

## Latest News

- ❖ HDSA rewards FOUR Human Biology Project Fellowships for 2017! [hdsa.org](http://hdsa.org)
- ❖ Update confirms HD 'gene silencing' trial is on track. <https://en.hdbuzz.net/243>
- ❖ Next year's Annual Convention is in Los Angeles!! More details forthcoming, but save the date! [Hdsa.org](http://Hdsa.org)
- ❖ Great article on HD Buzz about Clinical Trials for HD. <https://en.hdbuzz.net/247>
- ❖ New gene-editing "pencil" erases disease-causing errors. [www.scientificamerican.com](http://www.scientificamerican.com)
- ❖ Saliva test may flag early Huntington's disease. <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/887463>



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### Message from the Board:

Thank you to Allergan for a generous \$5000 donation!



From left to right: Bill Waddington, HDSA OC President; Bill Meury, Allergan Foundation board member and Executive VP, Chief Commercial Officer; Jonathon Kellerman, Allergan Foundation board member and Executive VP, Global Chief Compliance Officer; Matt Kincaid, HDSA OC Treasurer; Gwyn Grenrock, Executive Director of The Allergan Foundation; and Alex Kelly, Allergan Foundation President and Executive VP. Chief Communications Officer

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### Upcoming Support Groups:

- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm
- Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm



**We meet at Irvine Presbyterian Church,  
4445 Alton Pkwy, Irvine**

Does your company offer workplace giving?

Use HDSA Orange County's EIN to make sure your donation goes directly to the chapter!

**90-0621390**

### **Upcoming Events!**

➤ California Pizza Kitchen

Come and join us for dinner!

**Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00pm**  
**2800 N. Main St. in Santa Ana at the Mainplace Mall.**

Email us for a flyer and 20% goes to our chapter!

Email: [OrangeCounty@HDSAvolunteer.org](mailto:OrangeCounty@HDSAvolunteer.org)

## Meet the Board!

Melora Rini



Melora joined the Chapter as a board member nearly two years ago. She began attending the Orange County Support Group 29 years ago at the age of 19. Her mother passed from HD in 1997 after battling since Melora was ten years old. She herself has tested gene negative. "I have been blessed beyond words. I tested negative, now I fight for those who can't fight for themselves. My HD Family is one I am honored to have been a part of for so long. The love we have for each other is unequalled." Melora not only serves on the HDSA/OC Board but she is also a peer facilitator for the At Risk in the Orange County Support Group.



### Next Board Meeting:

Still being planned for January,  
stay tuned!

### HDSA Orange County Chapter Board of Directors

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**Treasurer:** Matt Kincaid

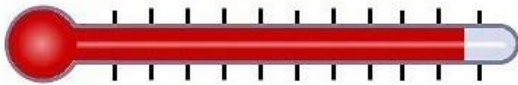
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