

Beyond the Frame, Within the Journey: Documenting Life with Movement Disorders

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST

Focusing on Huntington's Disease and other Movement Disorders

Presented by That Disorder – Global Human Community



This contest invites photographers to explore the lived experiences of those affected by Huntington's Disease and other movement disorders.

We seek images that reach **beyond the surface**, capturing the raw truth, resilience, and daily realities of these conditions. Your lens should focus not only on the physical manifestations of the illness but on the **unyielding spirit, courage, and profound humanity** of the individuals and families navigating these complex paths.

- **"Beyond the Frame"** encourages you to look past the visible symptoms, portraying the hidden moments, deep emotions, and unique perspectives of those affected.
- **"Within the Journey"** honors the narrative of their lives—a path paved with challenges, adaptation, and quiet triumphs.

Through this visual storytelling, we aim to foster global understanding, empathy, and a deeper awareness of movement disorders.

CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. THEME: A Visual Narrative of Life with a Movement Disorder

Participants are invited to represent their personal connection to these conditions. Submissions may reflect personal experiences or those of family members, friends, or patients. We encourage works that capture resilience, hope, vulnerability, or any aspect of the journey the photographer wishes to share.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to everyone worldwide, regardless of age or nationality.

- **Minors:** Must provide signed authorization from a parent or legal guardian.
- **Skill Levels:** We welcome professionals, amateurs, and hobbyists alike.
- **Community focus:** We especially encourage submissions from patients, families, caregivers, medical professionals, and researchers.

3. PARTICIPATION FEE

Entry is **free**. There are no submission fees.

4. SUBMISSION FORMAT: Telling Your Story

- Participants may submit one or more photographic projects.
- **Project Structure:** Each project must include **3 to 8 photographs** that form a cohesive narrative or conceptual thread.
- **Project Description:** Each submission must be accompanied by a descriptive text (**max 500 words**) in English, explaining the concept, its connection to the theme, and the context of the images.

5. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Format:** Digital JPEG (.jpg) only.
- **Initial Resolution:** 72 dpi, with the longest side measuring 1200 pixels.
- **High-Resolution:** Winners will be required to provide files at 300 dpi for exhibition purposes.
- **Editing:** Color and B&W are both accepted. Minor adjustments (color, contrast, sharpness) are allowed.
- **Integrity:** Photomontages, heavy manipulation, or the removal/insertion of elements are strictly prohibited. **AI-generated or AI-modified images are not permitted.**
- **File Naming:** **LastNameFirstName_01.jpg** (e.g., *SmithJohn_01.jpg*).

6. REGISTRATION

Submissions must be uploaded exclusively through the dedicated platform at www.thatdisorder.org. Please complete the online form, upload your photos, and attach your descriptive text in .doc or .pdf format.

7. KEY DATES

- **Submissions Open:** September 1st, 2025
- **Final Deadline:** April 15th, 2026 (midnight CET)

8. JUDGING PANEL

Projects will be evaluated by an esteemed international jury:

- **Edoardo AGRESTI** (Italy)
- **Lynn JOHNSON** (United States)
- **Vladimir MARCANO** (Venezuela)

Criteria: Technical quality, emotional impact, originality, narrative strength, and the clarity of the accompanying text. All jury decisions are final.

9. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Cash Prizes:

- **1st Place:** € 600
- **2nd Place:** € 250
- **3rd Place:** € 150

Additional Visibility:

- **Publication:** Winning entries will be featured on our official websites and social media.
- **Exhibition:** Selected projects will be showcased in galleries and at international conferences to raise global awareness.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winners will be announced on our website and notified via email by **May 15th, 2026**. The Award Ceremony will be held on **June 1st, 2026, in Florence, Italy**.

11. COPYRIGHT AND USAGE

- Participants retain full intellectual property rights to their work.
- By entering, participants grant *That Disorder* a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the photos and texts for non-commercial promotion of the contest and awareness initiatives. The author will always receive full credit.

12. RESPONSIBILITIES

Participants certify they are the original authors and hold all necessary rights (including permissions from subjects portrayed). Submissions must not infringe on third-party rights or contain illegal content.

13. CONTACT

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