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Cheat Sheet—November 2023

Welcome to the November 2023 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. Please tell your hemostasis colleagues about [The Fritsma Factor](#) a free service sponsored by [Precision BioLogic Inc](#), of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada. I [Geo] moderate our list and communicate regularly with our growing membership of over 1200 coagulation enthusiasts, whose questions and comments keep things lively.

Please navigate to our [Conferences](#) page, which lists the hemostasis and major generalist meetings for the remainder of 2023 and all of 2024. If you don't see your meeting on the list, please alert me with title, location and dates via george@fritsmafactor.com.

Coag Conversations

Visit the [BMD Coag Conversations page](#), where our latest conversation on [Trauma-induced Coagulopathy](#) features **Maureane Hoffman, MD, PhD**, Duke University. Download her accompanying transcript to follow along. Watch for additional TIC Conversations with Dr. Hoffman, which will appear in late November and December.

We welcome to Fritsma Factor and [Coag Conversations](#) the 21 participants in Rutgers University graduate course CLSC 5124, Advanced Hemostasis. Participants are mid-career Medical Laboratory Scientists earning Masters and Doctorate degrees.

October 2023 QQ: Should We Update Coag Factor Names?

Our October 2023 Quick Question is in response to a provocative discussion that started with a [question](#) by **Dave McGlasson, MLS**, who had seen hemostasis publications that used Arabic numerals instead of Roman numerals for the factors. See the [October Quick Question](#) summary.

November 2023 QQ: Platelet Hyperaggregability

Our [November Quick Question](#) is another poll, this time in response to an October 4, 2023 discussion initiated by **Mayukh Sarkar, PhD**, entitled "[Sticky Platelet Syndrome](#)." The question asks, "Do you test for platelet hyperaggregation?" As always, please answer the poll and then post your written opinion in the "Comments" section below the descriptive entry.

Thank you for your loyalty to The Fritsma Factor and continue to watch for your monthly Cheat Sheet.

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