

Spring 2021 Quarterly Newsletter

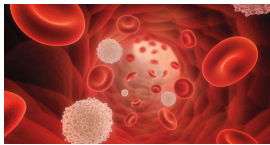
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Live Webinar: Vaccine Induced Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia: What We Know & Don't Know

When: Thursday, April 30, 2021

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

Faculty: Dr. Gowthami M. Arepally, Professor of Medicine, Hematology and Medical Director of Therapeutic Apheresis at Duke University School of Medicine



This Webinar will detail and disseminate information related to the diagnosis and management of vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT) post-vaccination. The Webinar will feature a leading expert in the area of heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) who will provide an overview of this emerging HIT-like disorder, as well as the most recent information regarding its background, diagnosis, and clinical management. The presentation will be followed by a brief Q&A with the audience.

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Live Webinar: A Case-Based Conversation on FNAIT: Fetal and Neonatal Thrombocytopenia

When: Tuesday, May 12th, 2021

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

Faculty: James B. Bussel, MD, Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics, Weill Cornell Medicine



This Webinar will detail information related to the diagnosis and management of fetal and neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia (FNAIT). A leading expert in the area of immune thrombocytopenia will listen to the presentation of two current cases and then provide an overview of the necessary diagnostic testing when FNAIT is suspected, as well as the recent recommendations for FNAIT management and treatment. The case presentations and discussion will be followed by a brief Q & A with the audience.

Complimentary CMEs will be offered.

The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part by an educational grant from Momenta Pharmaceuticals.

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FWGBD Welcome's New Board and MAC Members

The Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders is proud to announce the recent appointment of its newest board members, **Sarah O'Brien, MD, MSc** and **Jeffrey H. Lawson, MD, PhD**.



Dr. O'Brien is a pediatric hematologist in the Nationwide Children's Hospital Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center, an investigator in the Center for Innovation in Pediatric Practice at Nationwide Children's Research Institute, and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine.

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Dr. Lawson is an active physician-scientist and a Professor of Surgery and Pathology, Vice Chair of Research, Program Director of the Surgical Research Residency, and the Medical Director of the Department of Surgery Clinical Research Unit, at Duke University.

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Additionally, the Foundation would also like to announce that **Dr. Biree Andemariam** (UConn Health), **Dr. Jim Curtis** (Prisma Health-Midlands), and **Dr. Leslie Skeith** (University of Calgary) have joined our Medical Advisory Committee (MAC).

We are thrilled to have them all join us and are thankful for their incredible leadership and ongoing commitment to ensuring that all women and girls with blood disorders are correctly diagnosed and optimally managed across the lifespan.

NEWLY UPDATED: ITP Resource Page - New Videos Added

Using the ASH evidence-based guidelines for treatment and management of ITP as its basis, **FWGBD has collected best-in-class resources** on the optimal treatment and management of patients with ITP. Three Ask-the-Experts videos on managing ITP in complex cases have been added to the page, including:

- Patient management when corticosteroids and rituximab fail, featuring Alice Ma, MD
- Treatment and management of patients with ITP with chronic conditions, featuring Michael Tarantino, MD
- Treating and managing the patient who presents with severe, life-threatening bleeding, featuring Michele Lambert, MD

The ITP Resource Page and Ask-the-Experts ITP Videos were made possible in part through support received from Dova Pharmaceuticals.

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NEW RESOURCES

Recordings from FWGBD's Colloquium on Hemostatic Disorders in Women and Girls held on March 9, 2021 preceding HTRS are now available.

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
Faculty: Andra H. James, MD, MPH
- Women with Hemophilia
Faculty: Sarah H. O'Brien, MD, MSc
- Management of Delivery in Women with Hemophilia
Faculty: Andra H. James, MD, MPH
- Thrombosis and Exogenous Hormones
Faculty: Naomi K. Tepper, MD, MPH, FACOG
- Thrombotic Microangiopathies in Pregnancy
Faculty: Gowthami Arepally, MD

The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part through support from Grifols.

[View All Recordings Here](#)

National Hemophilia Foundation's Wednesday Webinars



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The National Hemophilia Foundation's Wednesday Webinars for April 2021 will feature an array of speakers and topics of interest to both healthcare providers and patients and families with blood disorders alike. To register, please *visit the following link*:

April 28, 2021, from 2:00-3:00 pm ET
HTC Patient Satisfaction Survey

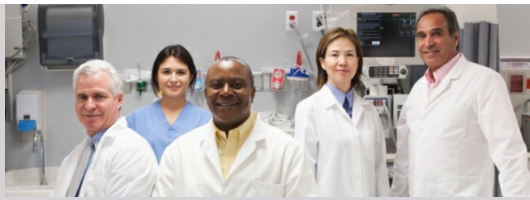
Speakers: Judith R. Baker, DrPH, MHSA; Brenda Riske, MS, MBA, MPA

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Meet FWGBD's Newest Lifetime Member: Michael Recht

Our sincere thanks goes to our newest Lifetime Member, **Dr. Michael Recht**—thank you for your dedication to the field and to FWGBD.

Michael Recht, MD, PhD, MBA, is the Chief Science Officer of the American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network and a Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine, The Hemophilia Center, at Oregon Health and Science University. At ATHN, Dr. Recht works at the strategic and policy level to inform its scientific direction and works across the organization to define, develop, and implement ATHN's science and research strategy. Dr. Recht is also an FWGBD Board Member. We appreciate your long-time commitment to FWGBD!



Become an FWGBD Member Today!

Have you signed up for FWGBD membership yet? You could be taking advantage of our many benefits, including:

- Advance invitation and discounted registration to *FWGBD's Biennial Conference* (next conference: September 2022)
- Advance notice about programs, events, and research fellowship award opportunities
- Receipt of our Quarterly Member Newsletter
- A FWGBD lapel pin, membership card, and more!

We also have a great joint membership program in concert with HTRS. Take advantage and save money! To learn more, visit [HERE](#).

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