



Time is Running Out! Submit Your Abstract for SSC 2016 by February 1

Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to the scientific dialogue at the 62nd Annual SSC Meeting of the ISTH in Montpellier, France, May 25-28. Follow these steps to ensure participation:

1. [Submit your abstracts by February 1 at 23:59 U.S. Eastern Time \(check your time\)](#)
2. [Register by February 10 for discounted prices](#)
3. [Book your hotel today for preferred locations](#)
4. [Review visa requirements for your trip](#)



Abstract submission is free of charge. Don't delay!

SSC 2016 program available online

[View the program-at-a-glance](#) to see descriptions of SSC sessions, plenaries, education sessions, trainee sessions and master classes.

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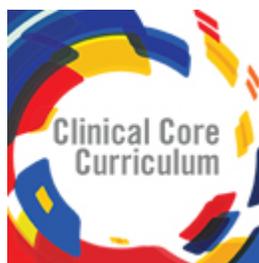
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New ISTH Clinical Core Curriculum Aids Specialization in Thrombosis and Hemostasis

Earlier this month, the ISTH announced its new international Clinical Core Curriculum on thrombosis and hemostasis, the first framework of its kind to define the minimum standards for a medical doctor to attain a level of proficiency to enable them to practice independently as specialists in the field.

Published in the January issue of the *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (JTH)*, the Core Curriculum is a key resource and reference for the global thrombosis and hemostasis community.

>> [Learn more about the Clinical Core Curriculum](#)



ISTH Academy is Your One-Stop Resource for Thrombosis and Hemostasis Education!

Academy Now Features JTH Access

The ISTH Academy, the Society's online education platform, now offers integrated access to *JTH* articles, organized by topic. Simply search any term at academy.isth.org and access articles, webinars, courses, webcasts of presentations as well as abstracts and posters from past meetings.



These educational resources are available for ISTH members and those who register for a **free** ISTH Academy membership. [Sign in or join here](#) to begin your online education.

Free Webinars, Now With Free CME

The ISTH Academy features free monthly live webinars and CME is now free for live participants. [View the full schedule](#). Upcoming topics include:

February 24: [Mechanisms of Ischemic Stroke](#)

March 23: [Advances in Hemophilia](#)

April 6: [DOAC Reversal Agents](#)

April 27: [Preeclampsia and Thromboembolism](#)



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New Modules Released from Free Online Venous Thrombosis Course

The [ISTH Course on Venous Thrombosis](#) (VT) is a free, accredited course, developed by internationally recognized experts. The full course will feature nine modules, with five currently available, including the two most recent modules released below:



Module 4: [Thrombosis During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period](#)

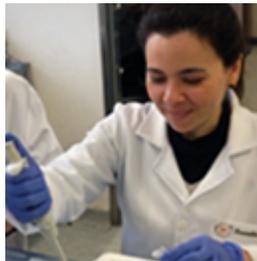
Module 5: [Thrombosis During Early Life and Childhood](#)

Questions? Contact the ISTH at education@isth.org.

Application Deadline Extended to January 31 for Reach-the-World Fellowship Program

If you are interested in applying for the ISTH [Reach-the-World \(RtW\) Fellowship](#), please apply by January 31.

The fellowship provides an opportunity for junior clinicians and researchers from developing countries ([countries classified by the World Bank as low-income, lower-middle-income, or upper-middle-income](#)) to study at a host institute of their choice for up to four months. As part of the program, the Society provides fellows with financial support for travel, accommodation and living expenses.



The Reach-the-World Fellowship Program is supported thanks to an unrestricted educational grant from [Bayer Healthcare](#).



>> [Hurry! Learn more and apply by January 31](#)

Participate in Survey on Hormonal Contraceptive Use After Acute VTE

Hormonal contraception is common among fertile women at the time of an acute venous thromboembolic event (VTE). Unfortunately, there is a clear lack of guidance regarding the need to modify hormonal contraception after VTE diagnosis and the management of anticoagulation-associated menstrual bleeding in this particular patient group.



Members of the SSC Subcommittee on Women's Health Issues have created a survey to provide an overview of current evidence and practice. This survey consists of 3 clinical cases and 10 additional multiple choice questions.

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Important ISTH Dates

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[SSC 2016 Early Registration Deadline](#)

February 10, 2016

[SSC 2016 Meeting in Montpellier:](#)

May 25-28, 2016

Future ISTH Education Courses

» [Buenos Aires, Argentina](#)
September 30-October 1, 2016

» [Taipei, Taiwan](#)
October 6-9, 2016

[Learn more or apply to help organize a course.](#)

Upcoming ISTH Webinars

» [Mechanisms of Ischemic Stroke](#)

February 24, 2016
13:00 UTC

» [Advances in Hemophilia](#)

March 23, 2016
16:00 UTC

» [Log in and register now](#)

Completing the anonymous questionnaire will take about 10 minutes of your time.

>> [Click here to begin the survey](#)

>> [Read more about the project](#)

Comments Requested: Safety Evaluation Study Design

The members of the Standardisation of Post-Registration Surveillance project group drafted a minimal data collection scheme starting from the analysis of the available registries/databases. It aims at collecting information on safety of patients using standard or new drugs in order to carry on a post-marketing surveillance.



This document contains questions related to the period of post-registration study and also to a second longer period of observation. The first part should last 100 ED using the inhibitor testing schedule currently required by EMA for all patients who start to use a new product. The second part is the collection of information of any adverse event, i.e. every six months for a longer period of time (one to three years or for the entire life of patients).

[Download the questionnaire](#) and the [study design](#). Please send any comments to education@isth.org.

Contribute to the Registry of Pregnancy in Patients Exposed to DOACs

In the summer of 2015, the Registry of Pregnancy in Patients Exposed to DOACs was started to include women who have been pregnant while receiving anticoagulant treatment with a DOAC.



The goal is to assess the effects of exposure to DOACs in utero on the fetus and the child on the long-term. It is a multicenter, international, observational cohort study, and the registry is designed to collect both retrospective and prospective data.

Eligibility criteria for enrollment are women with: 1) confirmed use of a DOAC, and 2) a confirmed pregnancy during DOAC use.

>> [Read more and participate](#)

New SSC Communications in JTH

World Thrombosis Day Quick Links

Update! The World Thrombosis Day campaign is inviting new organizations and for the first time, individuals, to sign up as official partners for 2016. [Get started here.](#)

- » [WTD Homepage](#)
- » [2015 Impact Report](#)
- » [Join as a Partner](#)
- » [Download Materials](#)
- » [Submit your WTD event](#)
- » [Pledge to Think VTE](#)
- » [Connect on Facebook](#)
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New ISTH Members

Thank you to our new and renewing ISTH members. We hope you'll continue to support the ISTH throughout the year by participating in surveys, attending events, volunteering for committees and subcommittees and much more.

[To welcome our new members and contact them, please visit this listing.](#)

Renew Your ISTH Membership!

If you haven't renewed your ISTH membership, unfortunately your benefits have expired. Get your benefits back! Renew at isth.org

Related Upcoming Meetings

More upcoming meetings [online here](#). To be included, [e-mail us here](#).

» [Congrès SFH](#)
March 23-25 | Paris, France

» [Advanced Learning on Platelets & Thrombosis](#)

The following subcommittees recently published recommendations and guidelines in the *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis* (JTH)



Subcommittee on Women's Health Issues:

[Management of coagulopathy associated with postpartum hemorrhage](#)

Subcommittee on Control of Anticoagulation:

[Assessment of effectiveness of major bleeding management: proposed definitions for effective hemostasis](#)

Subcommittee on Fibrinolysis:

[An International Collaborative Study to establish the World Health Organization 4th International Standard for Plasmin](#)

JTH Announces New Editorial Board and Associate Editors

JTH has announced a new editorial board for 2016, featuring 70 scientists, clinicians and researchers from around the world. [Click here to see the full editorial staff.](#)



Additionally, JTH welcomes five new associate editors:

Marc Carrier, Canada
Françoise Dignat-George, France
Claire McLintock, New Zealand
James Morrissey, USA
Flora Peyvandi, Italy

Special thanks to four associate editors who have completed their service:

Mary Cushman, USA
Ingrid Pabinger, Austria
Philippe de Moerloose, Switzerland
Bill Aird, USA

>> [View the editorial staff and photos of associate editors](#)

New JTH Women's Health Compilation Features Most Popular Articles from 2010-14

[International Course**](#)

March 25-27 | Kalavrita, Greece

» [8th International Conference on Thrombosis and Hemostasis Issues in Cancer**](#)

April 8 | Bergamo, Italy

» [NASTH Session on Pursuing Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research in the 21st Century](#)

April 13 | Chicago, IL, USA

» [THSNA 2016](#)

April 14-16 | Chicago, IL, USA

» [ISSVA International Workshop on Vascular Anomalies](#)

April 26-29 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

» [24th Biennial International Congress on Thrombosis](#)

May 4-7 | Istanbul, Turkey

» [8th Symposium on Hemostasis**](#)

May 8 | Chapel Hill, NC, USA

** Indicates an ISTH Endorsed Meeting

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JTH has released a new compilation on women's health, featuring the most popular and important articles from 2010-14.

The Women's Health Compilation features 25 articles, available online. It is the fourth in a series of compilations selected by the editors in chief of *JTH*. The previous compilations were on the topics of hemophilia, DOACs, and editorials.



>> [Click here to view all *JTH* compilations](#)

Don't Miss These Important Articles in the February Issue of *JTH*

Stay on top of the latest news by reading these *JTH* articles online today:

[Shock, acute disseminated intravascular coagulation and microvascular thrombosis: is 'shock liver' the unrecognized provocateur of ischemic limb necrosis?](#) - T.E. Warkentin and M. Pai



[ADAMS-13 and von Willebrand factor predict venous thromboembolism in patients with cancer](#) - M. Pepin, A. Kleinjan, D. Hajage, H.R. Büller, M Di Nisio, P.W. Kamphuisen, L. Salomon, A. Veyradier, A. Stepanian and I. Mahe

Additionally, new articles in *JTH* now feature a new "Essentials" section that lists up to four bullet points of each paper's essential information. Check it out in the January issue of *JTH*. If you haven't seen the January issue yet, be sure to read the January [Editors' Highlights](#).

People and Places: Updates from ISTH Members

Barbara and Bruce Furie Honored at ASH 2015 Annual Meeting

The American Society of Hematology (ASH) honored ISTH members Barbara Furie, PhD, of Harvard Medical School, and Bruce Furie, MD, of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School with the 2015 E. Donnall Thomas Lecture for their groundbreaking research in hemostasis and thrombosis. [Read more.](#)



ASH Honors Aaron Marcus with Lifetime Achievement Award

The American Society of Hematology (ASH) [honored the late Aaron J. Marcus](#), an longtime ISTH member, with the Wallas H. Coulter Award for Lifetime

Achievement in Hematology at their annual meeting on December 6. Marcus, [who died in May of 2015](#), was a renowned hematologist and mentor to many in the field for 50 years. [Watch a video clip here](#).

Marlien Pieters Receives the AU-TWAS Award for Earth and Life Sciences

Marlien Pieters, co-chair of the Factor XIII and Fibrinogen SSC Subcommittee, received the AU-TWAS (African Union and The World Academy of Sciences) Award for Earth and Life Sciences. Pieters led an international task force in the standardization of methodology related to fibrin network characterization, which was published in *JTH*. [Read more](#).

Do you have an update to share? Email [Luke Blount](#) to be included in the [People and Places section](#) of the ISTH News.

