



Huntington's disease is a genetic, degenerative brain disorder that results in the loss of cognitive, behavioral and physical control. There is currently no cure and more research is needed.

### PACIFIC RESEARCH NETWORK IS DETERMINED TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.

#### KEY STAFF MEMBERS

**Dr. Arthur M. Flippin** is a board-certified neurologist with over 20 years of practice in general neurology, caring for patients with a wide range of neurological conditions. In 1977, he joined the Department of Neurology at Kaiser Permanente in San Diego. From 1981 through 1999 he was privileged to serve as Chief of the Neurology Department. From 1998 through 2000, he served as Regional Coordinating Chief of Neurology for the Southern California Permanente Medical Group. He left clinical practice to move into a full-time administrative position as Area Medical Director for Southern California Permanente Medical Group in 2000 and remained there until his mandatory retirement at the end of 2009. He now serves as a Principal Investigator and Sub-Investigator with Pacific Research Network on central nervous system trials requiring his professional expertise.

#### FACILITY

- Purpose-built/stand-alone CRU
- Designed for the comfort of patients and family
- ACLS-certified staff
- Separate exam and procedure rooms
- Convenient location, car service available
- Catered meals
- For patient comfort; beds, TVs, WiFi, iPads



**Misty Daniel, CRC**, has been a Clinical Research Coordinator at Pacific Research Network in San Diego since 2007. Currently, she is responsible for central nervous system clinical trials including but not limited to; MCI, Prodromal Alzheimer's, narcolepsy, sleep apnea, multiple sclerosis, anxiety and depression. She is well established in the Huntington's disease community, and since 1998 has been a national spokesperson and patient advocate for the Huntington's Disease Society of America and an advisor to pharmaceutical companies. Locally in San Diego, Misty is a board member for the San Diego Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America and coordinator for the local support group. Finally, she's a Huntington's disease consultant for BioMed IRB advising on caregiver and patient wellbeing for study development.



**Jamie Jirik** has a B.S. in Molecular Cellular Biology and is currently a Marketing and Recruitment Manager for Pacific Research Network where she focuses on central nervous system clinical trials. Outside of the office, she is a board member for the San Diego Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America. She chairs the San Diego Huntington's Disease Chapter Convention which is an educational day for everyone affected by Huntington's disease and does law enforcement education by speaking at officer training sessions, educating them about Huntington's disease. In 2015, she represented the local chapter at the National Huntington's Disease Society of America Convention by speaking about its local efforts and accepting a well-deserved Chapter of the Year award. Jamie comes from a Huntington's disease family and understands firsthand the development of the disease.

#### WHY PACIFIC RESEARCH NETWORK?

- Dedicated and compassionate staff is experienced in many therapeutic areas and equipped to effectively care for study patients.
- San Diego has one of the largest Huntington's disease populations in the country due to the mild climate, local advocacy, medical services, long-term care and skilled nursing facilities.
- The San Diego Chapter of Huntington's Disease Society of America is nationally recognized for its accomplishments in the areas of fundraising, family services, advocacy and communications.
- Staff hosts monthly support group meetings that are held by the chapter to connect families with local services and annual events such as the San Diego Chapter Convention, Team Hope Walk and Celebration of Hope Gala encouraging education and support for the community.

