



## Summer 2020 Quarterly Newsletter

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Conference

### Online Registration Open Now

Join hundreds of healthcare professionals for a richly engaging, educational and multidisciplinary conference focused on the care 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 is complimentary for all FWGBD members, but conference registration is required. Join FWGBD today, and receive a discount code for your free registration! Memberships start at \$75 and are free for students, residents and fellows.

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## **Live Webinar**

**Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 12 - 1 PM EDT**

Addressing the Management of ITP: An Introduction and Review of the Most Recent ASH 2019 Clinical Guidelines for ITP

Faculty: Dr. Terry Gernsheimer, University of Washington School of Medicine

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This Webinar is supported in part through a grant from Dova Pharmaceuticals.

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## **New Ask-the-Experts Video**

**Q:** What is the safest contraceptive agent for women with sickle cell disease, regardless of their medical complications?

**Answer by:** Dr. Kim Smith-Whitley, Director of the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, Clinical Director of the Division of Hematology, Professor of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania

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### New Resources

**Article:** The spectrum and severity of bleeding in adolescents with low von Willebrand factor-associated heavy menstrual bleeding.

**Authors:** Lakshmi Srivaths, Charles G. Minard, Sarah H. O'Brien, Allison P. Wheeler, Eric Mullins, Mukta Sharma, Robert Sidonio, Shilpa Jain, Ayesha Zia, Margaret Ragni, Roshni Kulkarni, Jennifer E. Dietrich, Peter A. Kouides

*[Blood Adv \(2020\) 4 \(13\): 3209-3216](#)*

The authors explored the impact of low von Willebrand factor in adolescents. While low von Willebrand factor (VWF) in adults results in significant bleeding consequences, it is less well characterized in other patient populations. Dr. Srivaths and colleagues characterized the spectrum and severity of bleeding in adolescents with this condition to better understand the disease in younger individuals, particularly with regards to heavy menstrual bleeding.

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### Call for Applications - New Grant Opportunities

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

FWGBD announces New Grant Opportunities for Junior Faculty and Fellows.

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### Thank You to Our Newest Lifetime Member

Our sincere thanks go to our new Lifetime Member, Dr. Richard Burwick, MD, MPH, for his support for FWGBD and for women and girls with blood disorders. Dr. Burwick is Assistant Professor at Cedars Sinai and has extensive clinical and research expertise in the area of preeclampsia and HELLP syndrome. Dr. Burwick and his colleague are recognized as the first in the world to treat preeclampsia and HELLP syndrome using complement blockade. Dr. Burwick's research team also studies complement proteins in a typical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS) and more recently, COVID-19. Dr. Burwick is Principal Investigator on two clinical trials evaluating complement blockade. Dr. Burwick specializes in blood, immune, and kidney disorders in pregnancy. Clinically, Dr. Burwick performs high-level ultrasound, amniocentesis and CVS procedures and he is an expert in cervical cerclage and pessary to

prevent premature delivery. Dr. Burwick provides individualized care plans for his patients and he is available for consultation before, during or after pregnancy.

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## **Save the Date - October 9, 2020**

**Live Webinar:** Addressing the Use of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC), with Special Considerations for Use with Young Women and Women with Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Webinar

**When:** October 9, 2020

**Time:** 12 - 1 PM EDT

**Faculty:** Oluyemisi Adeyemi-Fowode, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, and Allison Wheeler, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

**Moderator:** Claudia Borzutsky, MD, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

**Registration details coming soon.**

This Webinar is supported in part by an educational grant from Bayer.

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