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Cheat Sheet—June 2023

Welcome to our June 2023 Cheat Sheet. The International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis holds its [ISTH Congress](#) June 23–28 at the Palais des Congrès de Montréal in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Be sure to visit us at the Precision BioLogic Inc/Affinity Biologicals, Inc. booth 1902. ISTH is a major hemostasis meeting attracting experts from around the world.

## May 2023 Quick Question: Direct Oral Anticoagulants

We've been seeing some publications about the relative safety and efficacy among the DOACs, prompting our May 2023 Quick Question, "[Which DOAC is a direct antithrombin inhibitor?](#)" For the answers, please click the linked text and add your comments.

## June 2023 Quick Question: Factor VIII Inhibitor Bypass

Caplacizumab, eculizumab, emicizumab, who can keep them straight? Which is the recently released hemophilia A therapeutic that is overtaking hemophilia A therapy? Or is it Jivi, Eloctate, NovoSeven, Idelveon, or FEIBA? [Please select your answer and give your comments here.](#)

## "Coag Conversation," Part Two

On the [BioMedica Diagnostics](#) website, we have posted the second in our three-part "Coag Conversation" series featuring **Dr. Emmanuel Favaloro** speaking on "*The Many Faces of von Willebrand factor; Von Willebrand Factor, ADAMTS13, Malignancy and Beyond.*" The [current post](#) illustrates VWF's association with *malignancy*. The third installment will be posted in June.

## Familial Antiphospholipid Syndrome [APS]?

Fritsma factor recently received an inquiry about a possible APS familial distribution whose symptoms include DVT, PE, and spontaneous fetal loss. We are looking for published evidence, please respond to [george@fritsmafactor.com](mailto:george@fritsmafactor.com) with your comments or experiences.

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