Women with Bleeding Disorders
Subcommittee – AHCDC, Annual Report 2013

A. Membership

Christine Demers (co-chair), Catherine Thibault RN, Diane Francoeur, Bernadette Garvey, Paula James, Sara Israels, Vicky Price, Sue Robinson, Elianna Saidenberg, Mary-Frances Scully, Linda Vickars (medical leave), Rochelle Winikoff (chair)

B. Mission

The mission of this subcommittee is to promote care of women with inherited bleeding disorders through education, public awareness, clinical experience/expertise, and by promoting multidisciplinary care and research.

C. Efforts in 2013

Members of this committee have been involved in:

Educational activities:

Workshops for patients and nurses, invited presentations at various meetings and conferences and other CME activities.

Educational materials development and updates

Educational activities locally and in developing countries


Authorship of clinical position papers: Hemophilia guidelines, postpartum hemorrhage guidelines

Publications/abstracts: Multiple abstracts/posters, peer reviewed articles

Research projects: dose escalation of Cyklokapron in menorrhagia (complete), FXI and gynecological bleeding, and other studies in VWD such as genome wide project, self administered BAT and BAT for female carriers of hemophilia

D. A sample list of clinical and research activities and publications (see annex 1):

E. CV's of individual members available upon request

F. SCC meeting to be held on the 23rd to 25th of May 2014 in Montreal.
Annex 1

Selected activities.

Invited presentations

“My Jeans are Soaked” – Multi-disciplinary presentation at the North American Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Annual Meeting – San Diego, California USA, April 19, 2013


“Bleeding Assessment Tools” - Japanese Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis 35th Congress, Yamagata, Japan, May 31, 2013 (Daiichi-Sankyo sponsored Symposium)

Bleeding Scores: How do they help with Type 1 VWD” – International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis XXIV Congress, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2, 2013 (Octapharma sponsored Symposium)


Canadian Initiatives in Women and Bleeding Disorders. Women and Bleeding Disorders Subcommittee of the International Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis. Amsterdam, Netherlands.


Federation of physician specialists of Quebec. Annual interdisciplinary meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Dec 2013

**Workshops:**

Women with Bleeding Disorders. Dieppe, New Brunswick chapter of the CHS. March 2013


**Educational materials:**

Translation of menorrhagia pamphlet for patients.

Public announcements for menorrhagia, VWD and code rouge.

**Internal Medicine Training Course:** Women and Bleeding Disorders. University of Montreal. Core curriculum. Montreal, Quebec, 2013.

**Publications:**


Research activities:

Investigator initiated Grant from CSL. VWD and surgery. A retrospective study.

WFH Clinical Research Grants Self-BAT as a screening tool for Hemophilia Carriers

Investigator initiated Grant from Bayer to look at the ISTH-BAT in Hemophilia Carriers

Investigator Initiated Grant from CSL Behring to look at the Self-BAT in VWD patients.