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Cheat Sheet—October 2025

Welcome to our October 2025 Cheat Sheet. Autumn has officially arrived. Here in North America the days are cooling, meanwhile, South America and Australia are welcoming warmer weather. In these days of connectivity, location is merely a metaphor. We've had an active Fritsma Factor month—a list of September entries appears below. Most posts arise from communication with friends and colleagues; some are taken from social media and a handful from patient questions.

September 2025 QQ: Viscoelastometry

Our September QQ was a poll that asked, “What viscoelastometry device is employed at your facility?” Please follow this link: [Viscoelastometry Discussion](#), to see your responses and a summary of the various VET devices and their applications.

October 2025 QQ: Reporting Assay Uncertainly Data

Our October QQ asks for a **yes**, **no**, or “**it depends**” response and is entitled “[Reporting Assay Uncertainty Data](#).” This issue arose from a provocative LinkedIn discussion in response to the article [Mullier F, Gouin-Thibault I, Meijer P, et al. Time to integrate measurement uncertainty in method comparison and interpretation of hemostasis laboratory assays. Res Practice Thromb Hemost 2025; 9, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rpth.2025.102993>](#). The authors contend that we should report uncertainty data with each coagulation assay result, for example, “PTT: 47 seconds ± 2.5 s.” We anticipate a lively discussion over an important issue.

World Thrombosis Day, Monday, October 13

From the [World Thrombosis Day website](#): “Founded by the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH), World Thrombosis Day shines a light on thrombosis—a serious but often misunderstood or unknown condition. By joining in, you can help spread awareness, protect lives and empower others. Your voice matters. Your story matters. Together, we can turn awareness into action. From head to toe, take control. Be part of the movement for a safer, healthier future!”

Hemostasis Agencies

Our “Resources” menu provides a list of medical laboratory science agencies, most of which address hemostasis issues. We check occasionally to learn if our links are active and accurate. We also depend on our participants to provide information on new, renamed, merged, or discontinued institutions.

Thanks for your attention to The Fritsma Factor.

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