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Cheat Sheet—May 2023

Welcome to our May 2023 Cheat Sheet. In April we celebrated [Medical Laboratory Professionals Week](#) by offering three new audio PowerPoint slide decks: “[Hemophilia Management, From Rasputin to Recombinants](#).” We hope you found the presentations useful. Please send us your recommendations for additional topics.

On Thursday May 4, George presents a summary of “*Hemophilia Management, From Rasputin to Recombinants*” for the [COLA agency](#) in Fort Worth. If you are in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, please plan to attend.

April 2023 Quick Question: Prince Alexis

Our April 2023 Quick Question asked, “What was Russian Prince Alexis’s disorder?” For the surprising answer, migrate to the follow-up [Alexis](#) discussion in Fritsma Factor.

May 2023 Quick Question: Direct Oral Anticoagulants

We are seeing some recent publications about the relative safety and efficacy among the DOACs, prompting a Quick Question, “[Which DOAC is a direct antithrombin inhibitor?](#)” As you provide your answer, please feel free to relate your experiences in managing the various anticoagulants in the “response” section.

“Coag Conversation,” Part Two

On the [BioMedica Diagnostics](#) website, we will post the second in our three-part “Coag Conversation” series on May 8, featuring **Dr. Emmanuel Favaloro** speaking on “*The Many Faces of von Willebrand factor; Von Willebrand Factor, ADAMTS13, Malignancy and Beyond*.” The [May post](#) illustrates VWF’s association with *malignancy*. Watch for an upcoming FF post and a personal email announcing part two of the “Conversation.”

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

The International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis holds its [ISTH Congress](#) June 23–28 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Be sure to visit us at the Precision BioLogic Inc, Affinity Biologicals, Inc. booth and watch for our posters.

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

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