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YOUR INTERACTIVE HEMOSTASIS RESOURCE

Cheat Sheet—November 1, 2021



Our belated well-wishes to our Canadian participants who celebrated Thanksgiving Day on October 11, and best wishes to our USA participants who look forward to Thanksgiving on November 25. Fall has arrived, and with it many hemostasis-related learning opportunities.

October and November Quick Questions

Our October Quick Question asked, “*How are you managing the blue-top tube shortage?*” The question followed up on the [blue-closure tube shortage](#) reported in June 2021. Responses were brisk and revealing, as discussed in our October 31 post, “[Blue-top Tube Shortage](#).”

Our November Quick Question is a [case study involving a 3-year-old female with no bleeding history](#) whose pre-op PT and PTT results were PT 13.3 seconds [RI 12-6–14.6] and PTT 51 seconds [RI 25–35]. The study asks what is the most likely coagulation factor deficiency? Please select your answer and provide your discussion in the “Comments” section.

ISTH VTE Roundtable 11-9-21

ISTH offers a sponsored roundtable “*VTE and Cancer-Associated VTE: Public Policy Recommendations for a Changing Environment*” Tuesday, November 9, 9 AM EST. This is a roundtable that discusses diagnosis and access to treatments that reduce the risk of VTE and cancer associated VTE. [Click here for information and registration](#).

Hemostasis in Selected Populations

Among our various October postings referenced here, we draw your attention to “[Hemostasis in Selected Populations](#).” The editors of *Rodak's Hematology; Clinical Principles and Applications* will update the chapter, “*Hematology and Hemostasis in the Pediatric, Geriatric, and Pregnant Populations*,” and are soliciting information on reference interval partitions in hemostasis. Please add your comments to the post as we examine this challenging new area of our science.

More Coming Events

Visit our [Conference Calendar](#) to learn of coming hemostasis events. Both virtual and in-person events are posted on our schedule. If you don't see your event, please contact george@fritsmafactor.com with title, sponsor, time, date, and location.

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