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Cheat Sheet—December 2023

Welcome to the December 2023 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet and for those in the Northern Hemisphere, the beginning of the dark cold days of winter. Find a warm place to read the latest on [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 *aficionados*, whose questions and comments can be useful as they manage their coagulation laboratory and service.

Please navigate to our [Quick Questions](#) page, which links you to our Quick Question summaries going back to 2014. The summaries offer useful tips from our participants and advisers.

ASH Meeting

The [65th American Society for Hematology Annual Meeting and Exposition](#) takes place December 9–12, 2023, in San Diego, California and online. Mark your calendars now to attend the world's most comprehensive hematology event of the year.

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 transcripts to follow along. The second of the three-part series is now active, and the third will be posted just before the December holidays.

November 2023 QQ: Platelet Hyperaggregability

Our [November Quick Question](#) was a poll in response to an October 4, 2023 discussion initiated by **Mayukh Sarkar, PhD**, entitled "[Sticky Platelet Syndrome](#)." The question asked, "Do you test for platelet hyperaggregation?" Click [here for a summary](#) of your responses.

December 2023 QQ: VWD Subtype 2B

Our [December 2023 Quick Question](#) is another of our von Willebrand disease series questions, this time in follow-up to our February 2023 question that [asked what assay you used for von Willebrand factor activity](#). December's question asks, "[How do you test for VWD subtype 2B?](#)" As always, we ask for your comments, questions or suggestions.

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