

## **Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States (MHAUS)**

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.....*The Mission of MHAUS is to promote optimum care and scientific understanding of MH and related disorders.....*

**MH Hotline 800-644-9737 (in North America) and 209-417-3722 (outside North America)**

available **24/7/365** to MH expert help with an MH event



### **MHAUS Administrative Office**

Materials on MH recognition and management available from MHAUS include: brochures, MH In-service DVDs, online webinars, MH Procedure Manuals designed for MH preparedness in either hospital, ambulatory surgery center, or office-based surgery, MH Transfer of Care Guideline for Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Emergent Transfer Plan for an MH crisis in Office-based facilities, MH Mock Drill Kits to guide your MH Drill, to name a few.

### **MHAUS maintains and regularly updates a website at [www.mhaus.org](http://www.mhaus.org)**

Whether a Healthcare Professional or Patient, we offer a wealth of MH information and education on our website. Our visitor's experience ranges from casual browsing for basic MH info and resources, to logging in for additional access, or to **become an MHAUS member to take advantage of membership benefits**. The website shares:

- *Frequently Asked Questions* for both medical professionals and patients.
- *In-service DVDs* with in-depth presentation on MH recognition and treatment in multimedia format.
- *List of facilities (city and state) whose staff have displayed enough interest in MH to purchase In-service DVD and successfully complete the online test of their MH knowledge* in order to act as a resource for MH-susceptibles and their families when they must consider where to go for personal upcoming surgical needs.



*MH Mock Drill Kit* to share the process and MHAUS suggestions for setting up an MH Mock Drill in your facility.

*Membership options* – *Elite* (\$100/year) with automatic updated MH educational material, *Lifetime* (\$500) with automatic renewals,

*Medical Professional* (\$50/year), and *MH-susceptibles* (\$35/year). **Members receive 30% off most items ordered.** *U.S. Military membership 50% off.*



- List of *MH Triggers* and *Safe Anesthetics* and **what items should be stocked on your MH Cart**
- *MH Guidelines and Statements* for various MH concerns, as vetted by the MHAUS Professional Advisory Council, other MH experts, and coordination through a transparent online public comment period as well
- *MH Testing* options (muscle biopsy or molecular genetic testing) with descriptions
- *MHAUS Blog* sharing feedback on topics from within the MHAUS organization and from MH Experts
- *Translations* of multiple MH reference materials
- Video clip of an *actual Muscle Biopsy for MH* (Caffeine Halothane Contracture Test) written in English and other languages
- Video clip showing method for *mixing Dantrium® IV* (dantrolene sodium)

**The North American MH Registry of MHAUS (NAMHR)** is the research arm of MHAUS at University of Pittsburgh Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. Maintains, stores and analyzes MH-susceptible (MHS) and similar syndrome data in a **central database**, seeks to improve diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of MH. Contact them at **800-274-7899**.

**Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome Information Service (NMSIS)** is a subgroup of the MHAUS organization and serves as an international resource center for knowledge on neuroleptic malignant syndrome in addition to other heat-related disorders and drug side effects. NMSIS has a website at [www.nmsis.org](http://www.nmsis.org) and offers NMS educational materials to medical professionals such as psychiatrists, Emergency Department personnel and social workers who may deal with patients experiencing this debilitating disorder as well as their family members concerned for the patient's health.

Visit our website at [www.mhaus.org](http://www.mhaus.org) for any updates or ask us to add your email to our *e-Newsletter* list in order to receive the "hot news" from within MHAUS and the MH World every few months!