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Cheat Sheet—April 2026

Welcome to our April 2026 [Fritsma Factor](#) Cheat Sheet. Several [Precision BioLogic](#) leaders and our [George King Bio-Medical](#) colleague **Katie Wilkes** just spent several informative days at the [Thrombosis and Hemostasis Summit of North America](#) (THSNA) March 18–21 in Portland, Oregon, USA. Major topics this year were therapeutic advances and gene therapy for hemophilia, von Willebrand disease genetics and prophylaxis, forthcoming antithrombotics, the intersection of hemostasis and inflammation, qualitative platelet disorders, and rare hemostasis disorders. Visit Fritsma Factor throughout April and May for references to these topics and their presenters.

March 2026 QQ: LAC testing when the patient is on a DOAC

Our March 2026 Quick Question was a poll that asked, “*How do you test for LAC when the patient is on a DOAC?*” This question arises from the discussion in our 2-19-26 post, “[CAP Today: Hemostasis Testing While on DOACs](#).” Often, the provider requests lupus anticoagulant (LAC) testing for a thrombosis patient on anticoagulation. While the anticoagulant may be warfarin, LMWH, or UFH, the article’s experts indicate that DOACs are often used when LAC is suspected, so for our purposes, our QQ focuses on what do when a DOAC is present. [Click here for the results and discussion](#).

April 2026 QQ: Measuring VWF Activity

Our April 2026 QQ, “[How do you measure VWF activity?](#)” reprises our February 2023 QQ that asked: “[What VWF Activity Assay do you use?](#)” Discussions at the recent THSNA made it seem that our choices have changed in the past three years. We await new data for the sake of comparison, and as always, we invite your comments in the space below the introduction.

Webinars, Events, and Conferences

Navigate to our [Webinars, Events, and Conferences page](#) to learn of upcoming non-commercial worldwide activities that support hemostasis education and research. It’s almost time to add upcoming events for 2027, and as always, if your meeting is missing, send us the title, date, times, location and a link to your website. One meeting of note is the [ISTH meeting in Paris](#), France, July 11–15, 2026.

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