

The Fritsma Factor

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Cheat Sheet—March 2025

Meetings

You are invited to attend or access the April 3–4 [Clinical Laboratory Collaborative Conference](#) hosted by the [American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science](#) state societies ASCLS-Colorado and ASCLS-Wyoming in Denver, or the [Anticoagulation Forum](#), April 3–5 in Washington DC.

Then Fritsma Factor and Precision BioLogic Inc. (PBI) are looking forward to the [International Society for Laboratory Hematology annual meeting in Halifax](#), NS, May 7–9 just across the bay from PBI headquarters and labs. The recently commissioned [Halifax Convention Center](#) is a modern facility located in downtown Halifax near the waterfront, shopping area, and attractive hotels. We look forward to meeting you at the PBI booth.

February 2025 QQ: Factor Deficiency Quiz

Our [February 2025 Quick Question](#) is a quiz that asks, “What factor deficiency is associated with poor wound healing?” [Click here for your results and a discussion](#). We welcome your follow-up posts comment section below the [Quick Question](#) announcement.

March 2025 QQ: Lupus Anticoagulant Testing

Our [March 2025 Quick Question](#) is a poll that asks how your laboratory manages lupus anticoagulant (LAC) testing. The poll assumes that you use the dilute Russell viper venom time and a PTT-based assay such as [Hex LA](#) in some sequence. Left out of the question are some time-honored tests such as the tissue thromboplastin inhibition test (TTIT), the dilute prothrombin time test (DPT), platelet neutralization procedure (PNP), Taipan snake venom time (TSVT), or the kaolin clotting time (KCT). If you are using any of these “historic” assays, please enter a description in the Comments section below the March 2025 QQ announcement.

Fritsma Factor’s Educational Modules

Our mission is the effort to provide accurate and timely information, which includes our [Educational Modules](#), which several higher education facilities use for entry-level and advanced information. Check them out, and please respond with your comments, updates, and recommendations.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Fritsma Factor.

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