-Platt, MS, LCGC

We work with people and families who have the following conditions:

- Huntington Disease (HD)
- Spinocerebellar Ataxias (SCAs)
- Friedreich's Ataxia (FA)
- Dytatorubral-Pallidoluysian Atrophy (DRPLA)
- Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP)
- Fragile X-Associated Tremor/Ataxia Syndrome (FXTAS)
- Familial Paroxysmal Kinesigenic Dyskinesia (PKD)
- Hereditary Parkinson Disease
- Hereditary Dystonia
- Other unspecified hereditary ataxias or movement disorders.



Recognized by the Huntington Disease Society of America (HDSA) as an HD Center of Excellence in partnership with UC Davis.

Kaiser patients are always welcome to participate in research studies at UC Davis but their clinical care is provided through our team at Kaiser Permanente. Our team collaborates with UC Davis to provide education events and consistent medical care for our patients.



Kaiser Permanente's Genetic Movement Disorder Clinic is held almost monthly in Sacramento, but team members are always available to patients, their families, and local providers.

Anyone who has Kaiser and lives in Northern CA is welcome to attend our clinic. For those who live further away, annual visits and utilizing our integrated computer system help local providers manage care closer to home. Video visits with some of the team members may also be available.

Want more information? Please call the Clinic Coordinator, Mara Sifry-Platt, MS, LCGC, at **(916) 474-2512** or the main Genetics Department number in Sacramento **(916) 614-4075**.

