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Health Education Services

YOU ASKED AND WE ANSWERED!

In response to emails and calls from people of all over the world, I am pleased to offer a oneon-one personal Health Education Service appointment, that is conducted by phone or video. I have a wealth of information to share with you, if you have any health concerns related to connective tissue issues or a diagnosis of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and its related disorders and wish to know more about treatment options available throughout the world, I am here for you.

A little bit about my background:

After having gained my MD degree from Windsor University I have directly and always been involved in research for EDS. I conducted this research from Europe and thus I do NOT hold a license in the United States of America as a physician.

For the past 6 years I have been involved in clinical research for EDS and its related comorbidities, finding treatment options and working on updating the diagnostic criteria in Paris, France where I saw some 3000 patients in total. I am sitting on the board of GERSED (research and study group for EDS) and have been the worldwide Clinical Project Manager/Lead Researcher for defining diagnostic criteria and treatment options for EDS. Designed and implemented Phase, I, II, and III projects. I am responsible for drafting: study protocols, case report forms and guidelines for clinical practice. Train physicians in treatment and diagnosis of EDS. I have organized, presented and facilitated, "The Annual EDS International French Symposium" (2015-2019) and the "Annual National French Symposium" (2018, 2019). GERSED is an association of physicians researching, studying, diagnosing and treating EDS. www.gersed.com (website in French)

I have worked at and started two clinics specialized in EDS in Paris, France and am aiming to do so in New York. I was the chief of research, physicians' assistant to 10 MDs in the Ehlers-Danlos clinic. Screened all incoming patients, assisted in developing treatment plans based upon surveying the entirety of the current research in the field. Responsible for coordinating and publishing research.

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I am a member of the pain management work group of the Ehlers-Danlos society (<u>www.ehlers-danlos.com</u>) as well as a member of the scientific committee of the German Ehlers-Danlos Initiative.

As a member of the scientific advisory committee to FRAME (https://frame.foundation) I aim to improve research and education into muscle pain.

Your participation for an online or telephone educational health consultation will not result in (i) the formation of a doctor-patient relationship between you and I

(ii) or, in a diagnosis or the creation of a treatment plan.

I can provide you with a host of educational information and expertise that you can share with your own doctor back at home. You can also ask your doctor if she/he would like to join.

You will receive a personalized Health Education Report; helping you to:

- 1. Understand the up to date root cause(s) of your health condition. I will share with you the evidence-based root causes of the pathophysiological mechanisms behind the plethora of symptoms often experienced by EDS patients' through an Integrative scientific perspective.
- 2. Next, you will learn about how to approach each of these root causes. You will be given examples and insights on how different countries approach these symptoms of EDS and about their current status. All this information will be given to you to share with your medical team back home, to help you assimilate into your treatment program. It will be your general practitioners' decision whether or not to add any of the treatments into your treatment plan for EDS. I am a researcher and do NOT provide any diagnosis or treatments to or for you. I will teach you and your health care provider about the treatment options that are possible for EDS.

An initial consultation with me lasts for 60 minutes and the cost is \$500. Any consultation exceeding 60 minutes, will be charged at \$75 for every 15 extra minutes.

Follow up face-to-face or phone consultations will thereafter be charged \$250 for the first 30 minutes and \$75 for each following 15 minutes.

To address new concerns by non-face-to-face communications, including patient portal messages, the charges are \$50 for each 10 minutes discussion. Charges will be made according to the time spent on the phone.

Based on the length of the consultation, payment of the consultation is directly due after your appointment. A 50% holding fee will be asked for at the time of scheduling the appointment. It will be adjusted to your bill after the consultation. You can cancel any appointment up to 24 hours prior and the holding fee will be refunded to you. If you cancel within 24 hours of the



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scheduled appointment and do not reschedule the holding fee will be kept. You may reschedule to a later date without any fees.

I will provide an invoice print-out emailed to you, though Insurance companies will not cover my consultations. I do not hold an NPI nor a license. It is possible to use your flexible spending account for my appointments.

Please scan and complete this form, email the signed form back to the above email address at least 1 week prior to your appointment. Or print and return by faxing or mailing to above.

Client's Name: (please print)

Address

Email:

Phone:

Signature

By signing and returning this form, you agree to the above terms.

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Sincerely yours

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