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The Division of Blood Disorders (DBD) is proud to offer its “Webinar Series on Blood Disorders.” This webinar series provides evidence-based information on new research, interventions, and emerging issues of interest in blood disorders, as well as innovative approaches in collaborations and partnerships.

TOPIC

Impact of Public Health Surveillance on Hemophilia Care

GUEST PRESENTER



J. Michael Soucie, PhD

Dr. Soucie is an epidemiologist and has been working at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for 20 years. He also serves as the Associate Director for Science for CDC’s Division of Blood Disorders in the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. The focus of Dr. Soucie’s work has been the development of surveillance systems for people with bleeding disorders. Analyses of data from these systems are used to assist in the development and evaluation of public health interventions to prevent or reduce the complications associated with these disorders.

WHEN

FEBRUARY 18, 2016

2:00–3:00pm ET

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

In this webinar, Dr. Soucie will discuss the purpose of public health surveillance and illustrate how CDC’s Division of Blood Disorders (DBD) has used this tool to assist in efforts to prevent the complications of bleeding disorders. Beginning in the early 1990’s, DBD’s bleeding disorders surveillance programs have been instrumental in collecting data needed to assess the number of affected individuals, the burden of the complications affecting people with bleeding disorders, and the outcomes of care. Analyses of these data have led to the discovery of important risk factors for these complications. The effectiveness of interventions designed to decrease complications has been evaluated by continued surveillance. Real world examples will be provided that demonstrate the ability of these surveillance programs to influence care and improve outcomes for people with these complex conditions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- ▶ Describe the principles and practice of public health surveillance.
- ▶ Describe how public health surveillance of people with bleeding disorders has been implemented in the United States.
- ▶ Describe the extent to which the bleeding disorders community has participated in the public health surveillance activities.
- ▶ Identify what can be learned through public health surveillance and how this information informs clinical care.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This webinar is free and open to public health professionals, clinicians, and researchers who desire more information about bleeding disorders. Advance registration is required and the number of attendees is limited.

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For more information, please contact our host organization, Hemophilia Federation of America, at webinar@hemophiliafed.org

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