

The Fritsma Factor

YOUR INTERACTIVE HEMOSTASIS RESOURCE

Cheat Sheet—May 2025

Welcome to the May 2025 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. The Cheat Sheet links you to all of last month's posts and comments. You can also go directly to the [Fritsma Factor home page](#) and use the search command or topic lists to find prior posts back to the early days of our blog. Fritsma Factor was designed in a May, 2007 meeting of Precision BioLogic Inc. (PBI) leadership in Cambridge, NS. Blogging was a new idea and the hemostasis blog was the brainchild of marketing and IT guru **Ankush Randhawa**. PBI president **Michael Scott** made our business arrangements and the new business development director **Stephen Duff** dreamed up the name, which alliterates with coagulation factors Fitzgerald Factor, Fletcher Factor, and Flaujeac Factor. Our key liaison then and today is **Elaine Benoit**. It is a pleasure to work with the PBI staff whom I will see F2F May 7–9 and June 21–25. See below for meeting details.

April 2025 QQ: How to Monitor Warfarin

Our [April 2025 Quick Question](#) was a poll that asked, "How do you measure warfarin in a patient with lupus anticoagulant (LAC)?" For your answers and a discussion of the results, click [April 2025 QQ Results: Measuring Warfarin in LAC Patients](#).

May 2025 QQ: Terminology

our [May 2025 Quick Question](#) is a brain teaser designed to challenge our skill deciphering terminology and initialisms. The quiz lists several assays that use the letter C. Please go to the right column and select the one that answers, "*Which is the routine assay for inflammation?*"

Meetings: ISLH and ISTH

Fritsma Factor and Precision BioLogic Inc. (PBI) look forward to the [International Society for Laboratory Hematology annual meeting in Halifax](#), Nova Scotia, 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/Fritsma Factor booth.

Next, PBI and Affinity Biologicals proudly join several sponsors of the [ISTH 2025 Congress](#), June 21–25, featuring the world's largest annual hemostasis-related exhibit. The meeting will be held at the [Walter E. Washington Convention Center](#) in Washington DC. "*Since 2020, the Center has been recognized as one of the best convention centers in North America for trade shows and events as well as for its health and safety protocols.*" We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Fritsma Factor.

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