

UF Health Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases
Huntington's Disease Center for Excellence
2021 Patient-Caregiver Symposium

February 25th, 1-5PM EST
Virtual webinar hosted by Zoom

To register, email: Latrice.williams@neurology.ufl.edu

- **"Ask the Experts"** questions can be emailed in advance to latrice.williams@neurology.ufl.edu. We will be accepting questions until 4:00pm the day of the Symposium.
- The virtual doors will open at 12:50pm with welcome at 1pm. There will be a brief Question & Answer session between each presentation. Please utilize the Chat Box for the Q & A questions.

Program

1:00 – 1:15PM



Welcome and Introduction

Nikolaus McFarland, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Neurology
Wright/Falls/Simmons Professor of PSP/Atypical Parkinson's
Director, UF HDSA Center of Excellence

Addie Patterson, DO
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Norman Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases
Associate Residency Program Director



1:15 – 2:00PM



HD Research Update

Daniel Claassen, MD, MS

**Division Chief, Behavioral and Cognitive Neurology
Director, Vanderbilt University HDSA Center of Excellence**

Dr. Claassen is an Associate Professor of Neurology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, with subspecialty training in movement disorders and cognitive neuroscience. He specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of neurodegenerative disorders characterized by disruptions to cognition, behavior, and movement.

2:00 – 2:30PM



Genetic Testing in HD

Lee Kugelmann, MMSc, GC

Ms. Kugelmann is a genetic counselor at the Norman Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases. She received her Master's degree in Human Genetics and Genetic Counseling from Emory University's Genetic Counseling Training Program.

2:40 – 3:10PM



Disability and Legal Issues in HD

Allison Bartlett, Esq

Allison is HDSA's Manager of Disability Program and is a disability attorney who specializes in guiding people with rare, chronic conditions, like Huntington's disease, through the complex Social Security disability system. Allison holds a J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law and a B.A. in International Affairs from James Madison University. She is admitted to the Virginia Bar.

3:15 – 3:45PM



Caregiver Support

Latrice Williams, MSW

Latrice is a Social Worker at the UF Health Norman Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases and helps coordinate the HDSA Center of Excellence and the Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence. She received her Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Saint Leo University and her Master's degree from Walden University.

3:50 – 4:20PM



Supportive Therapies: Staying Active

Alison Kraus PT, DPT, NCS

Alison Kraus graduated with a doctorate in physical therapy in 2013 from Ithaca College and a B.S. in Clinical Health Studies from Ithaca College in 2011. Alison was designated a Neurologic Certified Specialist in Physical Therapy in 2016. Since then she has worked in varying settings including acute care and outpatient neurology.

4:30 – 5:00PM

Ask the Experts!

Question and answer session, followed by wrap-up.