

## **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 [for MH-susceptible Patients and their Family]**

Materials on MH recognition and management available from MHAUS include: *Roadmap to Answers about MH*, MH preparedness materials provided for your healthcare providers, social media areas on the MHAUS website to share your personal story and read/connect with others going through similar situations, a link to *MedicAlert* website for MH ID tags, contact forms to ask your questions and get answers usually within 48 hours, as well as a recording of our previously aired **online webinar** presented by one of our MH experts, designed to answer the patients' questions.

### **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:

- *List of facilities (city and state) whose staff have displayed enough interest in MH to purchase In-service Training and successfully complete the online test of their MH knowledge* and/or have completed an *MH Prep Check* (brings an MH expert to the site to assess their MH plan of action) in order to act as a resource for MH-susceptibles and their families when they are considering facility options for their personal surgical needs.
- **Membership options** – *Elite* (\$100/year) with **automatic updated MH educational material**, *Lifetime* (\$500) with **automatic updates and no need to renew**, *MH-susceptibles and/or family members* (\$35/year). **Members receive 30% off most items ordered**. *U.S. Military membership 50% off*.
- **Blog, Facebook and Twitter Updates** to share topics of interest to MH Susceptibles and their family members, feedback and experiences from MH Susceptibles, and updates from within the MHAUS' administrative office as well as from MH Experts to help clarify and enrich understanding of MH and related disorders.
- **Translations** of multiple MH reference materials
- **Historical video clips** regarding dantrolene, MH-susceptible pigs clinical data, memories from thought leaders
- Video clip of an **actual Muscle Biopsy for MH** (Caffeine Halothane Contracture Test) written in English and other languages

**The North American MH Registry of MHAUS (NAMHR)** is the research arm of MHAUS now at the University of Florida – Gainesville, FL which 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** to include your personal de-identified MH-susceptible medical data to assist your family members and future research 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 psychiatrists, ED personnel and social workers who may deal with patients experiencing this debilitating disorder, as well as their family members who are concerned for their wellbeing.

Visit our website at [www.mhaus.org](http://www.mhaus.org) for any updates or ask us to add your email to our *MH Hot Topics* e-Newsletter list so you can receive the recent updates from within MHAUS and the MH World every few months!