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Cheat Sheet—February 2023

Welcome to our February 2023 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. We are moving into “convention” season, so navigate to our [Conferences](#) calendar for up-to-date information on agencies, locations, and dates. If you don't see your activity, please send it to george@fritsmafactor.com and we will post it right away.

January 2023 Quick Question

Tranexamic acid [TXA, Cyklokapron] has been available since 1962, but how many of us understand its mechanism. Click this [link](#) to see the mildly surprising and instructive results of our January poll.

February 2023 Quick Question

Navigate to this [link](#) for a discussion of *von Willebrand factor platelet-binding activity* assays. In addition to the time-honored, but imprecise aggregometry-based von Willebrand ristocetin cofactor [VWF:RCo] assay, we now can apply one of at least four activity assays listed on our entry. Check out our post and the attached CAP Today reference, then please select your February Quick Question answer.

Coming Events

Repeated from our January Cheat Sheet: The next major hemostasis meeting is the [16th Annual Congress of the EAHAD](#), February 7–10, 2023, Manchester, England..

Next comes the [ISLH, May 11–13](#), 2023, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA: The International Society for Laboratory Hematology and our partner organization NASCOLA invite you to attend the 35th International Symposium on Technological Innovations in Laboratory Hematology.

As always, we invite your questions and comments by clicking the Comments link on our home page. Thank you.

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