

Welcome to Membership!

Our Mission

The Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders seeks to ensure that all women and girls with blood disorders are correctly diagnosed and optimally managed at every life stage. FWGBD:

- Raises awareness and educates key healthcare professionals
- Translates and disseminates information and research
- Nurtures future healthcare leaders
- Fosters collaboration and generates knowledge among core disciplines

Our Work

Undiagnosed, untreated blood disorders in women and girls have medical consequences at every life stage. Menstruation, pregnancy, childbirth and menopause present unique challenges in women and girls with blood disorders. The Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders (FWGBD) was founded in 2010 as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization to serve as a single site, single source of information for physicians and healthcare professionals.

Questions?

Visit www.fwgbd.org/membership or email membership@fwgbd.org. We would be glad to assist!



Your Membership

Thank you for joining FWGBD! Your generous membership support enables us to provide healthcare professionals with continuing education opportunities, offer engaging and informative webinars on timely topics, translate and disseminate provider information and research, and support the development of designated combined clinics of excellence for young women/women. In exchange, you will join a national network of dedicated healthcare providers that values connections, collaborations, and optimal patient care.

Membership Benefits Include:

- Professional Affiliation & Recognition – Take pride in belonging to the premier association for professionals caring for women and girls with blood disorders
- Members receive a Lapel Pin, Digital Member Logo, and Membership Card
- Free participation in FWGBD Virtual Conference
- Opportunity to join FWGBD's Learning Action Networks (*providers only*):
 - Women & Girls with Bleeding Disorders LAN
 - Women & Girls with Sickle Cell Disease LAN
- Access to Research Fellowship Award Opportunities
- Access to library of key journal articles, Ask the Experts Video series and Quarterly E-Newsletter
- Advance notice about upcoming programs and events





In 2019, FWGBD ...



EDUCATED

700+
Healthcare
Professionals in live
programs

AT:



6
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS
at major medical or interdisciplinary meetings



2
LIVE WEBINARS
making our total 17 archived on fwgbd.org



32
EXPERT FACULTY

led our programs and webinars on:

- Caring for Transgender Youth
- Connective Tissue Disorders - EDS
- Reproductive Life Challenges Faced by Women and Girls with Sickle Cell Disease
- Preconception Planning and Fertility Preservation
- Uterine Hemostasis

RESULTS: Webinar: Connective Tissue Disorders: 112 Attendees / 211 Registrants

- 100%** of participants rated the webinar as **Excellent/Good**
- 100%** of participants reported the webinar **INCREASED** their **knowledge** about the topics
- 96%** of participants reported the webinar **INCREASED** their **competence**
- 20%** knowledge **INCREASE** between **pre and posttest scores**



of program participants reported that **what they learned will change their practice behaviors vis-à-vis women and girls with blood disorders**



50
ATTENDEES
at WGSCD LAN meeting
24 institutions, 15 states
6 expert speakers

RESULTS:
100% felt quality of educational process was satisfactory and appropriate



104
ATTENDEES
at WGBD LAN meeting
59 institutions, 27 states
12 expert speakers

100% felt format was relevant and enhanced their understanding of the subject
96% said will change management and/or treatment of patients because of participation in the meeting

EXPANDED

our WGBD LAN to

190+

members representing
61 institutions located in **28 states**,
1 in Ontario, Canada
1 in Utrecht, Netherlands

27 Designated Clinics started by LAN members since 2013

45 WGBD Clinics at HTCs (22 in 2015)



REACHED

1097 FOLLOWERS on Facebook
495 FOLLOWERS on Twitter
70 FOLLOWERS on LinkedIn
4194 RECIPIENTS of our Newsletter
106 SUBSCRIBERS on YouTube
(A 50% increase from 2018)
2.8 k views of Red Cell Alloimmunization
1k views of Ask the Experts: Tranexamic Acid Use for HMB



AWARDED

\$ 85,000* Promoting XXcellence in Women's Health: Optimal Management of Women and Girls with Blood Disorders awards (*35k to be awarded in 12/19)

\$235,000

awarded to 9 Recipients since 2016



HONORED

Dr. Peter Kouides with FWGBD's inaugural Ann Marie Nazzaro Award



FWGBD 2020

September 24-25, 2020: 11 am - 4:30 pm ET

Join FWGBD virtually for its inaugural educational conference for healthcare professionals dedicated to the care and support of women and girls with blood disorders.

Why Attend?

- **Inspiring Speakers:** Expand and enhance your knowledge with innovative and current best practice strategies by leading experts, memorable experiences, and collaborative sessions
- **Free Continuing Medical Education (CME)** credits
- **Dedicated Sessions:** Look forward to sessions built around multidisciplinary care and designed to inspire and challenge your thinking regarding the diagnosis, management, and care of women and girls with blood disorders
- **Engaged Community:** Connect and interact with healthcare leaders and professionals, and leave with new relationships, knowledge, inspiration, and resources

FWGBD 2020 Conference is complimentary for all paid FWGBD members, and core membership begins at just \$75. Join now at fwgbd.org/membership!

Educating Providers. Changing Lives.

fwgbd.org/conference



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Ask the Experts

Ask-the-Experts is a resource for healthcare providers that enables users to submit a question to the Foundation's Board and Medical Advisory Committee. These are researchers and educators at the top of their respective fields. Members include specialists in hemostasis, thrombosis, sickle cell disease, obstetrics/gynecology, and genetic counseling.



Visit fwgbd.org/ask-the-experts for the latest resources.



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Upcoming 2020 Sector Educational Programs

All events will be held virtually.



July 12-14, 2020: **International Society for Thrombosis and Hemostasis (ISTH) Virtual Congress:** www.isth2020.org

August 1-8, 2020: **National Hemophilia Foundation's Bleeding Disorders Conference:** www.hemophilia.org



August 10-13, 2020: **NHLBI Sickle Cell Disease Research Meeting:** www.nhlbi.nih.gov/events

August 24-29, 2020: **Hemophilia Foundation of America's Virtual Summit:** www.hemophiliafed.org



September 24-25, 2020: **FWGBD 2020 Virtual Conference:** www.fwgbd.org/conference

October 13-17, 2020: **SCDAA National Virtual Convention:** www.sicklecelldisease.org

Visit fwgbd.org/upcomingevents for the latest educational programs.



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Our Vision: “All women and girls with blood disorders are correctly diagnosed and optimally managed at every life stage.”

EDUCATION – Archived Webinars, Symposia and Workshops

FWGBD provides a variety of educational programs to enhance healthcare providers’ knowledge and expertise in the diagnosis, management, and treatment of blood disorders among women and girls. These include in-person Symposia and Workshops, as well as regularly hosted Webinars.

Each program features presentations by leading experts in the field, and covers up-to-date information on how to best diagnose and care for your patients. They also provide time for speakers and participants to discuss relevant issues during a question-and-answer period.

Recordings of FWGBD’s educational programs are available for viewing at no charge on FWGBD’s Website:

<http://www.fwgbd.org/education/archived-webinars>

Connective Tissue Disorders and Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome	10/15/19
This is a recorded version of the webinar <i>Connective Tissue Disorders and Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome</i> . This program was presented by Dr. Pamela Trapane and Dr. Sarah O’Brien and moderated by Kimberly Roque. It took place on October 15, 2019.	
Caring for Transgender Individuals at Risk of Thrombosis	07/31/19
This is a recorded version of the webinar <i>Caring for Transgender Individuals at Risk of Thrombosis</i> . This program was presented by Dr. Joshua Safer and Dr. Barbara Konkle and moderated by Kimberly Roque. It took place on July 31, 2019.	
Uterine Hemostasis Colloquium II	05/08-09/19
On May 8 and 9, 2019, the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders held its second national colloquium on Uterine Hemostasis preceding HTRS/NASTH 2019 Scientific Symposium in New Orleans, LA. The meeting convened several leading faculty/researchers/clinicians to review our current understanding of the science as well as current evidence-based practice related to the diagnosis and clinical management of uterine hemostasis.	
Role of Selectins and Adhesion in the Pathophysiology of Acute Vaso-occlusive Crisis in Sickle Cell Disease	03/07/19
This is a recorded version of the webinar <i>Role of Selectins and Adhesion in the Pathophysiology of Acute Vaso-occlusive Crisis in Sickle Cell Disease</i> . This program was presented by Dr. Marilyn Telen and moderated by Dr. Andra James. It took place on March 7, 2019. The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part by an educational grant from Pfizer .	
Addressing the Prevention, Treatment, and Management of VTE in Pregnancy: 2018 ASH VTE Clinical Practice Guidelines	01/29/19
This is a recorded version of the webinar <i>Addressing the Prevention, Treatment, and Management of VTE in Pregnancy: 2018 ASH VTE Clinical Practice Guidelines</i> . This program was presented by Dr. Shannon Bates and moderated by Dr. Anita Rajasekhar. It took place on January 29, 2019. The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part by an educational grant from Grifols .	

<p>Evaluation and Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage</p> <p>This is a recorded version of the webinar <i>Evaluation and Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage</i>. This program was presented by Dr. Chad Grotegut and Dr. Cathleen Peterson-Layne, and moderated by Dr. Ravi Sarode. It took place on December 11, 2018. The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part by an educational grant from Aptevo.</p>	<p>12/11/2018</p>
<p>Evaluation and Treatment of Complement-Mediated Blood Disorders in Women of Childbearing Age</p> <p>This is a recorded version of the <i>Friday Satellite Symposium preceding the 60th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting</i> on November 30, 2018. There are seven presentations, including an Introduction. This program was jointly provided by CineMed and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>	<p>11/30/2018</p>
<p>Iron Deficiency Anemia and Heavy Menstrual Bleeding: Prevalence, Impact, Management</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Lakshmi Srivaths and Dr. Jacqueline Powers, and moderated by Marissa Clifford, MPH, CHES. This webinar was jointly sponsored by Creighton University and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>	<p>07/26/18</p>
<p>Morbidity Challenges and Treatment Advances for Hemophilia Carriers: Focus on FIX/FVIII and Management of Both Types</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Robert Sidonio, Jr. and moderated by Dr. Roshni Kulkarni. It took place on December 19, 2017. The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part by an educational grant from Aptevo.</p>	<p>12/19/17</p>
<p>Bleeding Disorders in Women and Girls: Pathway to a Powerful Career</p> <p>On December 10, 2017, FWGBD held its next-generation program: <i>Bleeding Disorders in Women and Girls: Pathway to a Powerful Career</i>. Pathways is a unique program that combines education in bleeding disorders, and their particular impact on women and girls, with career pathways education and guidance. Three experts in bleeding disorders in women and girls presented at this year's program. They were Drs. Diane Nugent, Michael Recht, and Ayesha Zia. The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part by an educational grant from Shire.</p>	<p>12/10/17</p>
<p>Achieving Hemostasis in Women with Bleeding Disorders: Challenges and Therapies in VWD</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Andra H. James and Dr. Margaret Ragni, and moderated by Kerry Funkhouser, EdD. This webinar was jointly sponsored by Creighton University and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders. The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part by an educational grant from Shire.</p>	<p>11/13/17</p>
<p>Rare Bleeding Disorder Manifestations in Women and Girls</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Sweta Gupta and Dr. Suchitra Acharya and moderated by Dr. Amy Shapiro.</p>	<p>10/10/14</p>
<p>The Management Challenges of Antithrombin Deficiency in Pregnancy</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Andra H. James and Dr. Barbara A. Konkle and moderated by Dr. Evelyn Lockhart. This webinar was jointly sponsored by Creighton University and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders. The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part by an educational grant from Grifols.</p>	<p>06/27/17</p>
<p>Uterine Hemostasis Colloquium: The Challenges of Obstetric and Gynecologic Bleeding in the Reproductive Years</p> <p>FWGBD held a national colloquium on uterine hemostasis preceding HTRS 2017 10th Scientific Symposium in Scottsdale, AZ. The meeting convened several leading faculty/researchers/clinicians to review our current understanding of the science as well as current evidence-based practice related to the diagnosis and clinical management of abnormal uterine hemostasis.</p>	<p>04/4-5/17</p>
<p>A Continued Conversation on the Maternal and Fetal Consequences of Rare Bleeding Disorders</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Meera Chitlur and Dr. Madhvi Rajpurkar and moderated by Kerry Funkhouser, EdD. This webinar was jointly sponsored by Creighton University and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders. The production and archiving of this program were made possible in part by an educational grant from Novo Nordisk Inc.</p>	<p>02/03/17</p>

<p>Adolescent Thrombosis Etiology, Prophylaxis and the Role of Hormonal Therapy 05/02/16</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Lakshmi Srivaths and Dr. Jennifer E. Dietrich, and was moderated by Kerry Funkhouser, EdD. This webinar was jointly sponsored by Creighton University and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>
<p>An In-Depth Look at Emerging Science and Technology to Improve the lives of Women with Blood Disorders 12/04/15</p> <p>This is a recorded version of the Friday Satellite Symposium preceding the <i>57th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting</i> on December 4, 2015. There are nine 10- to 42-minute presentations, including an Introduction, final Closing Remarks, and Q&A. This webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University Health System Department of Clinical Education and Professional Development and FWGBD.</p>
<p>Reproductive Issues for Women with Sickle Cell Disease 06/16/15</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Kim Smith-Whitley and moderated by Dr. Evelyn Lockhart. This webinar was jointly sponsored by Creighton University and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>
<p>Women and Bleeding: Challenges of Hemophilia Carriage, VWD and Other Rare Bleeding Disorders 02/11/15</p> <p>This program was co-presented by Dr. Roshni Kulkarni and Dr. Robert Sidonio, Jr., and moderated by Dr. Evelyn Lockhart. This webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders. It was made possible in part by an education grant from Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals.</p>
<p>Reproductive Issues in Women with Bleeding Disorders 01/22/15</p> <p>This is a .pdf file of the slides and audio file of the webinar provided by the CDC. The webinar was presented by Andra H. James, MD, MPH, who is a consulting professor at Duke University and the current board president of the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>
<p>The Global Impact of Anemia on Women and Girls: SCD, Malaria, Obstetric Hemorrhage, Inherited Bleeding Disorders 12/05/14</p> <p>This is a recorded version of the Friday Satellite Symposium preceding the <i>56th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting</i> on December 5, 2014. There are five 18- to 42-minute presentations, followed by an International Forum Q&A. This webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>
<p>Diagnosis and Treatment of Acquired Hemophilia in Women During the Reproductive and Late Menopausal Life Stages 11/20/14</p> <p>This program was co-presented by Dr. Barbara Konkle and Dr. Rebecca Kruse-Jarres from the University of Washington, and was moderated by Dr. Evelyn Lockhart. This webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders. It was made possible in part through an educational grant from Baxter Healthcare Corporation.</p>
<p>Dental Management of Female Patients with Bleeding Disorders 05/08/14</p> <p>This webinar was co-presented by Andrew Brewer, B.SC, B.Ch.D, MFDS and Karen Ridley, RDH, MS. It was moderated by Dr. Evelyn Lockhart.</p>
<p>Across the Lifespan of Women and Girls with Blood Disorders: Adolescence through Menopause 12/06/13</p> <p>This is a recorded version of the Friday Satellite Symposium preceding the <i>55th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting</i> on December 6, 2013. There are six 25- to 35-minute presentations, followed by Q&A after each main topic area. This webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>
<p>Menorrhagia in the Adolescent 06/27/13</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Jennifer Dietrich, Chief of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas and Division Director of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine. The webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>

<p>Complex Cases in Pregnant Women with Blood Disorders: Hemostasis and Thrombosis Issues 12/07/12</p> <p>This is a recorded version of the Friday Satellite Symposium preceding the <i>54th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting</i> on December 7, 2012. There are six 25-minute presentations, followed by Q&A after each main topic area. This webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>
<p>Thrombophilia, Thromboembolism and Pregnancy: Incorporating New ACCP 9 Guidelines 10/24/12</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Shannon Bates, a leader in developing these Guidelines. The webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>
<p>Gynecologic Challenges for Hematologists: Tools for Optimal Management of Women and Adolescent Girls with Blood Disorders 12/09/11</p> <p>This is a recorded version of the Friday Satellite Symposium preceding the <i>53rd American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting</i> on December 9, 2011. There are five 25-minute presentations, followed by Q&A after each main topic area. This webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>
<p>Women and Bleeding Disorders 12/01/11</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Andra James and Dr. Barbara Konkle. The webinar was jointly sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders.</p>
<p>Managing Pregnancy in Women with Bleeding Disorders: Obstetric and Hematologic Issues 04/10/11</p> <p>This program was presented by Dr. Andra James and Dr. Barbara Konkle on April 10, 2011 for the Region II Hemophilia Treatment Centers. The meeting was held in New Jersey.</p>



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Fall 2019 - Learn, Integrate, Collaborate

Educating Providers. Changing Lives.

Live Webinar: Connective Tissue Disorders and Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome

When: November 15, 2019

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

Faculty: Dr. Pamela Trapane and Dr. Sarah O'Brien



This state-of-the-science Webinar will explore the care of women and girls with connective tissue disorders, including a special focus on Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. The faculty will address specific issues and needs that individuals with connective tissue disorders may have; the medical and treatment strategies that are in use and recommended; and the necessary collaboration between disciplines for effective management and treatment.

Our Webinars are free and open to all healthcare providers.

[Register Today](#)

Learning Action Network Meetings for Healthcare Providers

September 15-17, 2019

Kansas City, MO



FWGBD recently hosted the Education & Clinic of Excellence Workshop convenings for our two Learning Action Networks (LANs) for [Women/Girls with Bleeding Disorders and Sickle Cell Disease](#) in Kansas City, MO, from September 15-17, 2019. The LAN meetings provided attendees with an outstanding educational experience that examined the latest clinical advances in females with bleeding disorders and with sickle cell disease and explored the critical elements of Clinics of Excellence. We were pleased to have record attendance for both meetings: the WGBD LAN meeting drew 100+ attendees, and the WGSCD LAN meeting attracted 35.

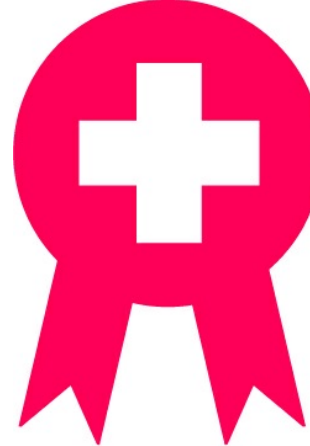
The LAN meetings are designed to harness the power of collaboration among healthcare providers, spread practical implementation of best practices, and connect participants to national initiative activities and resources - all with the aim of achieving bold improvements in the quality of care for females with bleeding disorders and sickle cell disease.

For more information on the WGBD or WGSCD Learning Action Networks, please contact Kimberly Roque at kroque@fwgbd.org.

**FWGBD Announces Second
2019 Research Fellowship
Award Opportunity**

**Promoting XXcellence in Women's Health:
Optimal Management of Women and Girls with
Bleeding Disorders**

Applications are being accepted now through November 1, 2019, for a special one-year award to support research on women and girls with bleeding disorders by new fellows or faculty. For more information on criteria, timeline, and application process visit our website.



[Find Out More](#)

New Resources

Recorded Presentations

- *Uterine Hemostasis Colloquium II: Preceding HTRS/NASTH 2019 Scientific Symposium*
 - [Role of Complement in Uterine Hemorrhage](#) (Gowthami Arepally, MD)
 - [Role of Inflammation in Heavy Menstrual Bleeding](#) (Maureen Baldwin, MD, MPH)
 - [Unanswered Questions in Use of Tranexamic Acid \(TXA\) in Postpartum Hemorrhage](#) (Luis Paheco, MD)
 - [RFA Recipient: Sex Dismorphisms in Trauma-Induced Coagulopathy: A Mechanistic Exploration of a Sex-Specific Survival Benefit](#) (Julia Coleman, MD, MPH)
 - [Managing Heavy Menstrual Bleeding in Women on Anticoagulants](#) (Sarah O'Brien, MD, MSc)
 - [Latest in Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage](#) (Chad Grotegut, MD, MBA, MHSC)
 - [Case-Based Discussion #1: Inherited AT Deficiency](#) (Andra James, MD, MPH for Ateefa Chadhury, MD)
 - [Case-Based Discussion #2: FXIII Deficiency and Pregnancy](#) (Rebecca Kruse-Jarres, MD, MPH)
 - [Case-Based Discussion #3: Women with Hemophilia/Genetic Carrier](#) (Robert Sidonio, Jr., MD, MSc)

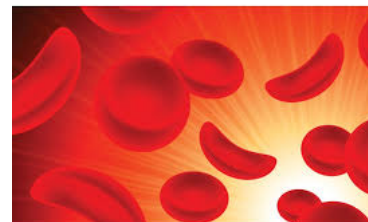
On Demand Webinars

- [Caring for Transgender Individuals at Risk of Thrombosis](#)

Faculty: Dr. Barbara Konkle and Dr. Joshua Safer
Moderator: Kimberly Roque

2019 SCDA National Convention Fertility Preservation for Women with SCD

Are you planning to attend the 2019 SCDA convention in Baltimore, Maryland in October? Please join us for FWGBD's session on **Friday, October 11, from 10:30-11:30 am**. Kristin Paulyson Nuñez, MS, CGC, Senior Genetic Counselor at Duke University, will provide insight on fertility preservation for women with sickle cell disease.



Meet Us at ASH

December 7-10, 2019: Orlando, FL

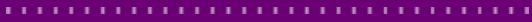
If you will be attending the ASH 61st Annual Meeting in Orlando from December 7-10, FWGBD will be at Booth #2118, so please stop by and say hello!

Participate in Peer Research Studies

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We seek to ensure that all women and girls with blood disorders are correctly diagnosed and optimally managed at every life stage.