

## ARTICLE 8 – ENDORSEMENT OF STUDIES

- 8.1. Principles. EHDN is committed to enabling Huntington's disease research by endorsing Studies which meet its standards of scientific rigour and ethical conduct. Members conducting Studies endorsed by EHDN are expected to comply with the provisions of this Constitution and to the policies and procedures adopted by EHDN pursuant hereto including the provisions relating to Publication and Authorship and Ethics and Conflicts-of-Interest.
- 8.2. Application for Endorsement. Any person may make application to EHDN for endorsement of a Study related to Huntington's disease by submitting such information as the Executive Committee may, by policy and procedure, prescribe.
- 8.3. Science; Bioethics Recommendation. The SBAC shall review each application and submit a report thereon to the Executive Committee, including such conditions for endorsement.
- 8.4. Endorsement Criteria. In deciding whether to endorse a Study the Executive Committee shall consider the report of the SBAC and may consider any other factors it deems appropriate in the circumstances.
- 8.5. Conduct. All EHDN endorsed Studies shall be conducted in accordance with this Constitution, the policies and procedures adopted by EHDN pursuant hereto and all applicable laws and regulations.
- 8.6. Policies and Procedures. The Executive Committee may adopt policies and procedures to give effect to these endorsement principles, including specification of the information to be included in an application for EHDN endorsement of a Study.