I’m planning a presentation, “*The Top Ten Problems in Coagulation Testing*” for a meeting in Seattle on October 14, 2011. Here are 13 problems I’ve thought of, in no particular order. Please rank each problem 1–5, 5 indicating your most critical. I’ll add your scores and produce a 10–1 rank order. If you have thought of a problem that isn’t on the list, please add it to the bottom and rank it. Please download, complete, save and email to me by Friday, September 2. Thank you.

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| **Issue** | **Rank 1–5 (5= Most Critical)** |
| * Naming confusion: protein C, APC, CRP, factor V, factor V Leiden |  |
| * Effective ordering and interpretation of thrombophilia profiles |  |
| * Effective interpretation of coagulation laboratory test results |  |
| * Monitoring low molecular weight heparin and fondaparinux |  |
| * How to monitor new direct antithrombins and anti Xas |  |
| * D-dimer result standardization and interpretation |  |
| * Specimen errors: clot, short draw, hemolysis |  |
| * PT/INR variability: need for local calibration |  |
| * Effective VWD testing and interpretation |  |
| * Effective lupus anticoagulant testing |  |
| * Monitoring unfractionated heparin |  |
| * Validating point of care PT/INR |  |
| * Monitoring antiplatelet therapy |  |
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