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Cheat Sheet—November 2024

Welcome to our November 2024 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. I'm writing from Birmingham, Alabama, USA, where the fall weather is lovely and the winters are expected to be mild. We Alabamians don't brag about our summers, however. Meanwhile, our Australian participants are hopefully enjoying spring weather.

October 2024 QQ: Inhibitors

A [9/5/24 question](#) from **Chad Siniard, MD**, director of the [University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital coagulation service](#), generated a discussion that asks what FVIII level a facility chooses to generate an order for a Nijmegen-Bethesda FVIII inhibitor assay. [Click here to learn the unsurprising poll results](#) and a lively discussion featuring Precision's **Dr. Ali Sadeghi-Khomami** and **Dr. Emmanuel Favaloro**.

November 2024 QQ: History

This month's question asks, "Who invented cryoprecipitate?" You probably already know the answer or you can find it by clicking "[Have We Cured Hemophilia](#)" and downloading my Northeast Lab Conference Hemophilia lecture handout. We will post the answer on December 1.

Coag Conversations: ITP and Platelet Functional Disorders

The first of our fall "[Coag Conversations](#)" 3-episode series featuring **Dr. Michele Lambert**, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, *Mechanisms and Clinical Presentation of Childhood and Adult Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP)*, is now available online. Each 30-minute episode is accompanied by a verbatim transcript. Watch for upcoming episodes in November and December.

ASH: December

The [66th American Society for Hematology Annual Meeting](#) takes place December 7–10, 2024, in San Diego, California, USA, and online. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Fritsma Factor.

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