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Announcements



A Letter from FWGBD's New Board President, Dr. Sarah H. O'Brien

Dear FWGBD Community,

As those of you who attended our conference last weekend will have heard, I have officially begun my term as the new Board President of the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders (FWGBD), following in the footsteps of one of our esteemed "founding mothers," Dr. Andra H. James.

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Meet FWG⁺BD's Newest Board Member Peggy James, CPA



Peggy James is a Certified Public Accountant currently based in Durham, NC. She graduated from North Carolina State University with a Master of Accounting degree and spent 9 years working in higher education finance. Peggy has served on the FWG⁺BD Finance Committee since 2021 and will continue to provide exceptional financial oversight to the foundation.

We are thrilled to have Peggy's continued support and expertise in this new capacity!

Upcoming Events

Caring for Women Dental Patients on Antithrombotic Medications

Thursday, November 16, 2023

12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

Faculty

James W. Curtis, Jr., DMD

Rachel P. Rosovsky, MD, MPH



Webinar: Caring for Women Dental Patients on Antithrombotic Medications

When: Thursday, November 16, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM ET (11:00 AM CT, 10:00 AM MT, 9:00 AM PT)

Faculty: Dr. James W. Curtis

Moderator: Dr. Rachel Rosovsky

Please join Dr. James Curtis for our next FWG⁺BD Webinar, *Caring for Women Dental Patients on Antithrombotic Medications*, where he will provide general and specific information regarding women taking anticoagulants and antiplatelet medications who are undergoing dental procedures that cause bleeding. The webinar is also intended to provide medical practitioners with information that will help them understand the level of bleeding caused by various dental procedures and the associated risks of oral bleeding. Furthermore, we hope to stimulate communication between medical and dental professionals on this topic in a manner that will lead to the development of scientifically sound practice guidelines for managing women taking antithrombotic medications who require dental care that leads to bleeding.

Register Today

Save
the
Date

FWG⁺BD 2024

September 13-15th, 2024 | Long Beach, California

Look for event announcements and details coming soon!

[FWGBD 2024](#)



Giving Tuesday 2023

LOCATION

www.fwgbd.org/donate

DATE AND TIME

11/28/23 12:00am - 11/28/23 11:59pm US/Eastern

Click the button below to be added to our calendar invite - scheduling a reminder to donate on 11/28/2023.

Join Us for GivingTuesday – the Global Day of Giving on **November 28, 2023**.

New Resources



New Episode - Listen Today!

7-2-1: Episode 4 - Destigmatizing the Pill

The pill also known as “oral contraceptive pill”, “OCP” or “birth control pill” is a misnomer when used solely for HMB by a pre-teen or teenager and unfortunately, can be associated with a stigma.

Our mother-daughter duo is back, along with 7-2-1 guest, Dr. Janice Bacon, to discuss and clarify many misconceptions related to this medication.

[Listen Here](#)

Sickle Cell Disease and Pregnancy Fact Sheets

Now available in Spanish! In September we recognized Sickle Cell Awareness Month. During this time, we shared fact sheets on preconception, prenatal, and postpartum care for women with SCD. These resources are now available for download in both English and Spanish on the [FWGBD Provider Handouts Page](#).

Partner Programs

Join FWG⁺BD at ASH-a-Palooza this December!

Join FWG⁺BD at [ASH-a-Palooza](#), preceding the [65th ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition](#), on **Friday, December 8, 2023!** Held at **Petco Park** from **12:45 PM to 5:00 PM Pacific time**, invite your trainees to join this complimentary event featuring micro-learning sessions, mentorship, networking, and other fun activities.

If you know a medical student, resident, fellow, PhD candidate, or a post-doc in California who might be interested in hematology and is not attending the ASH Annual Meeting December 9-12, 2023, invite them to register and attend ASH-a-Palooza for free!

[Download registration instructions here.](#)

Menstrual Health Education Curriculum Survey

Sharing on behalf of PI, Dr. Maureen Baldwin at OHSU for IRB# 26353

We are doing a short online survey directed toward providers and staff involved in the clinical management of periods. We want to know what you think about menstrual health education. We want to know what you think about educational curriculum content based on grade level.

You may be eligible if you: Are age 18+; Work with patients in some aspect related to menstrual health.

What is involved? Open this link and answer this short survey. We will not collect any personal information like your name, address, email, workplace, etc.:

<https://octri.ohsu.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=YFNKPYKNTT3XTKR4>

If you have questions about the survey please contact the OHSU Women's Health Research Unit at (503) 494-3666 or whru@ohsu.edu.

Articles of Interest

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Visit our [Website](#) to learn more about the benefits and various membership opportunities. Remember, all members will receive a discounted registration fee for FWGBD 2024. Questions? Contact Jennifer Longo, Database and Membership Services Manager, at 845-642-2925 or membership@fwgbd.org.



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