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TOPIC

New Challenges in Hemophilia: Long-Term Outcomes and Complications

GUEST PRESENTER



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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014
2:00–3:00pm EST

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

Many changes are coming to the field of hemophilia in the next few years—all of which will create new challenges to be confronted in order to improve care for all people with this lifelong condition. During the past five decades, the care for people with hemophilia has improved significantly. Today, a newborn with hemophilia living in a developed nation can expect to have a normal lifespan and a high quality of life. Despite this, people with hemophilia and their providers face a number of new challenges in the coming years. The normalization of patients’ lives has led to new health problems. While mortality (death) rates are similar to those of people without hemophilia, problems such as repeat bleeding inside joints that causes long-term swelling, pain and loss of motion, still occur in some people with hemophilia. In addition, others are now managing chronic conditions such as obesity and the emerging threat of osteopenia (low bone mineral density but not low enough to be classified as osteoporosis) and osteoporosis (thin bones or low bone density).

The hemophilia community will also soon be faced with adopting a variety of new hemophilia treatment strategies into clinical practice. These treatments have the potential to enhance quality of life and perhaps improve health outcomes. However, new challenges will arrive, such as determining how one incorporates these agents into practice. In this webinar, Dr. Young will discuss these challenges as well as address issues facing developing nations and their care for people with hemophilia.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this webinar, attendees will be able to:

- ▶ Define the current status of morbidity (illness) and mortality (death) in the field of hemophilia.
- ▶ List at least two health impacts of overweight and obesity as it applies to people with hemophilia.
- ▶ Identify at least two new issues concerning bone health in people with hemophilia.
- ▶ Identify potential impacts of the new clotting factors on the care of people with hemophilia.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This webinar is free and open to all who are interested in learning about new directions in the management of people with hemophilia.

For more information about the webinar, please contact Cynthia Sayers at cay1@cdc.gov or **404-498-0020**.

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