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# MDF Dispatch



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## Join the Family Registry: Win an iPad Mini!

In order to make the new MDF Family Registry as useful as possible to researchers and the DM community, we need to enroll as many people as possible, as quickly as possible. We've already passed the 600 mark, but want to reach 1,000 members by the end of the month. To encourage people to participate, MDF will enter anyone who has joined the Registry by the end of April into a random drawing for a brand-new iPad Mini!

Visit <http://myotonicregistry.org> or contact us at [coordinator@myotonicregistry.org](mailto:coordinator@myotonicregistry.org) to get started and learn more!

## New Study Provides Hope for Treatments

Dr. Maurice Swanson and a team of researchers at University of Florida have found that a protein in the central nervous system may be responsible for the neurological impacts of DM, providing hope for new treatments. Click [here](#) to learn more.



## Team MDF Needs Your Referrals!

As we've shared, we have plans to launch a new Physician Referral page on our website that will provide contact information for doctors and medical professionals recommended by and for those in our DM community. We can't do this without your referrals! Please complete a [referral form](#) today with the names and contact information of those doctors and other medical professionals you'd recommend.

## Save the Date for the 2013 MDF Annual Conference!

Please join us for the 2013 Myotonic Dystrophy Annual Conference on Friday, November 8th and Saturday, November 9 at the Hilton Houston North in Houston, TX. Registration will open mid-May on the MDF website ([myotonic.org](http://myotonic.org)).

We recommend you register early as space is limited! More information coming soon.



## We've Moved!

The Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation's headquarters have recently moved. Our building in Menlo Park was sold and it was necessary for us to find a new location. The good news is, we've found a great new space in San Francisco!

## Please make a note of our new address and phone numbers:

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