

Latest News

- ❖ Have you taken the **#HDBlueHoseChallenge** yet?? This latest craze started in our very own chapter and is taking HD awareness by storm! See our Twitter and Facebook to join in and take the challenge!
- ❖ HDSA has partnered with the HealthWell Foundation to launch a new HD fund that will assist HD patients exclusively. Visit www.healthwellfoundation.org for more information.
- ❖ Next year's Annual Convention is in Los Angeles!! More details forthcoming, but save the date! Hdsa.org
- ❖ Study determines daily creatine fails to show benefits in early Huntington's disease. www.neurologyadvisor.com
- ❖ Scientists are using the experimental CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing technique to attack the HD mutation for the first time. hdbuzz.net
- ❖ Update confirms HD 'gene-silencing' trial is on track. hdbuzz.net
- ❖ New gene linked to HD progression. www.raredr.com
- ❖ Louise Vetter and Dr. George Yohrling discuss the importance of HDSA:
<http://www.raredr.com/news/importance-of-the-hdsa>
- ❖ Registration is currently open for the Huntington Study Group's annual event. For more information, visit huntingtonstudygroup.org.

Message from the Board:

Want to join us in the fight against HD?

We're always looking for people to help us as we seek to raise funding and awareness and provide support and information to those battling Huntington's disease.

Come join our passionate, dedicated team and make a difference in the HD community today!

Email OrangeCounty@HDSAvolunteer.org to be a part of this great group - We welcome you!

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Upcoming Support Groups:

- Sept. 10th 6:00-8:00pm
- Oct. 8th 6:00-8:00pm
- Nov. 12th 6:00-8:00pm



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

Upcoming Events!

➤ Teva Educational Dinner Event

Tuesday, Sept. 12th at 6:30pm
Angelo's and Vinci's Restaurant
550 North Harbor Blvd in Fullerton
Call 866-687-2730 to RSVP

➤ The OC Team Hope Walk!

Saturday, Sept. 16th at 10:00am
William Mason Regional Park in Irvine
Go to www.hdsa.org/thwoc for more information and to register!

➤ All You Can Eat Pancakes

Sunday, Oct. 1st from 8-10:00am
Applebee's at 899 East Spring Street in Signal Hill. \$10 per person. RSVP at normamontes1019@gmail.com.

Meet the Board!

Bill Waddington



Bill has been a part of the chapter board for nearly three years now. He is connected to the HD community through his mother, although he himself has tested gene-negative. "I'm continually impressed by the amazing people I interact with as part of the HD family. The care and devotion demonstrated by those battling this terrible disease, it's like a love story every time." Bill lives in Corona with his fiancé and dog, and is excited by the upcoming birth of his first child.



Next Board Meeting:

Still being planned, stay tuned!

HDSA Orange County Chapter Board of Directors

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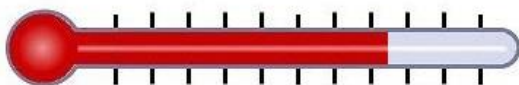
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