

# The Fritsma Factor

YOUR INTERACTIVE HEMOSTASIS RESOURCE

Cheat Sheet—April 2024

Hello and welcome to our April 2024 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. At the suggestion of then Precision BioLogic Inc colleague **Ankush Randhawa** and supported by PBI marketing expert **Elaine Benoit**, we began our monthly Cheat Sheet series in 2009, just two years after founding Fritsma Factor.

The Cheat Sheet provides links to our previous month's entries including the outcomes of our monthly Quick Question, sets the stage for our current Quick Question, and notifies our participants of upcoming activities. We encourage you to navigate back through our prior posts reaching back to 2014 [and before], and to take advantage of our informational audio PowerPoints.

We appreciate your comments and the contributions of our faithful knowledge leaders.

## March 2024 QQ: Factor Deficiency

Our [March Quick Question](#) was a quiz that asked, "What factor deficiency causes bleeding but doesn't prolong the PT or PTT?" The question attracted 75 responses, and is summarized on the [linked](#) article.

## April 2024 QQ: Platelet Production and Functional Disorders.

Molecular diagnostic methods have defined scores of platelet disorders that by phenotype alone were categorized as production or functional disorders. Our [April 2024 Quick Question](#) is a quiz that "scratches the surface" by asking what disorder or syndrome is part of the MYH9 gene mutation family.

## Quality Assurance PowerPoints

With thanks to author and colleague **Mayukh Sarker, PhD**, we've added two audio PowerPoints that address hemostasis quality assurance. Follow this link to our [Educational Modules](#) and navigate to *Hemostasis QC1* and *Hemostasis QC2*. Mayukh's modules were produced in support of Rutgers University's 2023 Graduate Hemostasis course, part of their Masters and Doctorate in Clinical Laboratory Science.

## 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 a convergence of groundbreaking research, unparalleled networking opportunities, and a chance to glean insights from global experts. Watch for Precision BioLogic and Affinity Biologicals in [booth 1619](#).

Thank you for your continued interest in Fritsma Factor.

George A. Fritsma MS, MLS

The Fritsma Factor, Your Interactive Hemostasis Resource

[george@fritsmafactor.com](mailto:george@fritsmafactor.com); [www.fritsmafactor.com](http://www.fritsmafactor.com)

---