

Women with bleeding disorders subcommittee 2009-2010 annual report

Membership

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Chair 2009-2010 Christine Demers

Chair 2010 - Rochelle Winikoff

Status of the clinics in Canada

Last survey in April 2008: 8 clinics in the country.

Research

Haemostatic changes during and after pregnancy in healthy women and in women with inherited bleeding disorders (funding from CHS/Wyeth "Care until cure" program)

Study design

- Levels of factors measured at week 16,28,32 and 38 during pregnancy and at day 1,2,4,7, and 28 in the postpartum will be compared to levels in normal women.
- A modified PBAC score is evaluated as a measure of postpartum blood loss.

Normal women

Recruitment is finished.

Inherited bleeding disorders

Planned sample size: 25 women

3 centres are open: Quebec, Kingston and Ste-Justine

Recruitment up to April 2010

24 women (19 von Willebrand and 5 hemophilia A carriers)

Publication planned in the fall

Partial results presented at the Canadian von Willebrand disease update in Toronto on April 24th

Publications

International consensus guidelines on treatment of menorrhagia in vWD. Dr Rochelle Winikoff

International consensus guidelines on treatment of acute menorrhagia (in preparation). Dr Rochelle Winikoff

Women with bleeding disorders. CAMJ (in preparation). Dr Rochelle Winikoff, Dr Paula James, Dr Christine Demers, Dr Stephanie Palerme

Editor of carriers of hemophilia for the adolescent for the Canadian Hemophilia Society. Dr Rochelle Winikoff

Workshops

Carriers of hemophilia workshop in Kingston wellness for Ontario women. Dr Rochelle Winikoff

Workshop for nurses of eastern Canada on vWD and women issues in vWD, Tremblant, Quebec. Dr Rochelle Winikoff

Women's bleeding concerns: CANHC. Montreal, Québec. Dr Rochelle Winikoff

von Willebrand disease: CANHC. Montreal, Quebec. Dr Paula James

Presentations

Pediatric bleeding scores. ISTH vWF SSC, Boston , Massachusetts. July 2009. Dr Paula James

Von Willebrand disease: New insights and current management– Pediatric hematology update, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario. October 2009. Dr Paula James

vWD: Secrets from a hematologist – Wellness for women – Canadian Hemophilia Society. Kingston, Ontario. November 2009. Dr Paula James

Peri-operative management of patients with hereditary bleeding disorders. OR nurse program. St-John, Newfoundland. December 2009. Mary-Frances Scully

'Women and vWD: Bleeding concerns. Canadian von Willebrand Disease Update. April 2010. Toronto, Ontario. Dr Rochelle Winikoff

Bleeders and bruisers: the old and the new – von Willebrand disease: current dilemmas and future trends – Canadian Society of Transfusion Medicine annual meeting – Vancouver, BC. May 2010. Dr Paula James

Symposium for nurses of the greater schoolboard of Montreal: Women and bleeding disorders. An innovative program. Montreal, Quebec. May 2010. Dr Rochelle Winikoff

Organizer

On site visit Andra James ; Case discussions and presentation of women with vWD - More than just menorrhagia. Montreal, Quebec. Dr Rochelle Winikoff

Canadian von Willebrand Disease Update. April 24th. Toronto, Ontario. Dr Paula James and Dr Rochelle Winikoff