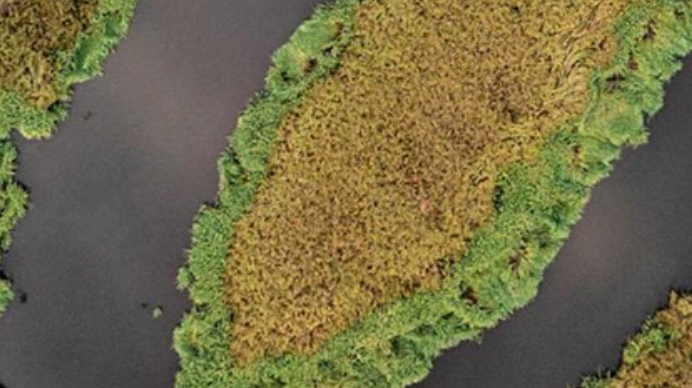




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Hypermobile EDS Diagnostic Consortium

The Inn at Middleton Place
October 29 - 31, 2026

Objectives:

- Translate findings into practical clinical guidance and tools to improve diagnostic accuracy across care settings.
- Develop evidence-based, consensus-driven diagnostic criteria for hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (hEDS).
- Create and validate a standardized diagnostic algorithm with clear operational definitions and measurable components.

Faculty:

- Chip Norris, PhD
- Sunil Patel, MD
- Tayler Goectau, Clinical Research Coordinator



Our goal is
to establish new
diagnostic criteria for
hEDS that better
reflects patient
symptomology and
experiences.

Consortium Agenda

Oct 29, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Cocktail Hour
Optional Networking

Oct 30, 2026

7:30-8:30 AM

Breakfast
Lake House Dining Room

8:30-9:30 AM

Welcome Orientation & Consensus
Board Room & Conference Room

Break

9:45-11:30 AM

Draft Criteria Presentation _ Part 1
Board Room & Conference Room

11:30-12:30 PM

Lunch
Lake House Dining Room

12:30-1:30 PM

Draft Criteria Presentation - Part 2
Board Room & Conference Room

1:30-2:30 PM

Small Group Discussions
Board Room & Conference Room

Break

2:45-5:30 PM

Open Expert Discussion & Revisions
Board Room & Conference Room

6:00-8:30 PM

Dinner
Middleton Place
Restaurant

Oct 31, 2026

7:30-8:30 AM

Breakfast
Lake House Dining Room

8:30-10:30 AM

Overview of Final Criteria
Board Room & Conference
Room
Break

10:15-11:00 AM

Final Discussion Points
Board Room & Conference Room

11:00-11:30 AM

Next Steps and Closing
Board Room & Conference Room

11:30-12:30 PM

Lunch
Lake House Dining Room