

ARTICLE 1 – NAME, MISSION AND PRINCIPLES

- 1.1. Name. This network shall be known as the European Huntington's Disease Network and referred to in this Constitution as "EHDN".
- 1.2. Mission. The EHDN is a nonprofit research network for clinicians, scientists, patients, and families committed to advancing research and facilitating the conduct of academic and industrial clinical trials to improve quality of life of people with Huntington's disease and their families.
- 1.3. Principles. EHDN is committed to
 - open and full scientific communication,
 - broad sharing of scientific data,
 - collaborative planning and implementation of both non-clinical and clinical projects,
 - compliance with applicable good research and clinical practice in all non-clinical and clinical projects, referred to in this Constitution as 'Study' or 'Studies',
 - peer review,
 - prompt publication of all valid results of scientific enquiry,
 - full and open disclosure of potential conflicts-of-interest,
 - democratic governance of its organization and activities,
 - working with other professional organizations, government and industry sponsors, and lay organizations,
 - recognition and protection of the interests of people with Huntington's disease and their families, and
 - working to advance its mission as quickly as possible consistent with the foregoing.