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## Before We Say *Bon Voyage*, Read the Latest ISTH SCC 2016 News and Updates



The ISTH SSC 2016 Meeting takes place May 25-28 in Montpellier, France. While the meeting is only weeks away, there's still time to **register!** **The Deadline for online registration is May 20.** After receiving the highest number of abstracts for an ISTH SSC meeting, we are also now on pace to surpass the highest attendance for an ISTH SSC meeting! We look forward to seeing you at this meeting, which is sure to be a highlight in the field of thrombosis and hemostasis in 2016.

### Traveling to Montpellier

Montpellier has easy access via plane and train travel. [Click here to learn more.](#) [Discover the best of Montpellier.](#)

### Important Links

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### Take Advantage of Free Poster Printing

If you have an accepted abstract and need to print a poster, please take advantage of the free poster printing and

delivery service provided by the ISTH in collaboration with [PosterSessionOnline](#). All presenters who submit via this platform may select to have their poster added to the [ISTH Academy](#) and Virtual Poster Gallery. [Learn more here](#).

### Plan to Attend the Networking and Cultural Evening on Thursday, May 26

Join the ISTH for a scientifically stimulating evening where you can also experience the culture of France and mix, mingle, network and enjoy the tastes of the Languedoc-Roussillon region. [Learn more](#).

### Meet the ISTH Team at Booth 33 and the JTH Team at Booth 32

Want to meet the ISTH team or learn more about the variety of benefits associated with ISTH membership? Be sure to visit ISTH booth 33 on Level 2 of Le Corum. Come by for a special giveaway each day while supplies last.

### Don't Miss the Industry Exhibition

Make plans to visit sponsors and exhibitors in the main exhibit hall. Lunch will be provided.

[Click here to see sponsors](#). [Click here to see exhibitors](#). [Click here to see publishing partners](#).

### Review the Corporate Symposia Schedule and Programs

ISTH SSC 2016 features the latest scientific updates from our industry partners. Lunch-time symposia will be held May 25-27 and an evening symposium will be held on May 27. Learn the newest therapeutic and laboratory approaches. A total of 10 symposia are scheduled. [View the corporate symposia schedule](#).

## ISTH Leadership Changes: New Chairman-Elect and Council Members Elected

The ISTH is pleased to announce the election of **Claire McLintock**, MD, as its Council Chairman-Elect. McLintock is a hematologist and obstetric physician serving as the Clinical Director of Regional Maternity Services at National Women's Health, Auckland City Hospital in New Zealand. McLintock will serve in the role of Council Secretary for two years (2016-2018) alongside incoming Council Chairman Ingrid Pabinger, MD (Vienna, Austria). She will begin her two-year term (2018-2020) as Council Chairman at the ISTH SSC 2018 meeting in Dublin, Ireland.



Claire McLintock

Additionally, members of the ISTH have elected five new Council members to the Council Class of 2022.

With more than 1,300 people casting a vote, the ISTH membership elected the following new Councilors: **Pantep Angchaisuksiri (Thailand), Michael Makris (UK), Flora Peyvandi (Italy), Sam Schulman (Canada) and Alisa Wolberg (USA)**. The Council Class of 2022 will participate in their first Council meeting at the ISTH SSC 2016 meeting in Montpellier, France, where the [Council Class of 2016](#) will be rotating off of the Council.

>> [Read more about Claire McLintock](#)

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Join the ISTH Academy on May 4 for another scientifically stimulating webinar on the important topic of pulmonary embolism.

MAY 4, 2016  
**Acute PE: Administering Reperfusion Therapy**



WEBINAR

**Register today** for this free webinar:

**Acute PE: Administering Reperfusion Therapy**

**Date:** May 4, 2016

**Time:** 16:00 UTC ([check your time](#))

**Speaker:** Stavros Konstantinides (Germany)

**Moderator:** Raj Kasthuri (USA)

>> **Watch more than 20 free archived webinars from the ISTH Academy**

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## Register Now for ISTH Advanced Training Courses in Oxford and Atlanta

The ISTH will offer two Advanced Training Courses in 2016. These courses offer the latest training in biological and clinical aspects of thrombosis and hemostasis.

**Register today to attend an ISTH Advanced Training Course in the following locations:**

**Oxford, UK | September 6-9, 2016**

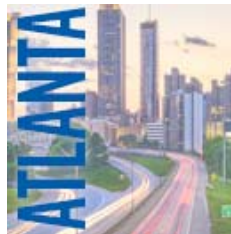
**Location:** St. Anne's College

**Topics:** Platelet disorders, genetics and platelet function testing

**Atlanta, USA | November 1-4, 2016**

**Location:** Emory University

**Topics:** Coagulation, bleeding disorders and venous thrombosis



>> **Register now for an ISTH Advanced Training Course**

## Looking for Hands-On Training? Apply for a New ISTH Training Fellowship

The ISTH is pleased to announce additional new fellowship opportunities via the new ISTH Training Fellowships program.

ISTH Training Fellowships are intended to provide support for short-term training opportunities for early career professionals (clinical or basic research) who wish to study at host institutes known for their expertise in thrombosis and hemostasis. Applicants must be a resident of a [high-income economy country](#) as designated by the World Bank.



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### Important ISTH Dates

**ISTH SSC 2016 Online**

**Registration Deadline:**

May 20, 2016

**Reach-the-World Fellowship**

**Application Deadline**

June 1, 2016

**ISTH Advanced Training**

**Course in Oxford, UK**

September 6-9, 2016

**ISTH Training Fellowship**

**Deadline**

September 15, 2016

**World Thrombosis Day**

October 13, 2016

**ISTH Advanced Training**

**Course in Atlanta, USA**

November 1-4, 2016

### Future ISTH Education Courses

It is expected that a minimum of 10 Training Fellowships will be awarded each year. Funding is for a maximum of two months. **The application period officially opens May 1 and ends September 15.**

>> [Learn more and apply for an ISTH Training Fellowship](#)

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## Expand Your Knowledge and Network - Apply by June 1 for a Reach-the-World Fellowship

Dozens of ISTH members from developing countries have taken advantage of the opportunity to study at an advanced institution under the guidance of experts in thrombosis and hemostasis.

The [Reach-the-World Fellowship program](#) gives junior clinicians and researchers from developing countries (classified by the World Bank as [low-income](#), [lower-middle-income](#), or [upper-middle-income](#)) the opportunity to travel and learn from experts in high-income economy countries.



For full eligibility requirements and more details, [click here](#). **The Application deadline is June 1, so don't wait to get started!**

The ISTH Reach-the-World Fellowship program is supported thanks to an unrestricted education grant from:



>> [Learn more and apply for a Reach-the-World Fellowship by June 1](#)

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## Q&A: Early Career Member Explains How He Published an SSC Recommendation

The Scientific and Standardization Committee (SSC) of the ISTH, through its subcommittees, publishes recommendations regarding practical matters of research standards, methods and nomenclature. The Society encourages early career professionals to get involved in proposing and writing these documents. However, early career professionals may not be aware of participation opportunities, and navigating the task of writing and getting these documents published can be unclear.



To understand the process better, the Early Career Task Force interviewed Geoffrey Barnes, an early career professional who recently co-authored one such document in the *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (JTH)*: [Recommendation on the nomenclature for oral anticoagulants](#) (*JTH* 2015;13(6):1154-6).

» [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

» [Pulmonary Embolism: Acute and Chronic](#)  
May 4, 2016  
16:00 UTC

» [Platelets and Infection](#)  
June 22, 2016  
14:00 UTC

» [Log in and register now](#)

### World Thrombosis Day Quick Links

**Join Us: Let's Work Together to Ensure Everyone Knows Thrombosis!**

The World Thrombosis Day campaign invites 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](#)

### 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.](#)

### Related Upcoming Meetings

>> [Read the Q&A with Geoffrey Barnes](#)

## Read the Latest Articles from *JTH* Before They Are Printed

Stay on top of the latest news by reading these articles from the May issue of *JTH*:

[Coagulopathy and its management in patients with severe burns](#) - G. J. Glas, M. Levi and M. J. Schultz

[The laboratory's 2015 perspective on direct oral anticoagulant testing](#) - R. C. Gosselin and D. M. Adcock

[Alzheimer's Disease is in-part a thrombo-hemorrhagic disorder](#) - A. H. Schmaier

[The Alzheimer's disease peptide  \$\beta\$ -amyloid promotes thrombin generation through activation of coagulation factor XII](#) - D. Zamolodchikov, T. Renné and S. Strickland



If you haven't seen the April issue yet, be sure to read the April [Editors' Highlights](#).

>> [Submit an article to JTH](#)

>> [Download the JTH App for your iPhone or iPad](#)

## The Best of 2015: View the Top *JTH* Articles

Now available: The ISTH has gathered the best *JTH* articles from 2015. Enjoy reading a selection of the top five downloaded articles, top five cited articles and top five trending articles, all free for a limited time.

Don't miss this opportunity to read and share the best science from 2015.

>> [Start reading the top articles now](#)



## New ISTH SSC 2018 Meeting Symbol Released

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

» [24th Biennial International Congress on Thrombosis](#)  
May 4-7 | Istanbul, Turkey

» [8th Symposium on Hemostasis\\*\\*](#)  
May 12 | Chapel Hill, NC, USA

» [Anti-Thrombosis Matsterclass \(8th Edition\)\\*\\*](#)  
May 20 | Vilnius, Lithuania

» [Symposium of the International Atherosclerosis Society](#)  
June 2-4 | St. Petersburg, Russia

» [WHF World Congress of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Health](#)  
June 4-7 | Mexico City, Mexico

» [21st Congress of EHA](#)  
June 9-12 | Copenhagen, Denmark

» [Thrombosis Management: Extending Innovation](#)  
June 10-11 | Barcelona, Spain

» [SVM 27th Annual Meeting](#)  
June 15-18 | Long Beach, CA, USA

» [3rd Thrombin Summer School](#)  
June 16-17 | Maastricht, the Netherlands

» [International Fibrinogen Workshop](#)  
June 21-24 | Kruger National Park, South Africa

» [World Federation of Hemophilia World Congress](#)  
July 24-28 | Orlando, FL, USA

\*\* Indicates an ISTH Endorsed Meeting

While we are still focused on the [ISTH SCC 2016](#) meeting, we are glad to share the new meeting symbol for the ISTH SSC 2018 meeting, scheduled for July 17-21, 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. Stop by the ISTH booth (no. 33) at SSC 2016 for the official Dublin meeting save-the-date postcard and luggage tags!



Mark your calendars and plan to attend the ISTH in Dublin for education, innovation and collaboration in 2018.

>> [Learn more about ISTH SSC 2018](#)

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## Henry Ddungu & Tetsumei Urano Appointed to World Thrombosis Day Steering Committee

The World Thrombosis Day campaign announced the appointment of Henry Ddungu, MB.CH.B., MMED, and Tetsumei Urano, MD, PhD, to its global scientific steering committee.



Ddungu is a hematology consultant at the Uganda Cancer Institute in Kampala, Uganda. He is the first member to represent Africa on behalf of the steering committee.

Urano is the vice president of Hamamatsu University School of Medicine in Hamamatsu, Japan. He is the second member to represent Japan on the steering committee, replacing Yukio Ozaki.

The WTD steering committee which is comprised of leading international medical experts from Argentina, Canada, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Thailand, Uganda, the United Kingdom and the United States.

>> [Read more about the WTD Steering Committee](#)

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## Enhanced WTD Campaign Provides Partners with More Tools to Engage

Did you know that one in four deaths worldwide are related to thrombosis? You can make a difference by joining the World Thrombosis Day (WTD) campaign, a year-long awareness movement recognized each year on October 13.



This year, the WTD campaign is excited to unveil an exciting new thematic platform and important resources for partners. The new 2016 overarching platform for the campaign is **Know Thrombosis**, which emphasizes the need for healthcare professionals and patients to become educated about the condition. In addition, a supplementary creative theme will complement the campaign's messaging and efforts. The complimentary theme of **Keep Life Flowing** employs a universal analogy to make thrombosis feel relevant and relatable. Despite the fact that thrombosis affects millions of

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people around the world, it is often not a topic most people think of as they go about their daily lives and it's complicated to explain.

The 2016 campaign will offer new and refreshed educational and awareness-building resources, all downloadable for partners, including a strategic media program, enhanced communication with partners, advertising, digital and social media resources and much more. You can get started by joining the movement as an official partner; it's [free and simple to sign up!](#)

>> [Join the movement to stop blood clots and save lives!](#)

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MAY 25-28, 2016

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