

SAVE THE DATE

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

TOPIC

Reproductive Issues in Women with Bleeding Disorders

GUEST PRESENTER



Andra H. James, MD

Dr. James is Consulting Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Duke University, where she also has an appointment in the Division of Hematology. Dr. James is currently president of the Foundation for Women and Girls with Blood Disorders. She also serves on the Medical Advisory Committee of the Platelet Disorders Support Association and the Medical and Scientific Advisory Board of the National Blood Clot Alliance.

WHEN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015
2:00–3:00pm EST

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

In this webinar, Dr. James will discuss the key issues for women of reproductive age who have bleeding disorders. Women with bleeding disorders are at risk for the same reproductive issues that affect all women. However, women with bleeding disorders are disproportionately affected by conditions that occur with bleeding and are also at risk of having a potentially affected infant. Menorrhagia, or heavy menstrual bleeding, can begin with the very first menstrual period (menarche) and is the most common symptom that women experience. During pregnancy, women with bleeding disorders may be at an increased risk of bleeding complications. At the time of childbirth, women with bleeding disorders are more likely to experience excessive bleeding after delivery, called postpartum hemorrhage, particularly delayed or secondary postpartum hemorrhage.

In this webinar, Dr. James will discuss key issues for women of reproductive age who have bleeding disorders including:

- ▶ Signs and symptoms of a bleeding disorder
- ▶ Prevention and management of bleeding complications in women
- ▶ Diagnostic testing
- ▶ Coordinated care by the healthcare team

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- ▶ Identify the most common symptom women with bleeding disorders experience and first line therapy.
- ▶ Identify the impact of mode of delivery on a potentially affected fetus.
- ▶ Select the most appropriate site of delivery for mother and fetus.
- ▶ Describe the most important cause of postpartum hemorrhage in women with bleeding disorders and its prevention.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This webinar is free and open to public health professionals, healthcare providers, and researchers who desire more information about bleeding considerations in women of reproductive age. Advance registration is required and the number of attendees is limited.

Please preregister with Cynthia Sayers at cay1@cdc.gov or 404-498-0020.

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