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WINTER 2018

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Welcome

FWGBD is pleased to welcome and announce the newest members to our Board of Directors.

Janice L. Bacon, MD, Obstetrics/Gynecology
Women's Health and Diagnostic Center, Lexington Medical Center, Columbia, SC

Ravindra Sarode, MD
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX

FWGBD 2018 Research Grant Award Opportunities

FWGBD Research Awards: Promoting XXcellence in Women's Health: Optimal Management of Women and Girls with Blood Disorders

1) FWGBD Special Research Grant Award 2018* - Focus Area: Bleeding Disorders affecting Women and Girls - 1 award \$35,000

2) FWGBD Research Grant Award 2018 - Focus Area: Blood Disorders - all blood disorders - affecting Women and Girls - 1 award \$15,000

View details [HERE](#)

* *The offering of the Special Research Grant Award has been made possible in part through an educational grant from **Shire**.*

View Our Most Recent Webinar

In this Webinar, Dr. Roshni Kulkarni and Dr. Robert Sidonio, Jr., provide evidence-based, practical information on the unique aspects of FIX/FVIII and their management and state-of-the-art treatments for female patients. It includes a discussion of the role of FIX/FVIII replacement in women with bleeding disorders and describes issues for both types of hemophilia carriers - hemophilia B and A. It originally aired on December 19, 2017.

View this Webinar [HERE](#)



This Webinar was supported in part by an educational grant from **Aptevo**.

February

My Life, Our Future: Advancing Hemophilia Care Through Genomics

February 22, 2018
2 PM - 3 PM EST

In this Webinar, Dr. Barbara Konkle will describe the structure of My Life, Our Future (MLOF), and describe the findings from the initial F8 and F9 genetic analyses of MLOF samples. Additionally, she will also describe the MLOF Research Repository.

For more information and to register, please click [HERE](#).

March

Perioperative Venous Thromboembolism: Risk Assessment and Risk-Stratified Prophylaxis for Surgical Patients

March 28, 2018
1 PM - 2 PM EST

In this Webinar, Dr. Michael Cassidy will discuss what is known about risk factors, risk assessment, and perioperative VTE prophylaxis, including extended postoperative prophylaxis. He will also share outcomes of a standardized program of risk stratification and risk-based VTE prophylaxis regimens.

For more information and to register, please click [HERE](#).

4th Biennial Summit of the Thrombosis & Hemostasis Societies of North America

March 8-10, 2018
Marriot Marquis, San Diego, CA



The Thrombosis & Hemostasis Summit of North America (THSNA) will hold its 4th comprehensive scientific meeting dedicated to thrombosis and hemostasis issues in San Diego, CA from March 8-10, 2018 with pre-conference sessions held on March 7.

[Learn More](#) and [Register Today!](#)

Registration Now Open

NHLBI State-of-the Science Workshop: Factor VIII Inhibitors: Generating a National Blueprint for Future Research

When: May 15 & 16, 2018
Where: Natcher Building 45, Natcher Auditorium, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD

To solicit hemophilia community-wide input into the development of a coordinated national blueprint for future basic, translational, and clinical research focused on factor VIII immunogenicity and factor VIII inhibitor prevention and eradication.

For registration, location and travel information, please visit the Meeting's Web Site [HERE](#).

Services for Women and Girls with Sickle Cell Disease: National Census



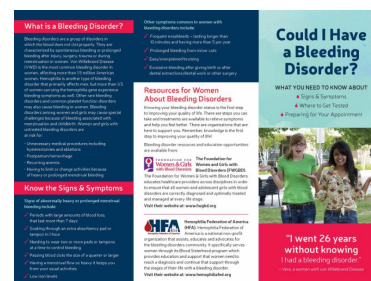
FWGBD is conducting a census regarding the availability and range of services for women and girls with sickle cell disease at designated sickle cell centers and federally-funded Hemostasis/Thrombosis Treatment Centers (HTCs). The dual aim of this survey is to provide better insight into the services that are available for women and girls with sickle cell, especially services for pregnant women. It is also to assist with the development of a directory of specialty care centers that offer maternal-fetal care (clinical and non-clinical services and resources) for pregnant women with sickle cell disease. The census will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

For further information regarding this census, please contact Melanie Croce-Galis, MPH, RN (mcrocegalis@fwgbd.org).

[Please take our Census Now](#)

New Patient Resource *Do I Have a Bleeding Disorder? - A Brochure for women and girls*

This new brochure was created by the Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA) and the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders. View this downloadable brochure [HERE](#)



Find out more about the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders

fwgbd.org

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Our Mission:

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