

The Fritsma Factor

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Cheat Sheet—August 2026

Welcome to our August 2026 [Fritsma Factor](#) Cheat Sheet. This year's ISTH provided updates on anticoagulation management, include current research developments in the proposed anti-FXI anticoagulants and the intensification of the [need for monitoring AC therapy](#) to reduce bleeds while safeguarding efficacy. Acquired thrombophilia was another important topic, including assays for antiphospholipid syndrome autoantibodies such as lupus anticoagulant in the presence of DOAC therapy. Return often to Fritsma Factor as we post ISTH updates this month.

July 2026 QQ: VWD Therapy

Our QQ commemorated the 1926 publication by Finnish physician, **Eric von Willebrand**, *Von Willebrand, EA (1926). "Hereditär pseudohemofili." Finska Läkaresällskapets Handlingar; 68:87–112.* Dr. von Willebrand's title, translated "*Hereditary Pseudohemophilia*," was updated to our current name, *von Willebrand disease* in the late 1930s. The plasma protein was updated from *FVIII Cofactor* to *von Willebrand factor* in 1971. Our QQ addressed the current status of VWD therapeutics. [Click here to see your results and a discussion of the current state of VWD therapy.](#)

Further, our three-part *Coag Conversation* series, [100 Years of Von Willebrand Disease and Upcoming Advances](#) features **Robert F. Sidonio, Jr., MD, MSc**, Medical Director, Clinical Research Office, Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Professor of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine.

August 2026 QQ: Coagulation Control Proteins

Our August 2026 Quick Question is a simple quiz that asks, "[Which is NOT an endogenous coag control protein?](#)" This is your opportunity to recall the functions of the various control proteins and distinguish them from therapeutic anticoagulants. Pick the choice that's NOT an endogenous control protein: antithrombin, APC, TFPI, VKA." Access to our monthly Quick Question is free, your response is anonymous, and we provide a detailed summary at the end of the month.

Hemostasis Agencies

We've recently updated our [list of hemostasis agencies](#), located under the homepage title, *Resources*. Click on the agency of your choice for their website and schedule of activities. Contact George if you would like your agency to appear.

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