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Cheat Sheet—March 2023

Welcome to our March 2023 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. As we mentioned in February, we are moving into “convention” season, so please 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. I [Geo] posted talks I will present in April and May. On **Friday, April 21** and again on **Friday, April 28** I'll give a virtual presentation, “*Von Willebrand Factor, Friend or Foe*,” illustrating the relationship of VWF, ADAMTS13, and thrombotic microangiopathies. The April 21 talk is in support of an ASCLS regional meeting hosted by the Alaska, Oregon, and Washington state societies. The hybrid April 28 meeting is hosted by the ASCLS-North Dakota society. Then, on Friday, May 4 I present live in Fort Worth for the [COLA agency](#), this time on *Hemophilia Management, From Rasputin to Recombinants*.” I hope you can attend.

February 2023 Quick Question Results

Navigate to this [link](#) for the summary of our February Quick Question about *von Willebrand factor activity assays*. In addition to the time-honored, but imprecise aggregometry-based ristocetin cofactor [VWF:RCo] assay, we now can apply one of at least four activity assays listed on our entry. Learn what tests your colleagues selected and see my comments and those from participants. We welcome all comments.

March 2023 Quick Question: DOAC Reversal

Our [March 2023 quick question](#) addresses DOAC reversal: “Which reversal agent is effective in managing apixaban overdose?” Please give us your best selection and add your comments in our Comments section below this post. The question will be available through March 31.

Coming Events

The [International Society on Laboratory Hematology meets May 11–13, 2023 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA](#). Our partner organization NASCOLA invites you to dinner and a business meeting during the ISLH convention.

As always, we invite your questions and comments. Thank you.

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