Case Conversation: COVID-19 Vaccination and ITP
2/28/2023 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET

Please join us for our next Case Conversation program on **Tuesday, February 28th, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET** (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CT, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. MT, 9:00-10:00 a.m. PT), where Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari and Dr. James Bussel will lead us through their publication, *SARS-CoV-2 vaccination and ITP in patients with de novo or preexisting ITP*. Dr. Al-Samkari will also provide more recent evidence related to COVID-19 vaccination and ITP, and Dr. Bussel will highlight evidence related to ITP treatment in adolescent females and women. The case presentation and discussion will be followed by an interactive Q&A session with participants.

**Learning Objectives**

1. Discuss the data pertaining to risk of de novo ITP following COVID-19 vaccination.
2. Discuss the data pertaining to risk of an acute exacerbation of pre-existing ITP following COVID-19 vaccination.

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Uterine Hemostasis Colloquium IV: Blood Disorders in Women & Girls
March 9 - 10th, 2023 | Orlando, Florida

Preceding the HTRS 2023 Scientific Symposium in Orlando, Florida, FWGBD will be convening leading faculty, researchers, and clinicians to review their current practices and evidence-based information on the diagnosis and optimal clinical management of uterine hemostasis among women with bleeding and clotting disorders, across the lifespan.

Additional details and agenda can be found here.

Participants can register for this Colloquium as part of the overall HTRS 2023 registration process, for an additional $50.00 fee. Registration available for in-person attendees only, it is listed as "FWGBD Colloquium on Uterine Hemostasis."

Already registered for HTRS? Refer to your registration confirmation and click on "Registration Details" within the email.

NEW Resources!

7-2-1: All you need to know about periods
Now Live!

FWGBD is excited to announce our new PODCAST series, 7-2-1: All you need to know about periods, a conversation-style podcast that answers the most pressing questions about periods and heavy menstrual bleeding.

7-2-1 Refers to the signs of a heavy period, which are:
- 7 – cycles lasting longer than 7 days
- 2 – changing a pad/tampon every 2 hours or less
- 1 – passing blood clots more than 1 inch or a quarter in size

Listen to the first three episodes today!

FWGBD would like to thank The Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan for their support of this project.

7-2-1 Homepage
Heavy Menstrual Bleeding
Patient Resources

In collaboration with Hemophilia of Georgia, the WGBD LAN Nursing Subcommittee has developed the following resources for patients to address heavy menstrual bleeding. These pages are offered in both Spanish and English to provide expanded reach to both your patients and their families. All documents have been extensively reviewed to provide the most up-to-date information in an easy to absorb format.

The following guides are available for download here:
- About Your Period
- What is Heavy Menstrual Bleeding?
- Iron Deficiency
- Menstrual Product Options

FWGBD is thankful for the support provided by Hemophilia of Georgia and the Jeanne M. Lusher Center for Hemostasis and Thrombosis in the development and production of these resources. We welcome and encourage both provider and patient feedback when using these resource. Please complete the survey here.

Did you miss it?
Recording Available
Case Conversation: Iron Deficiency and Fatigue Among Adolescents with Bleeding Disorders

In this Case Conversation, Dr. Ayesha Zia and Dr. Sarah O’Brien guide us through their article, Iron deficiency and fatigue among adolescents with bleeding disorder, published in the American Journal of Hematology in October 2021. In addition to the interactive discussion with the attendees, Drs. Zia and O’Brien provide an update on relevant literature which has been published since this article, impacting change in practice.

Welcome to Our New Lifetime Member!
Our sincere thanks to all of our members, and especially to our Lifetime Members for their dedication to the field and to our mission.

FWGBD is proud to welcome our newest Lifetime Member: Jennifer Domm, MD

To learn more about membership to FWGBD, visit HERE. Questions? Contact Jennifer Longo, Database and Membership Services Manager, at 845-642-2925 or membership@fwgbd.org.

We welcome and encourage you to share the resources with your networks.