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Celebrating 60 Years of SSC Meetings and Education-SSC 2014 Recap & Webcast Information

The 2014 SSC Annual Meeting, held June 23-26, 2014, in Milwaukee, was attended by close to 1,500 people from around the world. With attendees representing more than 60 countries, they enjoyed an array of Educational sessions and a Plenary Session with notable speakers. SSC Subcommittee sessions featured the latest SSC discussions of diagnostic standards, disease nomenclature and classification, and more than 300 abstracts were submitted. Those selected provided engaging poster and oral presentations during the meeting. >>**To access the abstracts online, [click here](#).**

In celebration of 60 years of meetings, the SSC of the ISTH held a fun evening at the beautiful Discovery World Museum complete with Native American performance and dance, delicious food, music and a special celebratory firework display to conclude the festivities.

An Important Note of Thanks

We would like to thank all attendees, exhibitors, supporters, and sponsors of SSC 2014. It is the hope of the local organizing committee as well as the ISTH that the momentum and energy of the meeting will continue and inspire everyone to stay connected, continue to build and nurture new relationships and engage in the Society through its [educational offerings](#), [upcoming meetings](#) and [membership](#). >>**For a complete list of our Platinum, Gold and Bronze sponsors, [click here](#).**

SSC 2014 Subcommittee Session Minutes

Looking for the minutes of the SSC Subcommittee meetings from SSC 2014? All minutes from the Subcommittee sessions can be found online via the ISTH website. These minutes are organized by Subcommittee. To access these, please visit the [SSC Subcommittees main page](#). From here, choose the Subcommittee that you are interested in accessing. Minutes from the 2014 meeting can be found in the "Recent Forum Activity" of each Subcommittee page. The Subcommittee pages are also where you can view past minutes and review ongoing SSC projects.

Interested in joining the work of the SSC Subcommittees? [Find out more information and fill out a Expression of Interest form here.](#)



SSC 2014 Webcasts

The latest webcast offerings from SSC 2014 will soon be available!

As a benefit to ISTH membership and/or for attending SSC 2014, the Society is pleased to offer, for the fifth consecutive year, webcasting and video podcasting of select presentations: the Plenary session and the Educational sessions. This continued initiative highlights a goal of the ISTH to provide exceptional resources and learning opportunities to its members, ensuring more extensive access to the specialized educational content provided at ISTH events. As a member of the ISTH and/or meeting participant, you have the privilege of viewing the scientific highlights of the ISTH events, replaying presentations you may have attended or viewing lectures you may have missed. You can browse available presentations by session, speaker, video podcast and PowerPoint presentation files shared.

More information and log-in details will be emailed next week to all SSC 2014 Meeting attendees and ISTH members. The ISTH SSC 2014 Conference Capture is supported by Novo Nordisk.

Photos

Photos from SSC 2014 are now online. [Take a look!](#)

Last Call! ISTH-EHA Fellowship – Open for Applications until August 1

The EHA-ISTH Joint Fellowship is a collaborative program between the European Hematology Association (EHA) and the ISTH. It is intended to support the study of physiology of coagulation, bleeding or thrombosis. The award amount is €50,000 per year for a maximum of two years. Applicants must have a mentor working in the candidate's proposed research field. Basic research, translational and clinical projects will be considered. Apply Today! Deadline: August 1, 2014.

August 27 ISTH Webinar: “Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP): New Insights in Pathogenesis and Treatment Modalities”

The ISTH Academy, the online education arm of the Society, has begun hosting a series of webinars on practical thrombosis and hemostasis issues that scientists and





physicians frequently confront. These webinars allot time for participants to ask questions and cover the latest information on relevant topics.

The next webinar is on August 27! Titled, “Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP): New Insights in Pathogenesis and Treatment Modalities,” the webinar speakers include Bernard Lammle and Spero Cataland. The objective of the webinar is to thoroughly cover how to treat patients with TTP along with the ways in which new molecular and biochemical discoveries could translate into new treatments options/products. **Webinar registration will open the first week of August on www.isth.org.**

>>Click for more information and vote on upcoming webinars!

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The ISTH Academy held its first online webinar in late May on "Advances in Pediatric Thrombosis." This inaugural webinar is now available for anyone to download and listen to for free!

Simply go to <http://www.prolibraries.com/isth/>, create an account, and then view the webinar.

>>[Click here for a list of all upcoming webinars.](#)

The ISTH Announces New Chairman of Council

Dr. Nigel Key has been confirmed as the ISTH Chairman of Council following the Society's annual council meeting held on June 22, 2014, prior to the start of its Scientific and Standardization Committee's 60th Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. Dr. Key, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, N.C., USA, follows Dr. Michael Berndt of Curtin University, Perth, Australia, who served his full term as Chairman of Council, 2012 – 2014.





Dr. Key is an adult hematologist specializing in non-malignant hematologic disorders, particularly those affecting blood coagulation. Working in the field for more than 25 years, Dr. Key is a Harold R. Roberts Distinguished Professor, Chief of the Section of Hematology in the Division of Hematology/Oncology, and Director of the UNC Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center. He has also authored well over 100 peer-reviewed articles, approximately 20 book chapters and is co-editor of a popular textbook on disorders of bleeding and clotting.

The ISTH Council is the governing body of the ISTH. Under the direction of the Chairman, it authorizes and exercises all corporate powers of the Society and oversees all of its programs, including: Education and Outreach, Publications, Meetings, Membership, World Thrombosis Day and numerous other activities. All regular members of the ISTH, regardless of where they live, can be nominated and elected to the Council and serve six-year terms. The chairmanship is a two-year term and is an elected position.

ISTH Council Chairman-Elect 2014-2016 Named

The ISTH is pleased to announce the election of Professor Ingrid Pabinger of the Universitätsklinik für Innere Medizin I in Vienna, Austria as its Council Chairman-Elect for 2014-2016.

Professor Pabinger will serve in the role of Council Secretary for the next two years alongside Council Chairman Professor Nigel Key (Chapel Hill, NC, USA). Professor Pabinger will begin her Council chairmanship at the ISTH SSC 2016 Annual Meeting in Montpellier.

Ingrid Pabinger has been working in the field of thrombosis and haemostasis for more than 20 years with particular clinical and scientific focus on the molecular and biochemical basis, hereditary and acquired thrombosis risk factors, and further bleeding disorders, especially hemophilia and immune thrombocytopenia. She has published in many peer-reviewed journals, including The New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Blood, Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Journal of Clinical Oncology, and others.

She has designed and performed a number of international studies involving several European countries, and her scientific group has cooperated with many renowned centers in the field of thrombosis and hemostasis, such as the Leiden University Medical Center and the UNC Medical School in Chapel Hill and the Scripps Clinic in San Diego.



In addition, she has been extremely active in organizing large meetings in the fields of hematology and thrombosis and hemostasis, and she is Vice-President of the upcoming ISTH Congress in Berlin in 2017. In the ISTH she served as Co-Chairman of the SSC Subcommittee on Protein C and Protein S in the 1980s and 1990s, and since 2011 she has been a Co-Chairman of the SSC Subcommittee on Hemostasis & Malignancy of the ISTH. Since 2007 she has been an Associate Editor of the Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis. Before this, she was Associate or Section Editor for other journals, such as The Hematology Journal, Thrombosis Research, and Annals of Haematology.

New ISTH Secretary General for 2015-2018

The ISTH Council voted and elected Dr. Evan Sadler as the Secretary General of Washington University, in St. Louis, MO, USA, to succeed Bruce Furie at the end of 2014. Until then, a transition of responsibilities shall take place. The new Secretary General shall serve until the Council meeting at the ISTH SSC 2018 Meeting.

Evan Sadler serves as chief of the Division of Hematology at the Washington University School of Medicine. His clinical interest is in hemostasis, and his research interests include blood coagulation, serine proteases and von Willebrand disease. At Washington University, Dr. Sadler has led the Division of Hematology since 2009. His research has included extensive study on von Willebrand Disease. His laboratory studies the pathophysiology of hemorrhage and thrombosis, focusing on the mechanisms that promote and inhibit platelet adhesion. This includes investigating the mechanism of VWF multimer assembly and the regulation of VWF binding to its receptors on platelets.

Dr. Sadler has held many past roles with the Society including serving on the JTH Editorial Board, the SSC subcommittee on von Willebrand Factor, ISTH Council and many scientific committees for past ISTH Congresses.

New ISTH Treasurer Appointed

The ISTH is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Björn Dahlbäck of Lund University in Lund, Sweden, as its Treasurer for 2015-2018. Professor Dahlbäck will succeed the current ISTH Treasurer, Nuala Booth, at the end of 2014. Until then, a transition of responsibilities shall take place. The new Treasurer shall serve until the Council meeting at the ISTH SSC 2018 Meeting.



His research on the molecular mechanisms of the protein C anticoagulant system has focused on the role of activated protein C and its cofactor protein S in the degradation of coagulation factors V and VIII. Observations made during these studies lead into studies of other biologically important host defense systems, in particular the complement system, and the interactions between the coagulation and complement systems. He has also been interested in the genetics of thrombophilia and described APC resistance, caused by FV Leiden as the major inherited risk factor of thrombosis.

Recently, he was involved in the elucidation of a mysterious autosomal dominant bleeding disorder from East Texas. The disease is caused by a point mutation in factor V, which induces alternative splicing and the creation of a short form of FV that causes the bleeding tendency via tissue factor pathway inhibitor (TFPI).

Björn Dahlbäck is member of the ISTH Council, the Swedish Royal Academy of Science, and honorary member of the American Society of Hematology. He has published 305 original papers and 99 reviews, has been cited approx. 22,000 times and has an H-index of 75.

Thank You to Outgoing Council Members

The society wishes to recognize the commitment and dedicated service of the following individuals in their roles as members of the Council Class of 2014:

Nigel Key (USA) – will assume the position of ISTH Council Chairman
Nuala Booth (UK)
Francoise Dignat-George (France)
Robert Montgomery (USA)
Hugo ten Cate (the Netherlands)

Thank you to each outgoing Council member for your time, leadership and guidance over the past six years!

Welcome to ISTH Council Class of 2020

In the May ISTH enewsletter, the ISTH announced the newly-elected members of Council Class 2020: Anna Falanga (Italy), David Lillicrap (Canada), José Lopéz (USA), Suely Rezende (Brazil), and Steve Watson (UK). The new Council class looks forward to joining the current Council members in the upcoming projects and initiatives of the





Society. Read on to learn more about your new Council representatives and their ideas for ISTH and the global thrombosis and hemostasis field.

Anna Falanga (Italy)

Anna Falanga's current position is Head of the Department of Immunohematology/Transfusion Medicine with responsibility for the Thrombosis and Haemostasis Center, at the Hospital Papa Giovanni XXIII, in Bergamo, Italy. She has developed two main research foci: the impact of malignant disease on the host haemostatic system, including the characterization of tumor cell procoagulant activities, and the pathogenesis and management of the thrombophilic state associated to malignancy. She contributed, as a panel member and co-chair, to the preparation of the guidelines for prophylaxis and treatment of venous thromboembolism in patients with cancer for the Italian Society of Medical Oncology, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the European Society of Medical Oncology. She also organized and co-chaired, since 2001, seven biennial international conferences on "Thrombosis and Hemostasis Issues in Cancer" (ICTHIC), in Bergamo, Italy.

Personal Statement:

"I have been an open advocate for research in thrombosis and hemostasis for most of my career. I would like to advocate for the support of biomedical research in this field with international medical agencies, possibly by building up a consensus program to promote a better coordination of research efforts and expertise. Second, I wish to contribute to a better recognition and identification by the different health systems of the professional competence and functions of the experts in thrombosis and hemostasis. This is essential in order to improve and extend the same quality of care to all patients with thrombotic and haemorrhagic diseases. Ultimately, I hope to foster the development of thrombosis and hemostasis centers with expert physicians and investigators in all hospitals."

David Lillicrap (Canada)

David Lillicrap is Professor of Pathology, Medicine, and Pediatrics at Queen's University in Kingston, Canada where he directs a research program in the fields of von Willebrand factor (VWF) biology, hemophilia gene therapy, and molecular medicine. Over the past few years, this program has made contributions to the literature pertaining to the genetic pathology and gene therapy strategies for hemophilia A, the immune response to factor VIII and the pathobiology of VWF. He is on the Editorial Boards of Journal of Clinical Investigation, British Journal of Haematology, and the Journal of Haemostasis and Thrombosis. He is also the Associate Editor of BLOOD and a prior Associate Editor of Journal of Thrombosis and Hemostasis.



Personal Statement:

"I am fortunate to have a career that enables me to combine scientific curiosity with patient care. I have also been extremely fortunate to be a clinician/scientist during a period of time when translational advances in the fields of thrombosis and hemostasis have been unprecedented. The members of ISTH have played leading roles in these advances, and the international credibility of this organization has never been stronger. I have enjoyed my time as the Chair of the Society's SSC, and see that there are many opportunities for further strengthening the Society's activities in the areas of scientific discovery and education. The Society must continue to ensure that the interests of basic scientists and clinicians are equally acknowledged, and that the younger members of our community are strongly encouraged to participate in all aspects of the Society's activities."

José Lopéz (USA)

José López is the Chief Scientific Officer at Puget Sound Blood Center in Seattle, WA, USA. Much of the current focus of the laboratory is on defining the role of VWF in human disease. One project focuses on the molecular basis of von Willebrand disease, while other projects examine the role of ULVWF in sickle cell disease, sepsis, hemorrhagic shock, and malaria. He has made fundamental contributions to the understanding of the interactions between platelets and the vessel wall, focusing particularly on the structure-function relationship of the platelet glycoprotein Ib-IX-V complex, VWF and ADAMTS13.

Personal Statement:

"I am interested in being a part of the ISTH council because I have a strong interest in advocating for hemostasis and thrombosis research and I wish to have input into the direction of research and in maintaining it at the forefront of medical science. I have been actively fulfilling these roles in other ways, being the leader of a blood research institute that focuses heavily of the basic and clinical sciences of bleeding and clotting diseases. In addition, I am Chair of the NIH Hemostasis/Thrombosis study section, on the Board of the North American Society for Thrombosis and Hemostasis, and Associate Editor of the journal BLOOD, where I am charged with covering hemostasis and thrombosis and advocating for this field. I am honored to serve on the council."

Steve Watson (UK)

Steve Watson is the Head of the Birmingham Platelet Group, Centre for Cardiovascular Sciences, at the University of Birmingham, which undertakes a multidisciplinary approach in the investigation of platelet biology, ranging from the molecular aspects through to animal models and studies on patients with platelet-based bleeding disorders. The core of his research is on the molecular basis of platelet activation by



cell surface receptors and their signalling pathways. He started the BSHT UK platelet meeting summer school which is regularly held as a training forum for new students beginning research in the platelet field and was a founding member of the European Platelet Network (EUPLAN: 2011) which organizes a biannual Platelet Research Conference.

Personal Statement:

“As the leading international organization the ISTH is responsible for coordinating hemostasis and thrombosis communities throughout the world, and it must do so in a rapidly changing climate of communication and health needs, with people living much longer and with an ever-increasing vascular burden. There is also increasing use of specialist research technologies, including next generation sequencing, advanced microscopy and mouse models. The challenge is to bring these advances in research and changing clinical needs in a way that is accessible to the international community, and in full consideration of permissible financial constraints of each sector. I see my primary contribution in representing cutting-edge basic science and in educational programs. While the biannual congress and annual SSC meetings (with the reach-the-world grants to facilitate wider participation), and the JTH, will continue to represent major activities of ISTH, we need to take increasing advantage of other means of communication and training so that the membership is able to keep pace with developments in research and best clinical practice. We need to build on the legacy of the second ISTH Advanced Course in Thrombosis and Hemostasis held in Portugal in March 2014, and hold courses throughout the globe and on a spectrum of hemostasis and thrombosis-related topics, and to support these through appropriate materials to guide and stimulate leading researchers and promote best clinical practice. I would like to see this supported by mentorship schemes for junior and intermediate clinical and basic scientists.”

Suely Rezende (Brazil)

Suely Rezende is Head of the Department of Hematology and Oncology at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. She has created a research core on thrombosis and hemostasis at her university, which includes research with laboratory, clinical and epidemiological aspects. At the national level, she has been deeply involved with several educational activities and with the Program of Inherited Coagulopathies of the Brazilian Ministry of Health, which has now evolved as one of the most robust programs accounting for the third largest world population of hemophiliacs.

Personal Statement:

“My interest in serving as a member of the Council reflects my eagerness to contribute to the formulation of policies within the Society and to the development of thrombosis



and hemostasis research and awareness worldwide. This includes investing time and effort in the formulation of policies aimed at expanding the knowledge of thrombosis and hemostasis through educational programs, research, development and innovation. I can offer collaboration on the scientific and educational purposes related to the ISTH mission, such as encouraging research and fostering the diffusion and exchange of ideas through scientific meetings and publications. Indeed, in the past years, I have been involved with many of these activities with and within the ISTH, such as international collaborations, participation in educational committees, on the proposal of a core curriculum and organization of educational meetings in Brazil and Latin America. Because the affairs of the ISTH related to its global mission are managed under the direction of the Council, it is highly desirable that representatives of developing countries participate in this. Based on my experience, articulation with governments and patients' associations is essential for improving the area in developing countries, and this should be a priority of the Society. Furthermore, policies targeting at increasing interaction between groups from developing and developed countries should be strengthened in order to improve thrombosis and hemostasis in the former."

The ISTH Launches the New World Thrombosis Day Website

Earlier this month, the ISTH launched the new World Thrombosis Day website at www.worldthrombosisday.org. With the goal of informing the public and health care professionals of the risks of thrombosis, a disorder that causes the world's top three cardiovascular killers, the new site provides copious information about thrombosis, specifically Venous Thromboembolism (VTE), as well as an [innovative infographic](#), [downloadable posters and resources](#) and [important information to share](#) with your organizations and institutions.

[>>Click here to take a look at the site in its entirety to learn more about World Thrombosis Day on October 13.](#)

If you would like to learn more about getting involved in this exciting movement with more than 120 [partner organizations from around the world](#), email us at wtd@isth.org.

We want to reduce the burden of disease from thrombosis and VTE, but we can't do it alone. We need your help! Visit WorldThrombosisDay.org and join us on us on Facebook & Twitter to learn more about #WTD14. Help stop deadly clots!



SSC:

The ISTH Announces New SSC Chairman for 2014-2016

Professor Sabine Eichinger has been confirmed as the SSC Chairman following the Society's annual council meeting held on June 22, 2014, prior to the start of the SSC 2014 meeting. Professor Eichinger, from the Medical University of Vienna, Austria, follows Dr. David Lillicrap of Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, who served his full term as SSC Chairman from 2012 – 2014.

Sabine Eichinger is Associate Professor of Medicine at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria, and Head of the Anticoagulation Clinic at the Department of Medicine I of the Medical University Hospital in Vienna. Dr. Eichinger received her medical and scientific training at the Department of Medicine I, Division of Haematology and Haemostasis, University of Vienna, and at the Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.

Dr. Eichinger's anticoagulation research has included investigating the mechanism of action of pro-coagulants and anticoagulants in *in vitro* and *in vivo* models, and the pathophysiology of the coagulation system in women. She has undertaken research to evaluate the risk factors for thrombotic disease and biomarkers of the coagulation system. In 1992, she initiated one of the world's largest studies in patients with venous thrombosis, the Austrian Study on Recurrent Venous Thromboembolism. She is the local principal investigator of several interventional studies in patients with venous thromboembolism and atrial fibrillation, and an internationally recognised expert in designing and conducting clinical studies.

New SSC Chairman-Elect (2014-2016) Elected at SSC 2014

ISTH is pleased to announce that its SSC Subcommittee Chairmen elected Professor Walter Ageno of the Università dell' Insubria-Ospedale di Circolo of Varese, Italy as the Chairman-Elect of the Scientific and Standardization Committee (SSC) of ISTH for 2014-2016. Professor Ageno will work alongside SSC Chairman Professor Sabine Eichinger (Vienna, Austria) until he will begin his term as SSC Chairman at the ISTH SSC 2016 Annual Meeting in Montpellier.

Dr. Ageno is currently an associate professor of internal medicine and staff physician in the Department of Internal Medicine and in the Thrombosis and Haemostasis Unit of the University Hospital of Varese. He is also the current chairman of the SSC subcommittee on the Control of Anticoagulation, where he previously served as a co-chair. Dr. Ageno's research interests include venous and arterial thromboembolism and



the development of antithrombotic drugs. Dr Ageno is Chapter Editor of the chapter "Oral anticoagulant therapy" for the 9th edition of the American College of Chest Physicians guidelines on Antithrombotic Therapies; deputy editor for Thrombosis and Haemostasis, and member of the Advisory Board of the Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis and of the Editorial Boards of Thrombosis Research, Internal and Emergency Medicine and Haematologica.

He has identified three primary objectives for his time on the SSC Executive Committee: to promote collaboration among the SSC subcommittees and other international thrombosis and hemostasis organizations; expand the geographic reach of the SSC; and increase the publication of SSC guidance documents, statements and reports of SSC activities.

SSC Communications in the *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (JTH)*

The SSC publishes official reports, recommendations and deliberations regarding practical matters of research standards, methods and nomenclature in JTH.

[Find the full list of the latest SSC communications online here.](#)

JTH:

Editor's Picks for June/July & Call for Papers

JTH is the official journal of the Society and is the leading medical journal in the fields of thrombosis and hemostasis. Its current impact factor is 6.081.

Editors Pieter Reitsma and Frits Rosendaal welcome submissions to JTH and encourage you to click here to submit your clinical or basic research to one of the highest ranked journals in the field of hematology! <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jth>

>>[To access the JTH Editors' Picks for June/July 2014, click here.](#)

Did you know? You can find **past ISTH Congress abstracts** (years 2003-2014) [online via the JTH website.](#)



Related Society News: NHF and McMaster University Collaborate on Clinical Practice Guidelines for Hemophilia Care Models

The National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF), under the guidance of its Medical and Scientific Advisory Council (MASAC), is undertaking a multi-year project to develop evidence-based clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) in hemophilia. Considering the many changes in the healthcare environment, including the increased emphasis on evidenced-based care and the regional variability in clinical practice, NHF determined that the first guideline would focus on evaluating different care models for hemophilia management, including the comprehensive care model of the Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs). The goal of this guideline will be to support patient-centered clinical decision-making and optimize hemophilia care for each patient. >>**Read on for the full news release:** <https://www.hemophilia.org/Newsroom/Medical-News/NHF-and-McMaster-University-Collaborate-on-Clinical-Practice-Guidelines-for-Hemophilia-Care-Models>

Sidebar Content:

Your ISTH Membership: Join or Renew

ISTH membership is an essential investment in your own future at every stage in your career. With membership, you receive the ISTH's popular publication, the JTH, timely information regarding thrombotic and bleeding disorders, targeted educational programs, networking opportunities and more! Download our membership brochure here to learn more.

Join us today! You are just 15 minutes away from access to all benefits!

- Visit www.isth.org
- Click on "Membership" to learn more
- Register to become an ISTH member
- Begin enjoying the benefits today! [Click here to get started.](#)

If you are renewing your membership, [click here](#) or contact Ms. Hina Ahmed at +1 919-929-3807.



ISTH Membership - New Members for May/June 2014

Thank you to our new and renewing ISTH members. With your membership, we continue to work toward our mission of advancing the understanding, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of thrombotic and bleeding disorders. Your support doesn't end with becoming a member though. We hope you'll continue to support the ISTH throughout the year by participating in surveys, attending events, volunteering for committees and subcommittees and much more.

In recognition of our new members, please see our comprehensive list online.

ISTH 2015 Congress: Reaching for Unprecedented Peaks Please Note the Upcoming Important Dates

Now is the time to start making plans to attend our 2015 Congress and 61st Annual SSC Meeting from June 20 – 25, 2015, in Toronto, Canada!

At the ISTH 2015 Congress, thousands of the world's leading experts on thrombosis, hemostasis and vascular biology come together to present the most recent advances, exchange the latest science and discuss the newest clinical applications designed to improve patient care. Through an extensive lineup of educational sessions, poster and oral communications, state-of-the-art lectures, medical industry exhibits and professional networking opportunities, the Congress will promote important scientific discourse and advancement.

Please note that information and important details will be sent in the coming weeks. Mark your calendar with the following very important dates!

- Hotel Registration Opens: September 2014
- Registration Opens: October 2014
- Abstract Submission Opens: Late 2014
- Abstract Submission Deadline: Early 2015
- ISTH 2015 Dates: June 20-25, 2015

Find more information and updates online at www.isth2015.org.



Future ISTH Education Courses

[Moscow, Russia](#)

September 17-20, 2014

Buenos Aires, Argentina

September 23-25, 2014

Hanoi, Vietnam

October 9, 2014

More education courses coming soon! [To learn more or apply to help organize a course, please click here.](#)

Related Meetings Calendar

Below you will find several upcoming meetings in our field. Find many more upcoming meetings online at www.isth.org. To be included, [e-mail us here](#).

[7th African Society for Blood Transfusion Congress/SATS Congress](#)

July 30-August 2, 2014. Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

[XXVI Congress of the International Union of Angiology](#)

August 10-14, 2014. Sydney, Australia

[43rd Annual Scientific Meeting of Society for Hematology and Stem Cells](#)

August 21-24, 2014. Montreal, Canada

[European Society of Cardiology Congress 2014](#)

August 30-September 3, 2014. Barcelona, Spain

[2013 East Asia Hemophilia Forum](#)

September 7-8, 2014. Seoul, South Korea

[XIIIth ETRO Advanced Teaching Course on Thrombosis and Haemostasis](#)

September 15-19, Blankenberge, Belgium