New Service Launched:

WGBD Clinics & Services of Excellence Directory

Quality clinical services, specifically for women and girls with bleeding disorders, are key to accurate diagnosis, reducing complications and diminished quality of life, and improving women’s health.

That is why FWGBD recently took the time to gather information about the availability and range of services - specifically devoted to the care of women and girls with bleeding and other blood disorders - that are offered at federally funded hemophilia/thrombosis treatment centers (HTCs) throughout the country. These services can be provided through a special, designated clinic for women/girls or through the general, regular HTC clinic serving all patients, male and female, together.

This is the first-of-its-kind Directory, signaling just where comprehensive services for women and/or girls with bleeding and other blood disorders can be found. We encourage you to access this free resource, and share it with others.

Access this first-of-its-kind Directory [HERE](#)

This Directory was made possible through educational grants from the Hemophilia Alliance Foundation and Biogen.

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**Webinar: Diagnosis in 16 Years: A Woman's Health, Public Health Crisis**

Recently, the Hemophilia Federation of America’s (HFA) Blood Sisterhood program partnered with the Foundation for Women & Girls with Blood Disorders (FWGBD) for an important webinar that introduced and provided an overview of the Foundation’s WGBD Clinics of Excellence Initiative and the Directory Project. This program originally aired on May 19, 2016.

View this Webinar [HERE](#)
This recent article highlights the challenges clinicians face while diagnosing and managing adolescents with heavy periods and underlying bleeding disorders. It was published in the *Journal of Thrombosis Research* and can be accessed by clicking on the link below.

More information and a link to the article can be accessed [HERE](#).

Additional resources can be found in our [Library at fwgbd.org/library](#).
and the Role of Hormonal Therapy

Led by Drs. Jennifer Dietrich and Lakshmi Srivaths, this webinar provided evidence-based, practical information on the complications of thromboembolism among female adolescents. It also reviewed the prevalence and presentation of risk factors predisposing adolescents to VTE and discussed prophylactic strategies. Lastly, it provided information on the role of hormonal therapy and the importance of a collaborative management by hematology and gynecology for thrombosis, thrombophilia and hormonal therapy in adolescent females. This Webinar originally aired on May 2, 2016.

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WGBD LAN News

Save The Date:
September 19-20, 2016
2nd WGBD LAN In-Person Meeting
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Columbus, OH

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 might be available. Respond soon. For more information, please e-mail kfunkhouser@fwgbd.org.

**Commentary by Barbara A. Konkle, MD**

**READ:** Konkle BA. Commentary: Progress toward meeting the needs of adolescent females with bleeding disorders. *Haemophilia*. 2016; 1-3. doi: 10.1111/hae.12870

**Article by Ayesha Zia, MD, et al**


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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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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.