

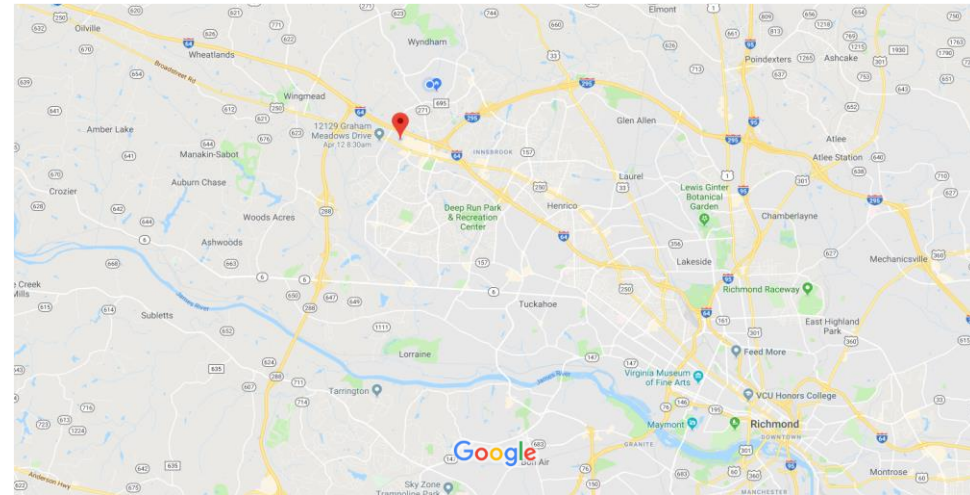
MDF DM Days at Virginia Commonwealth University

- Nicholas Johnson, MD, MSCI, FAAN
- Vice Chair of Research
- Division Chief, Neuromuscular
- Associate Professor of Neurology



The Myotonic Dystrophy Program at VCU: Clinical

- Adult myotonic dystrophy clinic on Tuesdays at the NOW building
- Pediatric myotonic dystrophy clinic every other Wednesdays at CHoR downtown



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DM Program Clinical

- Both clinics include multidisciplinary support:
 - Physical therapy
 - Speech therapy
 - Social work
 - Respiratory therapy
 - Care coordinators
 - Dietician
 - Genetic counseling (soon)

Both clinics have care providers with experience in myotonic dystrophy

- Pediatric:
 - Eugenio Montaserio, MD
 - Amy Harper, MD
 - Mathula Thangarajh, MD, PhD
 - Nicholas Johnson, MD, MSCI
- Adult:
 - Nicholas Johnson, MD, MSCI
 - Kelly Gwathmey, MD
 - Scott Vota, DO

Myotonic Dystrophy research team

- Nicholas Johnson, MD, MSCI
 - Leads the natural history studies in DM1, CDM, prevalence study
- Mathula Thangarajh, MD, PhD
 - Focus in cognition in DM
- Melissa Hale, PhD
 - Focus on disease mechanism in DM1
- Kiera Berggren, SLP
 - Focus on speech and swallowing in DM
- Brittney Holmberg (Project manager)
- Jeneane Henry, RN (clinical research support)
- Sarah Valkovci (study coordinator)
- Liz Diaz (study coordinator)
- Kameron Bates (bioinformatics)
- Erin DeSpain (grants and contracts)

Overview

- Scientific Updates
- Rehabilitation in DM
- Cognition in DM
- Updates from MDF
- Research updates
- Lunch
- Speech therapy
- NORD