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Congratulations Goes To Andra H. James, MD, MPH

who was awarded the [HTRS \(Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research Society\) Lifetime Achievement Award](#) on April 8, 2017, at their 2017 Biannual Scientific Symposium in Scottsdale, Arizona.

To read more about Dr. James and her remarkable career, please click [HERE](#).

Save The Date:

Upcoming Webinar: Antithrombin Deficiency in Pregnancy

Faculty: Andra H. James, MD, MPH and Barbara A. Konkle, MD

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Time: 12 PM - 1PM EDT

Objectives:

1. To describe the laboratory assessment of antithrombin deficiency.
2. To provide background on the maternal and fetal consequences of antithrombin deficiency.
3. To provide guidance on the management of patients with antithrombin deficiency in pregnancy.

Registration details will be distributed and will open on **June 1, 2017**.

Hot Topic: Uterine Hemostasis

There are serious medical and quality-of-life consequences for women and girls due to the gynecologic challenges encountered during menses and throughout the reproductive life stages such as pregnancy, childbirth and then menopause. Certain situations can be unpredictable and difficult to manage. An important case in point and the focus of FWGBD's Colloquium is uterine hemostasis and abnormal uterine bleeding (AUB). Successful management of reproductive tract bleeding requires the combined expertise of knowledgeable hematologists and gynecologists.



In an effort to provide education on uterine hemostasis, FWGBD convened 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. We examined the current understanding and practice as applied to:

- Acute abnormal bleeding
- Postpartum hemorrhage
- Underlying bleeding disorders

The meeting preceded HTRS 2017 in Scottsdale, AZ, on April 5-6, 2017. The Colloquium was recorded and will be made available for viewing on FWGBD.org later this Spring; a white paper from the talks and discussions is in development.

FWGBD wishes all nurses a very happy
National Nurses Week 2017
May 6 -12

Thank you for everything that you do.

Welcome

FWGBD is pleased to welcome and announce our new members to the FWGBD Board and Medical Advisory Committee (MAC).

These new members have backgrounds in pediatric and adult hematology and thrombosis, and obstetrics and gynecology, and are researchers and educators at the top of their respective fields. Please join us in welcoming our new members:

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Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, Children's Healthcare Atlanta/Emory University School of Medicine

New Patient Resource

MORE: Educating Providers. Changing Lives. A Resource About Women with Bleeding Disorders for You to Share with Your Provider.

This new resource was created by the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders and Hemophilia Federation of America, and is for patients to share with their healthcare providers. View this downloadable brochure [HERE](#).

WGBD LAN News



Save The Date:

September 24-26, 2017

3rd WGBD LAN In-Person Meeting

Oregon Health & Science University

Portland, OR

Professionals who are members of our WGBD LAN, or who are working at or starting a Young Women's or Women's Bleeding Disorder Clinic will be invited to attend this meeting. This meeting is **by invitation only**; however, if you are interested, a small number of seats may be available. For more information, please e-mail kfunkhouser@fwgbd.org.

Join the WGBD LAN

FWGBD's First Learning Action Network!

Learn how members of our WGBD LAN are making a difference in the care of women and girls across the country, and how you can join [HERE](#).

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