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Huntington's disease and the Covid-19 pandemic – a difficult combination

Open webinar April 6

4-5.30 pm Central European
Time

Professor Bernhard Landwehrmeyer, Germany

Professor Anne-Catherine Bahoud-Levi, France

Neuropsychiatrist Alzbeta Muehlbaeck, Germany/Slovakia

Dr Yuri Seliverstov, Russia

Psychologist Natalia Grigorova, Bulgaria

Neuropsychologist Filipa Julio, Portugal

Professor Maria Judit Molnar, Hungary

Dr Jose Lopez Sendon, Spain

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The current situation related to the Covid-19 pandemic cause a lot of strain and isolation on HD patients and their families.

All the restrictions imply big changes in daily life and the routines are hard to maintain. We hear that families struggle, feel scared and isolated.

In order to support you in this situation, ERN-RND and EHA are organizing a webinar on Zoom with a panel of multi language HD experts from a variety of European countries well-known in the HD community and active members of the European HD Network (EHDN).

The webinar will give you information about the specific risks for HD patients, update on consequences for the ongoing HD studies and trials, and some advice on how to cope with the new situation. The experts will be there to answer any question you have in your language.

Agenda



- Welcome and short introduction – Astri Arnesen 5 min
- Demonstration of webinar format – Sanja Hermans 5 min
- Presentation of panelist 7 min
 - Everyone gives a short presentation (max 30 sec) of themselves in English and then in your native language
- What are the specific Covid-19 risks for HD patients? Prof. Bernhard Landwehrmeyer 10 min
- How does the pandemic influence the ongoing HD trials and studies? Prof. Bernhard Landwehrmeyer 5 min
- What are common challenges and how can HD patients and families cope with the situation? Prof Hugh Rickards 15 min
- Q&A session where participants can ask questions any of the panelist 45 min
 - Option for everyone to chat with the panelist individually



■ Languages represented in Webinar

The Countries marked yellow represent the languages that will be represented at the webinar. You can ask your questions in these languages.

