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HISTIOCYTOSIS ASSOCIATION

— APRIL NEWSLETTER



Volunteers

It's Volunteer Appreciation Month!

In recognition of Volunteer Appreciation Month and all of the volunteers and supporters of the Histiocytosis Association who are committed to our mission, we want to thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Our volunteers lead incredibly busy lives, and we are so grateful for their commitment and the passion they bring in support of our mission and more importantly, to the families we serve in the Histo Community.

We are extremely proud of what we have accomplished together over the past 36 years, and we know that our success would simply not be possible without the critical support of volunteers and supporters.

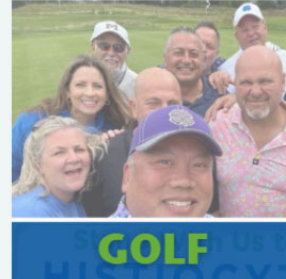
From funding groundbreaking research by the world's top histiocytosis doctors, to assisting patients and their families in their efforts to deal with this life-altering disease, to bridging the gap between patients and doctors, this work has helped to improve the lives of histiocytosis patients and their families, and we are thankful for the continuing role they play in these successes.

Happy Volunteer Appreciation Month!

Events

When you participate in a Histiocytosis Association fundraising event, volunteer or donate, you help spread awareness of histiocytic disorders in your community and raise vital funds that propel histio research forward and move us closer to our ultimate goal: **a world free of histiocytic disorders.**

Learn more about some of the events coming up:



[Register to Hike!](https://histio.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=663)

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[Register to Golf!](https://histio.donordrive.com/event/HLHGolfOuting2023)

Events



25th Annual Play for a Cure – June 23 – 25th

The Histo Warrior Draft is open. We're currently recruiting honorary team captains for this year's Play for a Cure softball tournament. To learn how your Histo Warrior can participate in this year's "draft" for a chance to win a prize when your team wins, email Allie at events@histio.org.

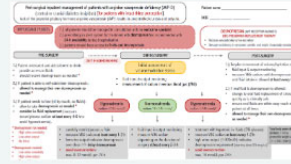
AVP-D/DI Emergency Guide

Diabetes Insipidus (DI) is now known as Arginine-Vasopressin-Deficiency(AVP-D).

"There has been confusion between sugar diabetes (also known as diabetes mellitus) and diabetes insipidus for a long time, which has been detrimental to patient care. Many pituitary patients will have their own experiences of having their fingers pricked when telling a medical professional that they have diabetes insipidus." - The Pituitary Foundation

To learn more about this change, click on the first button below this panel to read the rest of the cited article.

To help patients and their doctors understand AVP-D during emergency care, we are also now sharing a resource created by top Pituitary researchers at the University of Basel in Switzerland.



Full Size version at the link below

[AVP-D Name Change Article](#)

[AVP-D Guide](#)

[\(https://histio.org/resources/management-of-avp-d-patient-card/\)](https://histio.org/resources/management-of-avp-d-patient-card/)

Grief Support Call



WE KNOW IT HURTS WE WANT TO HELP

Join a histio grief support group today.

Whether you're managing the loss of a loved one, a new diagnosis or other change...

You are NOT alone.

Join us **this Monday at 7pm ET**

<https://histio.org/peer-chats/>

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5th Annual Camp Out for Histo -- Save the Date -- August 12,2023!



CAMP OUT
FOR HISTIO

Casting Call!



What words describe your experience
with a histiocytic disorder?
Whether you are a Histo Warrior or
have a loved
one affected by a histiocytic disorder,
we want to hear from you

Share Your Story

<https://histiocytosis-association.boast.io/form/histo-general-form>

Beyond the Diagnosis



The latest episode of the Beyond the Diagnosis Podcast is now available! In this episode we highlight an incredible study on caregivers, a very important piece in the puzzle of histiocytosis. Join Kathy as she speaks with Drs. Allison Applebaum and Eli Diamond about their recently completed caregiver study, the benefits and meaning that come from caregiving and the needs that exist in this very important role.



Check out the show notes for each episode, where you'll find additional resources, links, and information to expand upon the episode's conversation - and, subscribe to be the first to know when a new episode becomes available. You can say you heard it first!



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