

CLINIC STAFF

DR. JOHN TURNBULL: Neurologist & Director

Oversees the care of patients (initial assessment and follow-up consultations) and conducts ALS research.

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ISHTAR GABRIEL: Clinic Coordinator

Coordinates patient care and clinical team, organizes clinical trials and oversees education and support services

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SHELLEY CURRY: Administrative

Assistant:

Oversees new patient referrals, books patient appointments, arranges EMGs and MRIs and assists the ALS Clinic Team Staff.

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DR. JOHN CUNNINGTON: Respiriologist

Oversees respiratory care of patients and arranges respiratory support. Appointments arranged through the ALS clinic.

DR. BRUNO SALENA: Gastroenterologist

Oversees nutritional care of patients and arranges feeding tubes. Appointments arranged through the ALS clinic.

JODEE NAYLOR: Respiratory Therapist

Provides information to patients about respiratory care, techniques and equipment and arranges airway and breathing support.

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MAUREEN HILLS: Social Worker

Arranges community services and financial assistance, provides counseling for patients, caregivers and their families and advocates on behalf of patients and their families.

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NANCY HUBBARD: Speech and Language Pathologist, KIM WILLIAMS: Occupational Therapist & JAMES LESLIE: Rehabilitation Technologist

Available to discuss augmentative and alternative communication strategies (AAC) and electronic aids to daily living (EADL). If you do not live in the Hamilton region, they can help you register with an expanded level ADP-designated communication centre in your home region.

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REFERRAL PROCESS

Patient is referred to us by the family doctor or another neurologist.

All relevant information is faxed by the doctor's office to the ALS Clinic

An initial consultation is booked

Patient is seen in clinic and a review of disease history and physical exam are done

Confirmation of or diagnosis given

Experimental treatments are presented

Patient's needs are assessed and reviewed

Follow-up appointment is booked

Time and frequency of appointments is determined by patient's need and prognosis

PROGRAM FUNDING

Facilities and most core support are covered by Hamilton Health Sciences. However, private donations are the major source of funding for specialized equipment, highly skilled staff and on-going research.

THE ALS CLINIC IS A
MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CENTRE
AIMED AT CARING FOR THE NEEDS
OF THE ALS PATIENT AND THEIR FAMILY
AND IS DEDICATED TO
CONDUCTING RESEARCH
IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A TREATMENT
AND EVENTUALLY A CURE.

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HOW TO MAKE A DONATION FOR:

- **PATIENT CARE:** Cheques should be made payable to: *Hamilton Health Science Foundation* and the memo line should read:
Dr. Turnbull ALS Trust Fund
- **RESEARCH:** cheques should be made payable to: *McMaster University* and the memo line should read: *Dr. Turnbull ALS Trust Fund*

Send to:
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