

Dementia Care Network presents ***Understanding Huntington's Disease and the*** ***Latest Research***

Presenter: Dr. Jane Paulsen



Friday, May 10, 2024
9:00am- 10:30am Virtual
Registration required at
<https://bit.ly/DCNMay2024>

This presentation will give an overview of Huntington's disease (HD) and its relation to other types of dementia. First, Dr. Paulsen will summarize the main features of HD, such as the disease course, symptoms, and pathology. She will then discuss the cutting edge of research in HD, including ongoing biomarker validation studies and recent clinical trials for HD treatments. Finally, Dr. Paulsen will talk about the different contributions that each person can make to advancing HD research.



Dr. Paulsen created the first natural history study of gene-expansion carriers for Huntington's disease (HD) to detect the earliest signs and symptoms of HD. Dr. Paulsen's ongoing work to detect and track early measures of HD will help refine and develop methods to prepare for the preventive clinical trials in HD.