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Friday Satellite Symposium Preceding the 57th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting and Exposition on December 4, 2015, in Orlando, FL.

An In-Depth Look at Emerging Science and Technology to Improve the Lives of Women with Blood Disorders.

This Symposium provides an overview of the potential impact of emerging technologies and recent therapeutic advances on the diagnosis and treatment of women with blood disorders. Seven experts from comprehensive, multidisciplinary perspectives, speak on the application of technological advances in preimplantation and prenatal diagnosis of blood disorders. The speakers also provide insight into the research pipeline for novel diagnostics and the expanding role of telemedicine in this population, and discuss the impact of novel therapeutics for inherited blood disorders on adolescent females and maternal/fetal health.

The recording and archiving of this program were made possible through an education grant from Novo Nordisk.

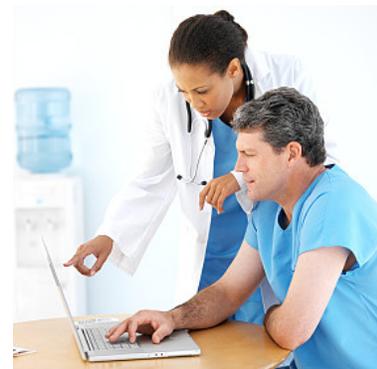
View this symposium [HERE](#).

Hot Topic: SCD

Recently, at the 2016 SMFM meeting in Atlanta, GA, FWGBD was approached by several international professionals who have been faced with new challenges as the number of immigrants and refugees in their respective countries has grown (i.e, Switzerland and Australia). In particular, was the issue of Sickle Cell Disease, which for some physicians, is an unfamiliar condition.

In an effort to support these providers in the care of their patients, FWGBD shared the following Sickle Cell resources with them.

Please feel free to review these as well as share these with a colleague or group who might also benefit from them.



WATCH

- [Webinar: Reproductive Issues for Women with Sickle Cell Disease](#)

In this Webinar, Dr. Kim Smith-Whitley provides evidence-based, practical information on the acute and chronic complications of sickle cell disease (SCD) for women and girls. It also

reviews the new NHLBI guideline for SCD, and informs medical providers how to integrate and apply the updated treatment guideline into their daily practice to improve the reproductive outcomes and quality of life for women and girls with SCD. It originally aired on June 16, 2015.

View this Webinar [HERE](#)

- [Symposium: The Global Impact of Anemia on Women and Girls: SCD, Malaria, Obstetric Hemorrhage, Inherited Bleeding Disorders](#)

This is a recorded version of the Friday Satellite Symposium preceding the 56th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting 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.

[Presentation #2: Sickle Cell Disease: Challenges of Disease Management](#)

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View this, and the other presentations, [HERE](#)

READ

- [Reproductive Issues in Sickle Cell Disease, by Dr. Kim Smith-Whitley](#)

Published in *Blood* (www.bloodjournal.org), the official journal of the American Society of Hematology.

Read this article [HERE](#)

- [National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 2014. Evidence-Based Management of Sickle Cell Disease: Expert Panel Report, 2014](#)

Read this report [HERE](#)

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Other Education News of Interest

(1) New Comprehensive Clinical Guidance on the treatment of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

New detailed consensus guidance from fifty-eight leading experts on treating Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) appears in this month's *Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis* and is being made available free, online as open source material.



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The Anticoagulation Forum initiated this comprehensive guidance project to inform a wide range of healthcare providers about treatments for this life threatening condition and provide easily accessible information about therapies that can be readily put into practice. As the incidence of VTE is expected to double in the next forty years, it is likely that a broad range of clinicians will need to treat patients with VTE.

The Journal's entire January issue is dedicated to the topic of managing patient care for VTE with traditional therapies as well as with direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs). The published papers incorporate both evidence-based data and consensus opinion to provide practical guidance

on a range of real world clinical situations.

The Anticoagulation Forum is offering two free webinars on January 20th and February 9th. Both will be recorded and available on the AC Forum's website. More information and a link to the Journal issue can be accessed at: <http://acforum.org/landing/index.html>

(2) Upcoming CDC Webinar: Impact of Public Health Surveillance on Hemophilia Care

Presented by J. Michael Soucie, PhD
February 18, 2016
2 PM - 3 PM EDT

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

WGBD LAN News

Available Now:

An early view version of *Haemophilia*, The Official Journal of the World Federation of Hemophilia which features not one, but *two*, articles that address meeting the needs of women and girls with bleeding disorders through a specialty clinic and our WGBD LAN. Access each one by clicking on the links below:



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

READ: Zia A, et al. Developing a multidisciplinary Young Women's Blood Disorders Program: a single-centre approach with guidance for other centres. *Haemophilia*. 2016; 1-9. doi: 10.1111/hae.12836

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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.

