

# The Fritsma Factor

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Cheat Sheet—February 1, 2022



Welcome to our February, 2022 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. The Sheet connect you with many of our January posts and invites you to add your comments. Our blog topics are varied and timely.

## January and February 2022 Quick Questions

Our January 2022 Quick Question is a case study that asks, "A patient experiences soft tissue bleeding and poor wound healing. The PT, PTT, and TT are normal. What follow-up profile do you recommend?" Your answers and George's comments are now available at [January 2022 Quick Question case study](#). Please review and let us know if you agree with the summary or have more to add.

Our February 2022 Quick Question ask, "What single agonist is your first choice to measure platelet response to aspirin? Although platelet aggregometry usually involves a series of agonists, the question asks which may be the most sensitive to aspirin's antiplatelet effects. Please provide your answer in the right-hand column.

## Abbreviations

Repeated from January: It is easy to lose your bearings when reading scientific texts and articles filled with abbreviations. Click the [Abbreviations](#) section in our [Resources](#) menu for what we hope is a comprehensive list. We're currently updating the list, and we invite you to send updated and new abbreviations to [george@fritsmafactor.com](mailto:george@fritsmafactor.com) for immediate inclusion.

## Coming Events

The Thrombosis and Hemostasis Summit of North America [THSNA] is a collaboration of the 13 leading non-profit organizations in the fields of Thrombosis and Hemostasis. The in-person event, originally planned to be held in Chicago March 31–April 2 is postponed to August 16–18 at the same venue. We look forward to a Covid-free meeting in August.

George presents the keynote address, "Clumsy Clinical Communication, Let's Blame the Lab" on Saturday, April 9 at the [American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Collaborative Conference—Indiana-Kentucky](#) meeting in Vincennes, Indiana. We look forward to seeing you there.

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