



Created as a partnership between the Department of Psychology, Department of Neurology and the Department of Psychiatry in 2015, the Tourette Association of America Center of Excellence at the University of Utah works to develop relevant, high-quality, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary care approaches for Tourette Syndrome (TS) and related tic disorders. Our team also seeks to advance research, improve understanding and build awareness about the conditions associated with TS among patients, families, care providers and the general public in Utah and surrounding areas.

By seeking to practice and advance the highest standards of care for TS, our team utilizes the expertise of renowned neurologists, neurosurgeons, psychiatrists, neuropsychologists, clinical psychologists, social workers and allied health professionals to create a model for care and research that puts the focus where it should be: on the patient. By partnering with our local Utah TAA Chapter, we are also able to make sure families receive the peer support that they need. Our Center's focus is on providing services and assistance in all aspects of life that affect our patients, by facilitating conversations between TS individuals & families and doctors, researchers, therapists, educators and employers. Connecting the dots between these team specialists also means that our TS patients are getting the best care possible, by adding expertise from every arena of an individual's life.

SERVICES OFFERED:

CLINICAL CARE:

- Neurological evaluation & diagnosis
- Psychiatric evaluation & diagnosis
- Medication management & botulinum toxin injection
- Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)
- Behavioral and psychotherapeutic treatment
- New diagnosis Health Education appointments

EDUCATION & OUTREACH:

- Annual Education Day for the general public
- Provider Trainings
- Educator Trainings
- 504/IEP Social Work Advocate
- Employer Education
- Disability Application Assistance

RESEARCH:

- Tic Helper
- Ongoing CBIT Trials
- Clinical Medication Trials
- Translation Medicine mouse models and trials

To learn more about the Tourette Association Center of Excellence at the University of Utah call 801-585-1086 or visit www.TSUtah.info. The Center of Excellence program is part of a larger initiative designed by The Tourette Association of America Center to make life better for all people affected by Tourette and Tic Disorders. Visit tourette.org or call 888-4-TOURET for more information.

