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It's an exciting time at the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH). The XXIV Congress of the ISTH and the 59th meeting of the Scientific and Standardization Committee (SSC) are quickly approaching. This year, the congress, also known as ISTH 2013, will be held Sat., June 29 through Thur., July 4, with attendees from more than 80 countries expected in Amsterdam. The ISTH 2013 president and local organizing committee are working diligently to provide you with an educational and captivating congress this year!

ISTH 2013 will involve a full programme of high-profile speakers, symposia and lecture sessions along with a large exhibition of

corporate partners. It will also offer prime networking opportunities to help you make important relationships and have fun while you're at it! When you register to attend, you will receive admission to all scientific sessions as well as a congress bag with printed materials, the State of the Art book, USB sticks, access to the exhibition area and more. You can also take your congress experience to the next level with the congress mobile application for your iPhone, iPad, Android or smartphone. With easy-to-use features and a comprehensive guide to activities, this digital resource will help you make the most of your time at the congress.

As a special bonus, if you attend the opening ceremony on Sun., June 30, you will be the first to hear an exciting announcement on behalf of ISTH that will energize attendees and pave the way forward for the Society.



[www.isth.org](http://www.isth.org)

*If you have not made your plans to travel to Amsterdam for ISTH 2013, we encourage you to do so soon. Registration for the ISTH 2013 congress can only be completed online at [www.isth2013.org](http://www.isth2013.org) and all fees are to be paid in Euro. After June 22, 2013, pre-registration via the website will not be possible. Please note that every delegate, including invited delegates and accompanying persons, must be registered to attend. Continue reading for more information on ISTH 2013 »*



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Click on the text below to go directly to the ISTH 2013 website.

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# ISTH 2013 is Quickly Approaching

## LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACTS

If you are interested in submitting a late-breaking abstract for ISTH 2013, the deadline is May 1, 2013. A late breaking abstract should contain new and exciting information that was not yet fully available at the abstract submission deadline of Feb. 1, 2013. The data in the abstract must not be published prior to the meeting.

There are only ten time slots in two parallel sessions available for the presentation of late-breaking abstracts and all submitted abstracts are either accepted for oral presentation or rejected. To submit, please send your abstract in a Microsoft Word file to [isth2013@mci-group.com](mailto:isth2013@mci-group.com) and type 'Late-Breaking Abstract' in the subject line of the email message. All submitted late-breaking abstracts will be forwarded to the Scientific Programme Committee for their consideration. A notification regarding acceptance or rejection will be sent to the presenting author of the abstract by the end of May.

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

For a comprehensive programme for the ISTH 2013, visit the congress website at <http://www.isth2013.org/programme>. There will be more updates made to the website, including additional details on the social events, in the weeks to come. Stay tuned and let us know if you have any questions.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Save on the registration fee by registering before May 5, 2013.

### ISTH Member\*

Early (before 5/5/13) € 525.-  
Late (6/5/13 – 6/14/13) € 650.-  
On site (6/14/13 – on site) € 725.-

### Non-Member

• Early (before 5/5/13) € 700.-  
• Late (6/5/13 – 6/14/13) € 850.-  
• On site (6/14/13 – on site) € 950.-

### Postdocs, technicians & nurses\*

• Early (before 5/5/13) € 275.-  
• Late (6/5/13 – 6/14/13) € 450.-  
• On site (6/14/13 – on site) € 725.-

### Medical & PhD students & residents in training for medical specialist or general practitioner\*\*

• Early (before 5/5/13) € 150.-  
• Late (6/5/13 – 6/14/13) € 200.-  
• On site (6/14/13 – on site) € 300.-

*\*To register for this category, the applicant must be a member of the ISTH. Also a letter of confirmation (max 200kb) from the Head of Department on departmental letterhead must be uploaded while registering to demonstrate that you belong to one of the categories.*

*\*\*To register for this category, you must be under the age of 35. Additionally, you must attach an official document signed by the Head of the Department of your university to your online registration form (max. 200 Kb) to prove your status.*

## ONLINE REGISTRATION TIP

The username and password for the 2013 congress registration is separate from your ISTH username and password that you use to access the ISTH website. For quick registration, create a new account for the congress at [isth2013.org](http://isth2013.org).

## SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORS

- **Platinum:** [Baxter](#), [Bayer](#), [Biogen Idec](#), [Novo Nordisk](#), [Octapharma](#)
- **Gold:** [CSL Behring](#), [Pfizer](#)
- **Silver:** [Boehringer-Ingelheim](#), [Daiichi Sankyo](#), [GlaxoSmithKline](#), [LFB Biomedicaments](#), [Siemens Healthcare](#), [Stago](#)
- **Bronze:** [Grifols](#), [Hyphen-Biomed](#), [Instrumentation Laboratories](#), [Roche Diagnostics](#), [Sanofi](#), [Sanquin Blood Supply](#), [Sysmex](#)

## AMSTERDAM GENERAL INFORMATION

The city of Amsterdam is compact and densely packed with old gabled buildings and its famous houseboat-lined canals. With its outward-looking orientation and genuine international climate, the city is well equipped to welcome visitors from around the world for ISTH 2013. The city includes trendy shops, restaurants, stylish hotels and a flourishing city center in the southwestern part of the city where an array of innovative architecture is revitalizing the city edge. Interested in learning more? Visit [www.iamsterdam.com](http://www.iamsterdam.com).



# 60th Annual SSC Meeting of the ISTH in Milwaukee for 2014

*Pathways to Science, Friends, Culture and Fun in 2014*

## SAVE THE DATE

**60th Annual SSC Meeting**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA  
June 23-26, 2014

**XXV Congress**  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
June 22 - 25, 2015

Milwaukee, Wisconsin offers a great location for the 60th Annual SSC Meeting of the ISTH from June 23 through June 26, 2014. In addition to highlighting the important work of the 21 SSC subcommittees and working groups, the meeting will feature an educational day, e-posters, hot topics, satellite symposia and technical sessions. It will also be a great opportunity to network, make new friends and connect with well-known experts.

The meeting venue, the beautiful Delta Center, is a state-of-the-art facility located in downtown Milwaukee and within walking distance to hotels, shops and restaurants. The center is part of a greater complex of buildings which includes the U.S. Cellular Arena and the Milwaukee Theatre. Those who attend will also be invited to visit the Discovery World Museum and the award winning Calatrava Wing of the Milwaukee Art Museum which incorporates both cutting-edge technology and old-world craftsmanship and is located on the shores of Lake Michigan. The [SSC 2014 website](#) and more information about the meeting will be available in the months to come. Stop by our booth at ISTH 2013 in June to learn more!



## ISTH Council Standing Committee Meeting Update

ISTH is off and running with meetings of the newly confirmed Council standing committees. Over the past few months, the Education, Finance, Membership & Communications committees, among others, have met via conference call. Committees now include non-council ISTH members, and the global conversations and suggestions of ISTH members has greatly added to the work of the committees.

We look forward to continuing the discussions and tasks of these committees with the leadership of council members. All ISTH members are encouraged to contact standing committee chairs with input or ideas! A full list of all committees and their rosters can be found here: <http://www.isth.org/?page=CommitteeRosters>.

# SOCIAL NETWORKING: Collaboration & Community



Social media makes it easy to stay in touch with other scientists, researchers, clinicians, colleagues and organizations you care about, whether you're around the corner or across the world. ISTH offers many ways to stay informed and engaged. Visit our communities online to join a discussion and to receive relevant up-to-date information as soon as it's available on your computer or mobile phone.

We invite you to connect with ISTH via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Start a discussion of your own and invite others to participate. A social network is only as engaging as the commentary, discussion and highlighted news and we encourage your participation and use of our current social media offerings. Let's have a conversation today!

**CLICK BELOW TO  
CONNECT TODAY:**



We invite you to connect with the ISTH online to receive news, updates, special offers and to learn more about upcoming events!



## RENEW YOUR ISTH MEMBERSHIP *(Time is running out!)*

*Offering programs and benefits that help you advance professionally...*

ISTH is the leading international Society in the field of thrombosis and haemostasis. Your membership is not just an important investment in your own future at every stage in your career; it also helps you contribute to the understanding, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of thrombotic and bleeding disorders. The Society offers programs and benefits that help you advance professionally and connects you to thousands of like-minded professionals from around the world while providing important opportunities for scientific exchange and dialogue. From access to the Society's journal, JTH, to opportunities for education, networking and events, ISTH works continuously to ensure that you have access to the latest research and clinical information to support you in your daily practice. *Renew your membership today to reap the benefits once more!*



# Exciting change is in the air.

June 30, 2013

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# Reach-the-World: Making Connections & Building Capacity



The ISTH is working to ensure that scientists, physicians and allied health professionals with an interest in thrombosis and haemostasis have access to the latest training, information and education regardless of where they live. Our Reach-the-World Fellowship program gives junior clinicians and researchers from developing countries the opportunity to study at host institutes known for their expertise in thrombosis and haemostasis. The program aims to promote knowledge and expertise in one or all of the areas of medical care, laboratory methods and/or research. As part of the program, we provide fellows with financial support for travel, accommodation and living expenses for a fellowship period of up to four months.

## INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

### Applicants must be:

- An M.D. or Ph.D.
- 37 years old or younger
- Able to read, write and speak in English or in the primary language used at the host institute
- From an academic institute in a developing country and not affiliated with a commercial pharmaceutical or other biomedical company
- Able to show a publishing record in the field of thrombosis and haemostasis

To apply, visit the ISTH website [here](#) and submit all documents to the ISTH Headquarters by June 1.

## ISTH Council Standing Committees: Spotlight on the Finance Committee

In 2012, the new 2012-2014 ISTH Council standing committees were finalized. Comprised of council members as well as ISTH members at large, these committees work to implement the decisions of council during the year. In this ISTH newsletter issue, we highlight the Finance Committee.

The ISTH Finance Committee develops short and long-term financial policies that support the Society's mission, oversees the financial activity of the Society, ensures the prudent use of Society resources, and protects the financial health of the

organization. The input of ISTH members as well as councilors is vital to the financial plans developed by the committee and the Society. The committee meets quarterly to review investments and work on current and future financial plans.

Members of the Finance committee for 2012-2014 are Nuala Booth (Chair & ISTH Treasurer), Björn Dahlbäck (Vice-Chair), Ken Bauer, Philip G. de Groot, Yukio Ozaki, and Jeff Weitz.

## ISTH WEBSITE QUICK LINKS

**Join the work of the SSC!** Find out how to join subcommittee projects or propose new initiatives.

**Search job openings and post open positions to the ISTH website.** Network with peers globally.

**View upcoming meetings from related organizations around the world.** Know of a meeting we've missed? [Contact us!](#)

**Review your member information.** Help ISTH continue to tailor educational and programmatic offerings to its membership base and beyond.

## Call for Testimonials!

ISTH members are among the most loyal, involved, intelligent and inspired in today's field of thrombosis and haemostasis among other notable areas of health care. Your support and enthusiasm has continued to develop and enrich the Society. As a diverse and interesting organization, we would greatly appreciate the chance to hear from a broad cross-section of our members.

**We invite you to share your experience as a member with ISTH staff and highlight how your membership has made a positive impact. Would you share with us?**

### Specifically:

- What would you say about ISTH to your peers to encourage them to become a member?
- How has your participation impacted you or your organization?
- How as the Society benefited you, your professional community and health care at large?

**Interested in sharing?** Please send in a 75-100 word response to Louise Bannon at [louise\\_bannon@isth.org](mailto:louise_bannon@isth.org). Please note that your comments are subject to reasonable editing (i.e. spelling, grammar or length). Your testimonial, along with your name and title, may appear on our website, within presentations, social media and/or collateral pieces.

# Moving the SSC forward

By David Lillcrap, Chair, SSC



Left to right: Peter Lenting, Flora Peyvandi, Nigel Key, Thomas Ortel, Sabine Eichenger, David Lillcrap, Anna Falanga, Michael Berndt, Paul Harrison, Cary Clark

The SSC of the ISTH will celebrate its 60th anniversary in 2014 at the Milwaukee SSC Meeting. However, somewhat remarkably, the SSC has managed to reach this mature age without ever having undergone a formal strategic planning process. A fact that would likely horrify any recent business school graduate! Nevertheless, despite the absence of a formal planning process for this body during the past 60 years, the SSC is still widely regarded as being the key international forum for all standardization issues, basic, translational and clinical in nature, pertaining to haemostasis and thrombosis.

While the SSC has continued to flourish in spite of the lack of a formal strategic plan, the ISTH Council has quite reasonably suggested that the committee might benefit from a review and prospective planning process. With this in mind, 12 ISTH members, comprising of council members and SSC chairs, met in Frankfurt in Dec. 2012 to formulate the first ever strategic plan for the committee. The main outcomes of this initial meeting can be summarized as follows:

First, the SSC's mission statement has been revised and will provide a new focus for the overall objectives and activities of the committee.

Second, the SSC's rules and operating procedures will undergo a comprehensive review and issues such as the rights, responsibilities and terms of chairs and

co-chairs will be evaluated and clarified. In addition, we will attempt to clarify the nomenclature of SSC elements, a subject that has led to considerable confusion in the recent past.

Finally, we will also develop a means to assess who's involved in SSC activities. At the current time, aside from the chairs and co-chairs, it's not easy to determine who is engaged with SSC affairs. This will be a critical component of the future organization of the committee and relates to the need to improve the inclusive nature of the SSC composition with, in particular, an encouragement to have more junior members of the Society engaged in SSC activities.

After a review of the draft SSC strategic plan by ISTH Council, the work to operationalize the plan will begin and will take the next two to three years to complete. The SSC has a longstanding reputation of scientific excellence in the international hemostasis community and we hope this new strategic plan will further enhance the profile and impact of this body.

## ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

"The strategic planning meeting was extremely productive thanks to the commitment of all participants including the SSC executive committee and SSC chairpersons, Michael Berndt and Nigel Key as representatives of the ISTH, headquarters representatives and Interel, which did wonderful job in keeping us

## HOW THE SSC SUPPORTS THE ISTH MISSION

- Providing a global forum for the identification and discussion of methodologies that require standardization
- Formulating recommendations and guidance for the implementation of basic and clinical methods
- Standardizing nomenclature, methods and biological materials in collaboration with international partners
- International registries
- Providing expert consultation to standards-setting and regulatory bodies
- Liaising and collaborating with other organizations on clinical and research matters
- Disseminating knowledge relevant to the mission of the SSC through educational forums and publications

focused and productive," said Sabine Eichinger, SSC Chair-Elect and Secretary. "We defined concise actions to improve the definition and visibility of SSC, its importance within the ISTH and the thrombosis and haemostasis community and the achievements and dedication of all who belong to the SSC family. I take personal responsibility for including young professionals in SSC activities which complements the ISTH initiative to inspire young researchers and scientists and keep them glowing with their fascination for thrombosis and haemostasis."

More information on next steps will be shared in the coming months. If you'd like more information, please [email ISTH](mailto:email@ISTH).



Professors and class participants in Mysore, India.

Professors and class participants in Florianópolis, Brazil.

## International Workshops Broaden Awareness on Thrombosis & Haemostasis

In late 2012, two international workshops in Brazil and India were sponsored by the SSC. Titled, “Thrombosis and Haemostasis: Discovery and Development of Tools and Therapeutics,” the courses offered participants the opportunity to work on exogenous haemostatic factors. Led by three international experts, including: Professor Kenneth Clemetson (Switzerland), Dr. Ivo Francischetti (USA) and Professor Manjunatha Kini (Singapore), the workshops were designed to support world leaders in the field as they educate and train the next generation of scientists while equipping them with better capabilities. In the effort to enhance the awareness of young students and scientists and inspire their future development, the facilitators were happy with the feedback they received. Workshop attendees rated both workshops as excellent and indicated that they exceeded their expectations.

The workshop in Florianópolis, Brazil (Nov. 12-16) was organized by Prof. Thereza C. Monteiro de Lima, Dr. Áurea Elizabeth Linder, and Prof. André Báfica, all from the Departamento de Farmacologia, to reach young students and scientists and increase their knowledge of the exogenous factors affecting thrombosis and haemostasis. The talks were well received with much enthusiasm and several long discussions followed these presentations. The workshop was attended by 22 participants from two institutions and was part of the Graduate Program in Pharmacology. Sponsors included: SSC of the ISTH, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina and Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (National Counsel of Technological and Scientific Development).

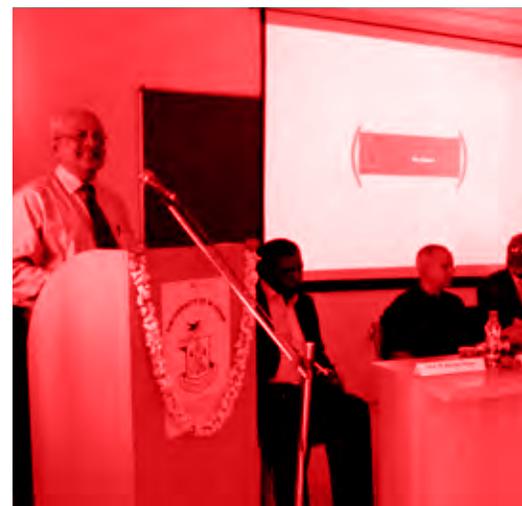
The workshop in Mysore, India (Dec. 8-11) was organized by Prof. B. S. Vishwanath, Prof. K. Kemparaju, Prof. Cletus D’Souza, Prof. Karun Kumar, Dr. Gopal Marathe, and Dr. K. S. Girish and was inaugurated by Prof. K. A. Shekar, a cardiologist at Mysore Medical College. A well-attended workshop,

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28 students and young researchers participated from six different institutions and 12 Master’s program students from the University of Mysore audited the session. Attendees received hands-on training in blood coagulation and platelet aggregation and examined the effects of various inhibitors and studied dose-response and time-response on blood clotting and platelet aggregation. The hands-on approach left students suggesting additional opportunities to do more extensive lab-based learning to correlate the thrombotic diseases to experiments. Sponsors included: SSC of the ISTH, University of Mysore and Karnataka State Open University.

Due to the success of the workshops in Brazil and India, additional opportunities are in development. In the effort to enhance the awareness of the exogenous factors affecting thrombosis and hemostasis, and generate enthusiasm among young, talented scientists in developing countries, organizers see great potential in these workshops and encourage others to think about organizing their own.

For a list of upcoming courses, visit [www.isth.org](http://www.isth.org).



## SSC Communications & Reports

### **News from the [SSC Subcommittee on the Control of Anticoagulation: production of guidance documents for patients treated with oral direct inhibitors.](#)**

Oral direct inhibitors are now available and are increasingly used in many countries for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in patients undergoing elective, major orthopedic surgery; for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with atrial fibrillation; and for the acute phase treatment and the secondary prevention of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism.

Because of the paucity of available evidences from the literature on the optimal management of patients receiving these newer anticoagulant drugs and on their effectiveness in unselected populations, clinicians often ask for some guidance on practical issues from experts in the field. Frequently asked questions include the

appropriate selection of patients to be started on the oral direct inhibitors, the clinical monitoring of patients' adherence to the newer drugs, the role of the laboratory during regular follow-up as well as in specific clinical circumstances, and the availability of reversal strategies.

The SSC Subcommittee on Control of Anticoagulation of the SSC of the ISTH has promoted the collaboration of a number of international experts with the aim to produce three practical guidance documents to be published in the society journal (JTH) in a dedicated section. The first two documents, entitled: "[Selection and assessment of patients treated with the novel oral anticoagulant drugs](#)" and "[Measuring Oral Direct Inhibitors of thrombin and factor Xa](#)" have been recently published. The third document, entitled: "Managing bleeding in patients treated with rivaroxaban, dabigatran or apixaban" is currently in progress.

### **NEW SSC CALL FOR COLLABORATIONS**

During the SSC Subcommittee on the Control of Anticoagulation meeting in Liverpool 2012, the electronic START-Register was presented. This is intended as a useful tool to gather structures information patients treated with either old or new anticoagulants. Now an official registry of the subcommittee, it focuses on patients receiving direct oral anticoagulants.

Visit [this website](#) to see the START-SSC Register or to register a new participant/investigator.

# RENEW OR JOIN NOW

## ISTH 2013 Membership

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# Meet the New Co-Editors of *JTH*!

*Frits Rosendaal and Pieter Reitsma became the new co-editors of JTH in 2013, succeeding previous co-editors David Lane and Mike Greaves. Read on to learn more about their thoughts on JTH, the profession, and more.*

## **What excites you most about your new role as co-editors of *JTH*?**

This is not a job for excitement, but calm contemplation. What is most interesting is the broad view of the field and what is happening at the forefront of thrombosis and haemostasis research that one gets, and what is most rewarding is the, albeit small, contribution one can make to improve papers and the visibility of the ISTH. It has to also be said that most of that work is done by the Associate Editors and the many reviewers who help us judge the papers that come in.

## **What prompted you to apply for and accept the role of co-editors of *JTH*?**

We have seen how well a dual editorship worked with Mike Greaves and David Lane, and we believed we could improve on this concept even further, since we are in the same center, but from different disciplines, each giving our own perspective.

Once a week, we discuss all submitted manuscripts (which have previously been distributed along the lines of 'clinical' and 'basic' by our editorial assistants). We then decide which ones to send on to Associate Editors for further review, which to handle ourselves, and which to reject.

## **In your mind, how does *JTH* impact the profession?**

The ISTH is the leading organization in the field of thrombosis and haemostasis and the Journal is its voice. An important aspect is that in contrast to many other specialty journals; there is not one singular profession, like in, say, a journal of orthopedics, but many. We serve not only basic scientists and clinicians, but people working in quite different fields, such as haematology, vascular medicine, paediatrics, pulmonology, obstetrics, etc. The impact of a journal is not just determined by its impact factor, but also by the image of the journal as the voice of the ISTH. *JTH* is seen as a serious and authoritative journal, and we will do what we can to keep it that way and to make it even better.

## **What would you say to a scientist or researcher who is thinking about submitting an article or abstract?**

Do not hesitate to send your best work in.

## **During your editorship, what impact do you hope to have on the publication and the profession itself?**

The editors' task is simple and limited: try to get the best papers submitted to the Journal, and try to select the best from those that are submitted.

## **What new initiatives would you like to see the Journal pursue?**

At the moment, we are also organizing the ISTH 2013 Congress, so we decided to postpone any major new initiatives till after that. Luckily, there is no immediate need for major changes either, and it is good to first get accustomed to the job. One ambition we have held for quite a while is to improve the methodology of the clinical papers, where we believe something can be gained. For this reason, we have found five people (Gordon Lowe, Alberto Tosetto, Mark Crowther, Saskia le Cessie and Paolo Bucciarelli) who are willing to serve as a methodological review group, and essentially every clinical paper will be reviewed by one of them.

## **Outside of our thrombosis and haemostasis field, what kinds of things are you most apt to read?**

FRR: Newspapers and books on history, mainly on antiquity  
PHR: Magazines, general literature, philosophy



*Frits Rosendaal*

*Pieter Reitsma*

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## JTH Editors Picks for January–March 2013

### JANUARY



#### REVIEW ARTICLES

Platelet-based coagulation: different populations, different functions

J. W. M. Heemskerk, N. J. A. Mattheij

and J. M. E. M. Cosemans

Bronchoalveolar hemostasis in lung injury and acute respiratory distress syndrome

G. J. Glas, K. F. van der Sluijs, M. J. Schultz, J.-J. H. Hofstra, T. van der Poll and M. Levi

Plasminogen receptors and their role in the pathogenesis of inflammatory, autoimmune and malignant

disease

A. Godier and B. J. Hunt

Rho GTPases in platelet function

J. E. Aslan and O. J. T. McCarty

Dangerous liaisons: how the immune system deals with factor

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A. Wroblewska, B. M. Reipert, K. P. Pratt and J. Voorberg

#### CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

International clinical practice guidelines for the treatment and prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism in patients

with cancer

D. Farge, P. Debourdeau, M. Beckers, C. Baglin, R. M. Bauersachs, B. Brenner, D. Brillhante, A. Falanga, G. T. Gerotzafias, N. Haim, A. K. Kakkar, A. A. Khorana, R. Lecumberri, M. Mandala, M. Marty, M. Monreal, S. A. Mousa, S. Noble, I. Pabinger, P. Prandoni, M. H. Prins, M. H. Qari, M. B. Streiff, K. Syrigos, H. Bounameaux, H. R. Büller

International clinical practice guidelines for the treatment and prophylaxis of thrombosis associated with central venous catheters in patients with cancer

D. Farge, P. Debourdeau, M. Beckers, C. Baglin, R. M. Bauersachs, B. Brenner, D. Brillhante, A. Falanga, G. T. Gerotzafias, N. Haim, A. K. Kakkar, A. A. Khorana, R. Lecumberri, M. Mandala, M. Marty, M. Monreal, S. A. Mousa, S. Noble, I. Pabinger, P. Prandoni, M. H. Prins, M. H. Qari, M. B. Streiff, K. Syrigos, H. Bounameaux, H. R. Büller

### FEBRUARY



#### REVIEW ARTICLES

Coagulation and Cancer: Biological and Clinical Aspects

A. Falanga, M. Marchetti, A. Vignoli

New developments in the area of

factor XIII

V. Schroeder, H. P. Kohler

Laboratory assessment of the anticoagulant effects of the next generation of oral anticoagulants

D. Garcia, Y. C. Barrett, E. Ramacciotti and J. I. Weitz

### MARCH



#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The history and historical treatments of deep vein thrombosis

J.-P. Galanaud, J.-P. Laroche, M. Righini

#### REVIEW ARTICLE

Diagnostic management of acute deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism

M. V. Huisman, F. A. Klok

#### CLINICAL HAEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS

Commentary: Tossing a coin or using common sense

S. Schulman  
In Focus paper: Prospective, multicenter validation of prediction scores for major bleeding in elderly patients with venous thromboembolism

N. Scherz, M. Méan, A. Limacher, M. Righini, K. Jaeger, H.-J. Beer, B. Frauchiger, J. Osterwalder, N. Kucher, C. M. Matter, M. Banyai, A. Angelillo-Scherrer, B. Lämmle, M. Husmann, M. Egloff, M. Aschwanden, H. Bounameaux, J. Cornuz, N. Rodondi, D. Aujesky

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# World Hemophilia Day: April 17, 2013

## 50 Years of Advancing Treatment for All

By Sarah Ford, Communications Manager, World Federation of Hemophilia

Every year on April 17, World Hemophilia Day is marked around the world in order to increase awareness of hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders.

The World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) and the global community have worked together, for the past 50 years, to improve care and treatment for inherited bleeding disorders. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the WFH and World Hemophilia Day 2013 will take on a special significance as we mark 50 Years of Advancing Treatment for All.

In spite of the tremendous progress made over the last half century, the vast majority of people with bleeding disorders living in developing countries do not have

access to proper care. In fact, 75 per cent of people with bleeding disorders still receive very inadequate treatment or no treatment at all. The percentage is even higher for those with von Willebrand disease and rare factor deficiencies.

“One of the greatest benefits of participating in World Hemophilia Day is the recognition that our community is more powerful when we work together,” says Alain Weill, WFH president. “People from around the world will mark this day and raise awareness about the need to achieve Treatment for All.”

World Hemophilia Day was started in 1989 and the WFH chose April 17 in honor of the WFH founder, Frank Schnabel,

who was born on that day. The WFH will premiere the film *The Journey Begins* on April 17. This film explores the inspired role that Schnabel played in bringing together the global bleeding disorders community to form the WFH. The film will be available at [www.wfh.org/50](http://www.wfh.org/50).

Join the international bleeding disorders community on April 17 to mark World Hemophilia Day. For more information and to access materials to support your World Hemophilia Day activities, please visit [www.wfh.org/whd](http://www.wfh.org/whd).



WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

## WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY 2013

APRIL 17

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WHERE WE WANT TO BE



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THE GAP

[www.wfh.org/whd](http://www.wfh.org/whd)



**Endorsement of the second edition of the World Federation of Hemophilia's Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia**

The ISTH recently endorsed the second edition of the World Federation of Hemophilia's Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia. In its careful review, the Society noted the involvement of many experts from around the world, clearly representing a practical guideline for the management of hemophilia, and that the recommendations are consistent with the current best practice. To view the second edition of the Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia, [click here](#).

# Taiwan Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (TSTH)

Article from the Asian-Pacific Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis



The TSTH auditorium.

## HISTORY

The establishment of TSTH was initially under the leadership of Prof. Ming Ching Shen, the pioneering scholar of hemophilia and thrombosis treatments in Taiwan. Most scholars, experts and doctors experienced in this field were invited to take part in the organization of the society.

The purpose of initiating the TSTH was to provide a platform for physicians and other members practicing clinical care as well as clinical or basic researchers interested in this field to exchange update information, latest progress and experiences of clinical care or research. Also, through the collaboration of members, it is expected to promote both domestic and international research in the field of thrombosis and hemostasis.

Besides, because the treatment of patients in the field of thrombosis and hemostasis is not standardized yet, it is important to set up a consensus of clinical guidelines for the management of patients in Taiwan by all the experts in this society in the future.

The Taiwan Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis (TSTH) was finally established on May 7, 2011. Prof. Ming Ching Shen was elected as the first President of TSTH.



Prof. Ming Ching Shen

## CURRENT ACTIVITIES

The organization of Taiwan Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis is composed of 4 committees including: Scientific Program Committee, Medical Affairs Committee, Publication Committee, and the General Affairs Committee.

At the beginning of the newly established society, the total number of members was around 80 and we continue enrolling new members. The first academic conference of the Taiwan Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis and post-XXIII ISTH reviews were held on October 1, 2011.

The most important issues of ISTH in Kyoto including hemophilia

treatment, vWD, platelet function disorders, management of venous thromboembolism and immune thrombocytopenic purpura were reviewed. Subsequently, the second conference of Hemophilia Care: Advancements in Asia Pacific 2011 was successfully held in conjunction with the symposium of TSTH.

One of the initial tasks of our society is to set up the Taiwan hemophilia registry. In the past, the registry data of hemophilia patients was collected by the Taiwan National Health insurance system but the information was limited. Therefore, we are currently trying to launch the registration program.

## PERSPECTIVE

Since this is a newly developed society, we will recruit more members and work together on the following tasks:

1. Complete the Taiwan hemophilia registry program and extend to vWD as well as other rare bleeding disorders if possible.
2. Hold regular academic conferences and annual conference of TSTH.
3. Prepare for the official publication of TSTH.
4. Promote public awareness on the importance of thrombosis and hemostasis disorders, and establish constructive communication between TSTH and our Department of Health.
5. Set up the clinical guidelines of management of various thrombosis and hemostasis disorders in Taiwan.

Through the efforts of our members, we are confident we will reach our goals step-by-step in the future.

TSTH website: [www.tsth.org.tw](http://www.tsth.org.tw)

*We are grateful to the Asia-Pacific Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (APSTH) for generously allowing ISTH to republish the following article in our newsletter. Previous issues of the APSTH newsletter can be found via the [ISTH website](http://www.isth.org). Would your society be interested in submitting an article for the ISTH newsletter? [Please let us know!](#)*

## Newly joined members

First Name	Last Name	City	Country
Simon	Abrams	Liverpool	United Kingdom
Jelle	Adelmeijer	Groningen	Netherlands
Polina	Alekseeva	Saint Petersburg	Russia
Silvio	Antoniak	Chapel Hill	United States
Anthony	Arleth	Wyomissing	United States
Helen	Atkinson	Hamilton	Canada
Philip	Badenhorst	Bloemfontein	South Africa
Xia	Bai	Suzhou	China
Suzy	Bendellali Vatinel	Ottawa	Canada
Michelle	Berny-Lang	Boston	United States
Apsara	Boadas	Caracas	Venezuela
Jean	Boutin	Chalfont	United States
Marie-Christine	Bouton	Paris	France
Eveline	Bouwens	La Jolla	United States
Louise	Bowles	London	United Kingdom
Annette	Bowyer	Sheffield	United Kingdom
Robert	Bradford	Chapel Hill	United States
Julia	Brittain	Augusta	United States
Rebecca	Brown	Berkhamsted	United Kingdom
Dolores	Car	Zagreb	Croatia
Sara	Cheng	Aurora	United States
Helena	Chon	Hilversum	Netherlands
Helen	Crowther	Westmead	Australia
Kesheng	Dai	Suzhou	China
Myriam	Dardikh	Frankfurt	Germany
Lina	Datri	Buenos Aires	Argentina
Rens	De Groot	London	United Kingdom
Ernesto	De Meis	Rio De Janeiro	Brazil
Christian	Di Buduo	Pavia	Italy
Deborah	Diercks	Sacramento	United States
Kaiyang	Ding	Hefei	China
Qiulan	Ding	Shanghai	China
Marco	Donadini	Varese	Italy
Beate	Dr. Kehrel	Muenster	Germany
Juliana	Duarte	Vitoria	Brazil
Sebastian	Dütting	Würzburg	Germany
Silke	Ehrenforth	Soeborg	Denmark
Ahmed	Elkalioubie	Lille	France
Sunelle	Engelbrecht	Balwyn North	Australia
Bernd	Engelmann	Munich	Germany
Claire	Flaujac	Paris	France
Judy	Fleming	Dublin	Ireland
Nivia	Foschi	São Paulo	Brazil
Pamela	Fox	Luton	United Kingdom
Christopher	Fry	Broadmeadows	Australia
Julia	Gansler	Giessen	Germany
May-Lill	Garly	Soeborg	Denmark
Philip	Geovanos	Bedford	United States
Silvia	Giannini	Boston	United States
Muryel	Gonçalves	Florianópolis	Brazil
Beatriz	Grand	Buenos Aires	Argentina
Hanne	Grøn	Måløv	Denmark
Devi	Gunasekera	Seattle	United States
William	Gunning	Toledo	United States
Laura	Gutierrez	Amsterdam	Netherlands
Job	Harenberg	Mannheim	Germany
Petra	Hark	Bemmel	Netherlands
Matthew	Harper	Bath	United Kingdom
Yang	He	Suzhou	China
Alexandre	Hego	Liege	Belgium
Femke	Herrewegen, Van	Amsterdam	Netherlands
Catherine	Hobbs	Cambridge	United Kingdom
William	Hobbs	Seattle	United States
Karin	Hoffmeister	Boston	United States
Toshiai	Iba	Tokyo	Japan

## Welcome.

The ISTH is pleased to introduce the new members who have joined the Society's global network in the past four months, from **Dec. 17, 2012 until Feb. 15, 2013** (inclusive). These new members are joining us from 32 different countries across the world. Our growing membership reflects our efforts to build awareness of the ISTH and the JTH and the importance of connections with students, trainees, colleagues and professionals in countries worldwide.

Join us in officially welcoming our new members to the Society! We extend a warm welcome to them and invite you to contact them if you know them or would like to get to know them more.

### GET IN TOUCH!

To get in touch with our new members or other ISTH colleagues, please remember that the [ISTH website](#) hosts a detailed searchable membership directory. To access this directory, log-in is required. Once logged-in to the website, choose "Member Search" in the Membership menu on the website.

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Deepa	Jayakody Arachchillage	London	United Kingdom
Jill	Johnsen	Seattle	United States
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Sachiko	Kanaji	Milwaukee	United States
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Wei	Li	Suzhou	China
Patricia	Liaw	Hamilton	Canada
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Xin	Liu	Hefei	China
Xiaohui	Liu	Suzhou	China
Tami	Livnat	Ramat Gan	Israel
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Qiongyu	Lu	Suzhou	China
Samuel	Lukowski	Geneva	Switzerland
Christine	Mackay	Christchurch	New Zealand
Martyn	Mahaut-Smith	Leicester	United Kingdom
Anja	Mäkelburg	Groningen	Netherlands
Catherine	Manning	Dublin	Ireland
Sara	Martinez De Lizarrondo	Caen	France
Kimberly	Martinod	Boston	United States
Irina	Matytsina	Soeborg	Denmark
Huang	Meijuan	Fuzhou	China
Simone	Merlin	Novara	Italy
Carlos	Midence	Miami	United States
Joanne	Mitchell	Aberdeen	United Kingdom
Gorana	Mitic	Novi Sad	Serbia
Daniella	Mizurini	Ilha Do Fundão	Brazil
Samantha	Moore	Bristol	United Kingdom
Gary	Moore	London	United Kingdom
Paul	Moorehead	St. John's	Canada
Marie-Christine	Morel-Kopp	St Leonards	Australia
Karen	Moser	Englewood	United States
Peipei	Mou	Suzhou	China
Jenny Lai Fong	Ngai	Singapore	Singapore
Shaista	Nisar	Bristol	United Kingdom
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Benedict	Nwogoh	Benin City	Nigeria
Anna	Pawluk	Chicago	United States
Mona	Pedersen	Maaloev	Denmark
Maarten	Pennings	Utrecht	Netherlands
Irina	Pleines	Parkville	Australia
Livia	Polgar	Budapest	Hungary
Lauren	Porten	Auckland	New Zealand
Lelanie	Pretorius	Bloemfontein	South Africa
Wang	Qi	Suzhou	China
Barth	Ragatz	Fort Wayne	United States
Renu	Riat	Buckinghamshire	United Kingdom
Nicoletta	Riva	Varese	Italy
Christine	Sabapathy	Toronto	Canada
Hanadi	Samaha	Beirut	Lebanon
Daniel	Sanchez Centellas	Linköping	Sweden
Jorge	Santoyo	Guadalupe	Mexico

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- At ISTH, we value your membership and support of our organization and we'd like to keep you involved and engaged in our mission. ISTH member benefits enrich your career and include:
- Subscription to the Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (JTH)
- Subscription to the quarterly ISTH e-newsletter
- Discounted registration fees for ISTH Congresses, SSC meetings and other ISTH sponsored educational programs and activities
- Access to an ever-increasing array of educational tutorials and e-learning modules
- Post job openings in the Career Center
- Post your CV and/or resume and search for jobs in the Career Center
- Search for colleagues and increase your network via the online ISTH membership directory
- Eligibility to hold elected and/or appointed offices
- Vote on Society matters and nominate and vote in Society elections
- Serve on SSC subcommittees and working groups

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## Newly joined members *(cont.)*

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Kieron	South	Billerica	United Kingdom
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Patsy	Stevens	Oxford	United Kingdom
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### 6 STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP

1. Update your ISTH member profile.
2. Volunteer to serve, participate and attend meetings.
3. Use ISTH to network with colleagues. ISTH offers a comprehensive member directory that allows networking throughout our global membership.
4. Use your event discounts. ISTH members are eligible for discounts on registration fees. Information is available on our [membership page](#).
5. Submit papers to the JTH for consideration.
6. Develop goals for your membership. At the onset of your ISTH membership, we encourage you to establish a list of goals to get the most out of your annual membership, including attending meetings, participating in educational opportunities and volunteering to support activities.

### ASK A COLLEAGUE TO JOIN!

Please take the time to ask a colleague to join us in our work. The ISTH can use your help in making sure every potential member is [asked to join!](#)

# Upcoming Meetings Calendar

## ISTH Educational Opportunities:

### Educational Course

April 17-19, 2013; Mexico City, Mexico  
<https://www.cardiologia.org.mx/cursos/2013/Cardiologia2013>

### Educational Course

April 4-5, 2013; Kiev, Ukraine  
<http://www.geyseco.es/educational/course/index.php?go=inicio>

### Educational Course

July 2013; Caracas, Venezuela

### Educational Course

November 2013; Valdivia, Chile

For more information on ISTH Educational Courses, please contact the ISTH office at [education@isth.org](mailto:education@isth.org)

## Other Meetings of Interest:

### 2013 HTRS Scientific Symposium

April 11-13, 2013; Charlotte, NC, USA  
<https://www.htrs.org>

### 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the

**British Society for Haematology**  
April 15-17, 2013; Liverpool, England  
<http://www.bshconferences.co.uk>

### World Hemophilia Day, April 17

<http://www.wfh.org/whd>

### 2013 American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting

April 20-24, 2013; Boston, MA, USA  
[http://www.asbmb.org/Meetings\\_01/2013mtg/2013Annualmtghome.aspx](http://www.asbmb.org/Meetings_01/2013mtg/2013Annualmtghome.aspx)

### IPFA/PEI 20th International Workshop on "Surveillance and Screening of Blood Borne Pathogens"

April 23-24, 2013; Helsinki, Finland  
<http://www.ipfa.nl/upcoming-ipfa-events>

### 26th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Hematology / Oncology (ASPHO)

April 24-27, 2013; Miami, FL, USA  
<http://www.aspho.org/education/content/meeting.html>

### 2013 Highlights of ASH in Latin America

April 25-26, 2013; Santiago, Chile  
<http://www.hematology.org/Meetings/Highlights/6747.aspx>

### Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB)

**2013 Scientific Sessions**  
May 1-3, 2013; Lake Buena Vista, FL, USA  
[http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Sessions/ATVB/ATVB\\_UCM\\_316902\\_SubHomePage.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Sessions/ATVB/ATVB_UCM_316902_SubHomePage.jsp)

### ISLH 2013, the XXVIth International

**Symposium on Technological Innovations in Laboratory Hematology**  
May 10-12, 2013; Toronto, Canada  
[http://www.islh.org/ISLH\\_2013](http://www.islh.org/ISLH_2013)

### The 4th JSH International Symposium 2012

May 24-25, 2013; Ehime, Japan  
<http://jshis-ehime2013.org>

### 23rd Regional Congress of the International Society of Blood Transfusion

June 1-5, 2013; Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
<http://www.isbtweb.org/amsterdam>

### 18th Congress of EHA

June 13-16, 2013; Stockholm, Sweden  
<http://ehaweb.org/congress-and-events/18th-congress/key-information>

### Society for Vascular Medicine 24th Annual Scientific Session

June 13-16, 2013; Cleveland, OH, USA  
[http://www.svmb.org/annual\\_meeting](http://www.svmb.org/annual_meeting)

### 7th European Meeting for Vascular Biology and Medicine

July 21-26, 2013; Birmingham, UK  
<http://www.microcirculation.org.uk/27esm7evbo/index.html>

### 2013 American Association for Clinical Chemistry Annual Meeting

July 28-August 1, 2013; Houston, TX, USA  
[http://www.aacc.org/events/annual\\_meeting/pages/default.aspx](http://www.aacc.org/events/annual_meeting/pages/default.aspx)

### 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting of Society for Hematology and Stem Cells

August 22-25, 2013; Vienna, Austria  
<http://www.iseh.org/?2013Vienna>



### European Society of Cardiology Congress 2013

August 31-September 4, 2013; Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
<http://www.escardio.org/congresses/esc-2013/Pages/welcome.aspx>

### UK NEQAS for Blood

**Coagulation Scientific Meeting**  
September 3-4, 2013; Sheffield, UK  
<http://www.ukneqasbc.org/content/Pageserver.asp>

### Australian Vascular Biology Society 2013 Scientific Meeting

September 5-8, 2013; Barossa Valley, South Australia, Australia  
<http://www.avbs.org/meet.html>

### The 46th Annual Congress of the German Society for Transfusion Medicine and Immunohematology

September 24-27, 2013; Munster, Germany  
<http://www.dgti-kongress.de>

### 65th National Hemophilia Foundation Annual Meeting

October 3-5, 2013; Anaheim, CA, USA  
<http://www.hemophilia.org/NHFWeb/MainPgs/MainNHF.aspx?menuid=327&contentid=1083&rptname=annualmeeting>

**75th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Hematology**  
October 11-13, 2013; Sapporo City, Japan  
<http://www.jshem.or.jp/en/meetings/am.html>

### AABB Annual Meeting & CTTXPO 2013

October 12-15, 2013; Denver, CO, USA  
<http://www.aabb.org/events/annualmeeting/Pages/default.aspx>

For a comprehensive list of events, visit [www.isth.org](http://www.isth.org).

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ISTH is an international professional individual membership organization with over 3,000 members in more than 80 countries around the world.

Among its highly regarded activities and initiatives are education and standardization programs, research activities, meetings and conferences, peer-reviewed publications and expert committees.

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