



Women with Bleeding Disorders AHCDC Committee – Annual Report 2014

Membership

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A. 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.

B. Activities in 2014

Members of this committee have been/are involved in:

1. Patient Advocacy CODE ROUGE

- i) Code Rouge/CHS-public
 - a. 'A Negative' e-novella.
 - b. Provincial chapter educational and support activities
 - c. Publications in Haemophilia today (eg. Treatment of menorrhagia etc...)
 - d. PBAC tool on CHS website
 - e. Kiosks at national meeting venues; SOGC (2105), FMOQ (2014)
- ii) Code Rouge/Medical
 - a. Code Rouge symposium (early planning for 2016-17)
 - b. Satellite symposium SOGC "Bleeding across the lifespan" (June 2015)
 - c. VWD clinical guidelines (in preparation; expanding on Code Rouge VWD testing guidelines; VWD SCC)

2. Publications

- i) Clinical position papers: AHCDC/SOGC WBD guidelines (in preparation), Hemophilia guidelines (in preparation), VWD prophylaxis (2015), postpartum hemorrhage guidelines (2014)
- ii) Other papers: Iron deficiency and women (in preparation), VWD and female carriers of hemophilia and pregnancy (in preparation)
- iii) Other publications: CV's of individual committee members available upon request

3. Research

- i) Research projects related to bleeding assessment tools in diagnosing bleeding disorders, the use of tranexamic acid in the treatment of menorrhagia, utility of prostaglandin measurements in the treatment of menorrhagia among others.
- ii) Other research activities: CV's of individual committee members available upon request

D. Terms of reference

The term for the chair of the WBD SCC is terminating in 2015. An election will take place over the course of the year.

E. Meetings

The next VWD SCC meeting will be held in May 2015 in Halifax at the joint CHS/AHCDC meeting