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# Movement Disorders

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### **ATAXIA**

#### **A-T Ease Foundation**

[www.ateasefoundation.org](http://www.ateasefoundation.org)

Foundation that raises funds in support of research for ataxia-telangiectasia.

#### **American Dystonia Society**

[www.dystonia.us](http://www.dystonia.us)

#### **National Ataxia Foundation**

[www.ataxia.org](http://www.ataxia.org)

Encourages and supports research into the hereditary and sporadic ataxias, a group of chronic and progressive neurological disorders affecting coordination. Sponsors chapters and support groups throughout the US and Canada. Publishes a quarterly newsletter and educational literature on the various forms of ataxia.

#### **Ataxia Telangiectasia (A-T) Children's Project**

[www.atcp.org](http://www.atcp.org)

Nonprofit organization that raises funds to support and coordinate biomedical research projects, scientific conferences, and a clinical center aimed at finding a cure for ataxia-telangiectasia, a lethal childhood genetic disease.

#### **Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance**

[www.curefa.org](http://www.curefa.org)

National nonprofit organization dedicated to the pursuit of educational, scientific, and research activities leading to treatments for Friedreich's ataxia and the related sporadic ataxias.

### **HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE**

#### **Huntington's Disease Society of America**

[www.hdsa.org](http://www.hdsa.org)

Dedicated to finding a cure for Huntington's disease while providing support and services for those living with the disease and their families.

### **Multiple System Atrophy**

#### **Multiple System Atrophy Coalition**

[www.multiple-system-atrophy.org](http://www.multiple-system-atrophy.org)

Multiple System Atrophy National support group that collects and disseminates information and promotes education and support for people affected by Shy-Drager syndrome or multiple system atrophy.

### **RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME**

#### **Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation**

[www.rls.org](http://www.rls.org)

Provides educational materials on restless legs syndrome and related disorders and supports medical research into the cause and cure for the disorder.

### **Iron Disorders Institute**

[www.irondisorders.org](http://www.irondisorders.org)

National public interest organization that aids in the prevention and treatment of disease caused when iron is out of balance in the human body. Offers a number of education, awareness, advocacy, and research programs

### **NBIA Disorders Association**

[www.nbiadisorders.org](http://www.nbiadisorders.org)

Supports individuals and their families affected by Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation. There are currently 11 different rare, genetic, neurological disorders under the NBIA umbrella that share the common feature of iron accumulation in the brain, along with a progressive movement disorder.

### **PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY**

#### **Progressive Supranuclear Palsy**

[www.curepsp.org](http://www.curepsp.org)

CUREPSP - Foundation for PSP/CBD and Related Brain Diseases Dedicated to increasing awareness of progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), corticobasal degeneration (CBD), and other atypical Parkinsonian disorders funds research, educates healthcare professionals, and provides support, information and hope for affected persons and their families.

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### **TOURETTE SYNDROME**

**Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. (TSA)**

[www.tsa-usa.org](http://www.tsa-usa.org)

Association dedicated to serving people with Tourette syndrome and funding scientific research. TSA maintains chapters in each state and cooperates with contacts in 45 foreign countries. Inquirers receive free material and a local physician referral listing. TSA publishes materials for families, physicians, and researchers and offers a quarterly newsletter.

### **TREMOR**

**HopeNet**

[www.thehopenet.org](http://www.thehopenet.org)

Nonprofit group dedicated to increasing the awareness of essential tremor.

### **International Essential Tremor Foundation**

[www.essentialtremor.org](http://www.essentialtremor.org)

Provides educational information, funds research on tremor disorders, and offers services and support to individuals diagnosed with essential tremor, their families, and health-care providers. Information and support includes a quarterly newsletter, support groups, and physician information and referrals.

### **Tremor Action Network**

[www.tremoraction.org](http://www.tremoraction.org)

Nonprofit resource dedicated to increasing awareness of essential tremor and tremor-related movement disorders by advocating for a cure through research. Offers support for patients, family members, and caregivers through a quarterly newsletter, videos, printed materials, and guidance from advocates.

### **VESTIBULAR DISORDERS**

**Vestibular Disorders Association**

[vestibular.org](http://vestibular.org)

Nonprofit organization that provides information and support to people with inner-ear balance disorders, including Meniere's disease and positional vertigo.

### **WILSON'S DISEASE**

**Wilson Disease Association**

[www.wilsonsdisease.org](http://www.wilsonsdisease.org)

An organization striving to promote the well-being of patients with Wilson disease and their families and friends.