SKIN DISEASES

Hyperhidrosis (Hh)

Advocating for the 84 million Americans living with a skin condition



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WHO WE SERVE

The International Hyperhidrosis Society (IHhS) serves and advocates for the global hyperhidrosis (Hh/excessive sweating) community, including 380 million Hh sufferers of all ages. IHhS also serves sufferers' loved ones, healthcare providers, employers, and educators as well as scientists and innovators involved in research and development.

Worldwide IHhS supports research into Hh treatments and causes. We advocate for patients' rights and care. We provide resources to help sufferers improve symptoms and daily life and so clinicians can be impactful. As an independent nonprofit, we are unbiased and focused on our community.



The IHhS' mission is to educate healthcare professionals in optimal Hh diagnosis and management, conduct and collaborate on Hh research, increase awareness of Hh and its impacts, advocate for patient access to treatments and empathetic care, and support Hh sufferers with information, resources, and community.

How skin conditions IMPACT patients



Hyperhidrosis (Hh) is an idiopathic disorder of extreme, uncontrollable, and episodic sweating beyond what's necessary to regulate temperature or is "normal" under stress. Often under-diagnosed and under-treated, Hh increases risks of skin infections and is physically uncomfortable and emotionally distressing. Work, recreation, school, and relationships frequently suffer. Additionally, Hh sufferers often experience embarrassment and stigma, and are at greater risk for depression and anxiety.





OUR STORY

IHhS is led by respected physician-experts in Hh diagnosis, treatment and research. This volunteer board of directors works tirelessly to improve the quality of life for those affected by Hh and to empower clinicians to provide leading-edge Hh care. The board brings people together for a worldwide network of advocacy, support and information-sharing.



HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

The International Hyperhidrosis Society (IHhS) was founded in 2003 to address the needs of Hh sufferers, their loved ones, and healthcare providers. Today, IHhS works with fellow health advocates, researchers, policymakers, biopharma and device innovators, educators, employers, and regulators toward our mission. Worldwide we support scientific research into the biology behind Hh and improved treatment options. We educate healthcare professionals in optimal, up-todate Hh diagnosis and management practices, and raise awareness about the condition's emotional, economic, and life impacts. We advocate for Hh patients' rights, including access to treatments, and provide information and understanding, direction, and resources to help sufferers improve their symptoms and their lives. As an independent nonprofit, we are unbiased and wholly dedicated to those who experience excessive sweating. Our community collaborates and cross-pollinates for meaningful improvements in Hh awareness, diagnosis, care, and understanding which ultimately leads to improved quality of life for Hh sufferers.

AT A GLANCE HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

- Accredited CE
- Clinical trial recruitment
- News blog
- Clinician Finder tool
- Downloadable pre-appointment forms
- Insurance tools
- Resources for medical providers (videos, care algorithms, medical literature)
- Content for patients/sufferers (treatment info, support, etc.)

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