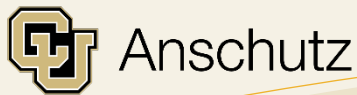


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The Clotting Connection

A Quarterly Newsletter for Families with Bleeding and Clotting Disorders

WHO WE ARE

The Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center at CU Anschutz is a clinic, 340B pharmacy, and research facility specializing in caring for individuals with bleeding and clotting disorders in the Rocky Mountain Region. We serve Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and parts of Nebraska. We are located in Aurora, Colorado on the CU Anschutz campus.

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Walk for Bleeding Disorders

The Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walks are rapidly approaching! Mark your calendars and register now to get involved and provide support and awareness for those with bleeding disorders! Our HTC supports the NBDF Colorado Chapter Walk and the RMHBDA Montana Walk. Both of these walks provide fundraising to support the chapters in their events, education, and community activities. The funds go directly to support Mile High Summer Camp, teen events, retreats, hikes, Education Days, and events that allow patients and families to learn new skills and make new friends.

The **NBDF Colorado Chapter** will be hosting their annual walk on **Saturday, August 22, 2026** at Sloan's Lake Park. This chapter supports bleeding disorder patients from all of Colorado. This year the walk will start at the South-Central part of the park. This is a change from the last several years but is the location that we used in 2019 and earlier.

Check in begins at 8 am and the walk begins at 9 am. Parking is available along the side streets below 17th. You can register now and join a group, start your own, or you are welcome to join our HTC team, Chill Factor.

The **RMHBDA** walk supports local events for those living in Montana and Wyoming. Their walk will be on **Saturday, September 26, 2026** at 9 am and will be at Zoo Montana in Billings, MT. Registration is open for this group as well, and you are welcome to join our team walking under team Chill Factor, MT.

If you can't attend either walk but would like to still support those with bleeding disorders, you can donate to each walk at the registration sites. Every dollar supports these chapters directly and makes a huge difference to families who are living with a bleeding disorder.

NBDF Colorado: <https://www.uniteforbleedingdisorders.org/event/conbdf-unite>

RMHBDA Montana: <https://www.uniteforbleedingdisorders.org/event/rmhbd-mt>

Or use one of the QR codes to sign up on your phone:

NBDF
CO



RMHBDA
MT



Outreach Clinics for 2026

Our HTC team visits several locations in our region to offer comprehensive care to our patients who live in more distant areas from our main clinic. This gives our patients the opportunity to more easily visit with our providers in-person on at least an annual level.

Our upcoming Outreach Clinics are:

Missoula, MT

- Aug 25-27, 2026

Billings, MT

- Sept 15-17, 2026
- Sept 29-Oct 1, 2026

For each clinic, forms and details will be mailed to our regular patients in the area. If you want more information, or to schedule an appointment for one of these clinics, please contact our front desk at 888-297-0724 or 303-724-0724.

More details can be found at our website [Outreach Clinic page](#) on our website.

Go to:

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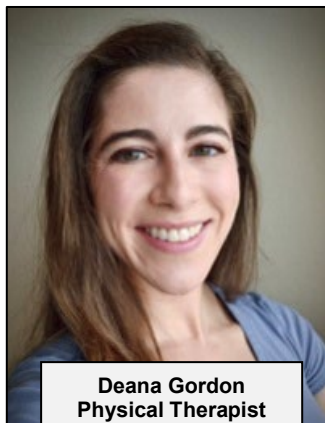
Look under the Clinic tab and find Clinics, then Bleeding Disorders, then

Or go to this QR code



New Faces at the HTC

We have had several changes to our staffing in the past several months at our HTC. This means some new faces when you come in for your visits, and we would love to introduce you to a few of them.



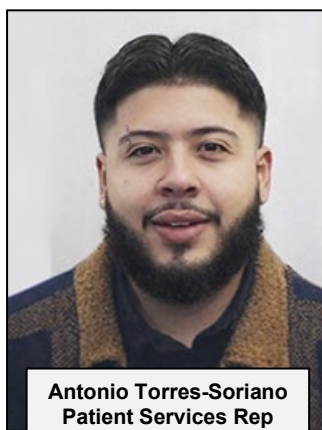
Deana Gordon
Physical Therapist

We have a new Physical Therapist, Dr. Deana Gordon. She is an experienced PT who has worked in orthopedics, sports medicine, pelvic floor PT and trigger point dry needling. She joined our PT team in February.



Ilana Miller
Genetic Counselor

Ilana Miller is our newest genetic counselor and started working with our patients in March. She has worked in pediatric genetic counseling in Washington DC primarily with hearing loss and in inpatient settings.



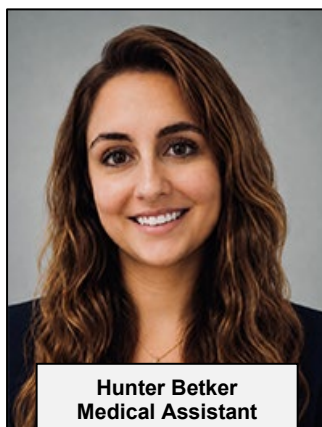
Antonio Torres-Soriano
Patient Services Rep

Antonio Torres-Soriano joined our team in March. He is one of our Patient Services Representatives.



Tori Everhart
Pharmacist

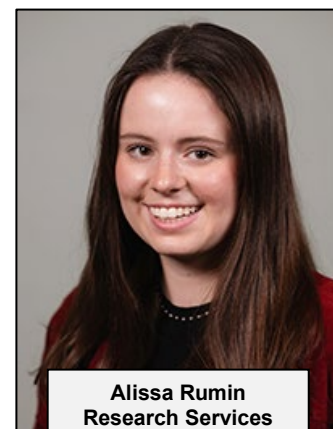
In May our HTC Pharmacy welcomed Tori Everhart, our newest pharmacist.



Hunter Betker
Medical Assistant

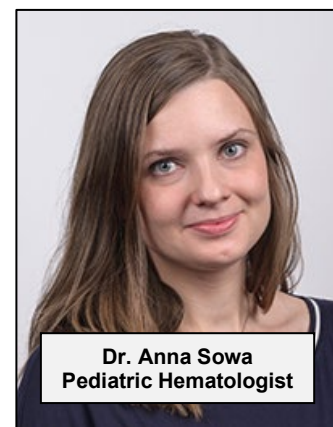
Hunter Betker is our newest Medical Assistant. She also joined our team in May.

For those who meet with our research team, we have just welcomed Alissa Rumin in. She will help with clinical research.



Alissa Rumin
Research Services

Dr. Anna Sowa, a Pediatric Hematologist, will be joining our physician team in July.



Dr. Anna Sowa
Pediatric Hematologist

We are excited to have these and several others joining us to make our HTC run smoothly. We know we have a fairly large staff, so if you visit our clinic and can't quite remember who it was you chatted with, we have photos on our website to help! Go to medschool.cuanschutz.edu/htc and find our About Us/Our Team pages, or go here.



HTC Team Runs for a Cause



Our HTC Colfax Marathon Relay Team. Photo: Joanna Roybal

On May 16, 2026 some of our HTC team were able to participate in the Colfax Marathon Relay event. Our team, The Clot Trotters, ran in support of Make-a-Wish Colorado to support kids with critical illness.

Dr. Thomas Kartika, Clinical Pharmacist Tim Schardt, Nurse Julie Sweeney, Physical Therapist Joanna Roybal, and Matt Mazzarello (husband of Nurse Practitioner Marnie Mazarello), participated.

They didn't win their race, but they had a great time running for a cause. If you would like to donate to help them raise funds for Make-a-Wish, you still can contribute here: [Make-a-Wish Clot Trotters](#).

Sign Up for Updates from your HTC

Mile High Summer Camp is happening July 12-16, 2026 at the Rocky Mountain Village Easterseals camp in Empire Colorado. Our HTC team is gearing up for camp and we're excited to help our bleeding disorder kids learn, grow, and have a fun time in the high country!

Camp is just one of the incredible things our HTC team is able to participate in to help educate and support our patients. Kids can learn to infuse, learn about bleeding disorders, but they also learn to climb, fish, kayak, rock climb, and play with safety in mind-with nurses nearby! They make friends with a lot in common and mostly they have fun!

Watch for a special issue of our HTC Clotting Connection Newsletter where we will highlight camp. We always try to get fun pictures from camp to share in both our newsletter and at our website.

If you don't already, please subscribe to our newsletter to get it directly in your email. We do not sell your email and only use it to communicate with subscribers about updates at our HTC, and you can unsubscribe at any time. We'd love to connect with you!



Fishing fun at Camp 2025.
Photo: NBDF Colorado

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Recent Headlines

These are a few of the headlines that we've recently featured on our website Newsroom page and/or on social media.

NBDF Recommends Routine Iron Screening for People with Bleeding Disorders

FDA Expands Hymoviz to Include Pediatric Treatment

Trial Shows Breakthrough Bleeds and Minor Surgeries Successfully Treated for Patients on Hymoviz

FDA Grants Fast Track Status to 1-Time Stem Cell Therapy for Hemophilia A

New Study Finds Bispecific Antibody Prophylaxis Reduces Bleeding in Hemophilia A

Research Shows Regular Exercise Eases Chronic Pain in Hemophilia

Study Finds Protein Marker May Detect Early Joint Damage for Hemophilia A Patients

We maintain a newsroom page at our website with a list of news articles that may be of interest to our patients and families. Go to medschool.cuanschutz.edu/htc and look under Resources for the Newsroom page to read more. We also share news on our [Facebook](#) and [X/Twitter](#) accounts.

Drops of Love

Our HTC has a program called "Drops of Love" to help celebrate and thank those who work at our center. Any patient, family member, caregiver, or visitor to our HTC can recognize anyone at our center who went above and beyond with a simple scan on a smartphone.

We know that even one great interaction with a clinical team member can make a visit to the HTC a positive experience and help patients improve their health. This is an easy way to thank our nurses and other providers who make a difference to your care.

Just scan the QR code (below) or scan the code in our office to send a "drop of love" to our staff members. Let us know how they made a difference in their service to you!

Thank you for sharing your feedback with us!



Mark Your Calendars:

Please note. These dates may be subject to change. Please check appropriate websites for confirmation of events and for registration information.

July

Jul 3: Clinic, Pharmacy, and Admin offices closed for Independence Day

Jul 11-15: ISTH Congress—Paris, France

Jul 12-16: Mile High Summer Camp and Teen Retreat—Empire, CO

Jul 13-15: 340B Coalition Summer Conference—Washington, DC

Jul 25: NBDF Colorado Men's Group Paddleboarding at Bear Creek Lake

August

Aug 22: NBDF Colorado Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk—Sloan's Lake, CO

Aug 13-15: NBDF National Bleeding Disorders Conference

Aug 25-27: Missoula, MT Outreach Clinic

Aug TBA: RMHBDA Annual Pickleball Fundraiser—Jackson, WY

September

Sep 7: Clinic, Pharmacy, and Admin offices closed for Labor Day

Sep 15-17: Billings, MT Outreach Clinic #1

Sep 16: RMHBDA Education Diner—Kalispell, MT

Sep 25: RMHBDA Education Dinner—Billings, MT

Sep 26: RMHBDA Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk—Billings, MT

Sep 27: Hemophilia Alliance 2026 Fall Members Meeting and Hill Day—Washington, DC

Sep 29-Oct 1: Billings, MT Outreach #2

See more at our Events Page on our website: medschool.cuanschutz.edu/htc and find the Events page under the Resources tab.

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