

# The Fritsma Factor

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Cheat Sheet—March 2024

Hello and welcome to our March 2024 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. This is the time of year when I [Geo] can brag about the springlike conditions in my own Birmingham, Alabama, with the daffodils in full bloom. Our colleagues in the Southern Hemisphere are heading into fall and my colleagues at Precision BioLogic and Affinity Biologicals must wait a few more weeks for a warming trend, However, when July and August come around, I fall silent about the topic of weather.

## February 2024 QQ Summary: Platelet Function Tests

Our [February Quick Question](#) was a quiz that asks participants to choose the numerically designated factor deficiency that has been historically named Rosenthal syndrome. See our answer and summary posted March 1, 2024 that cites the research progress of now-experimental anti-XIa antithrombotics, representing the next wave of direct oral anticoagulants.

## March 2024 QQ

Our [March Quick Question](#) is another quiz that asks. “What factor deficiency causes bleeding but doesn’t prolong the PT or PTT?” As usual, please answer the question and expand on your answer in the comments section.

## Call for QQs

Have you thought of a Quick Question that you’ve not seen on Fritsma Factor? Please send your idea to George. We like quiz questions and we especially enjoy polling questions that help us illustrate current hemostasis activities.

## THSNA Meeting in Chicago

As announced in our February 2024 Cheat Sheet, the upcoming major North America hemostasis meeting is the [Thrombosis and Hemostasis Summit of North America 2024; April 4–6, Chicago, Illinois, USA](#). THSNA 2024 includes daily e-poster sessions, oral abstract presentations of original research, and an exhibit hall with commercial booths. Precision BioLogic and Affinity Biologicals will occupy [booth 405](#).

## ISLH Meeting in Nantes

The International Society for Laboratory Hematology holds their [annual conference](#) in Nantes, France May 30–June 1. Watch for Precision BioLogic in [booth 100](#).

## ISTH Meeting in Bangkok

The [International Society for Thrombosis and Haemostasis](#) meets in Bangkok, Thailand. June 22–26. Join the world’s leading minds in thrombosis and hemostasis for an exciting convergence of groundbreaking research, unparalleled networking opportunities, and a chance to glean insights from global experts Watch for Precision BioLogic in [booth 1619](#).

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