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A LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

As we all try to navigate our way through the COVID-19 pandemic, please know HFSC is doing everything we can to support the bleeding disorders community. As many of you know, our events are well attended and are usually sold out in advance. In order to continue to keep our community connected, we have transitioned to virtual events using videoconference platforms and have received very good feedback. We held our Women's Retreat online and updated our programming to be more relevant to current events surrounding the pandemic. We also recently hosted two Town Hall forums with three doctors and a social worker from our local HTC's, which were very well attended and addressed what was happening with the pandemic in the greater Los Angeles area.

In the very near future, we will be launching our Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk, which will take place in the fall. This will allow you to start forming your teams and getting the word out. While we are uncertain at this time whether the Walk will be held in person or virtually, this is a very important fundraising event for the Foundation, so please encourage friends and family to participate. If you are in need of assistance during this very difficult time, please reach out to the HFSC staff, who are working remotely and are available to assist you. Stay safe, take care of each other, and we look forward to seeing you at an event as soon as it is safe for everyone to be together.

A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings HFSC community! We have indeed entered into unusual and trying times with the novel COVID-19. Many of us are processing this profound change in our lifestyle in different ways; from feelings of gratitude over a break from the hurried life we had, to fear of contracting the virus, to anxiety over financial worries, and to weariness of caring for loved ones or those who may be ill. Whatever your perspective and needs, please know HFSC is here to stand with you, weep with you, and laugh with you during these changing times. I urge you to reach out to me or the HFSC Staff if there is anything we can help you with. Four scholarship applications are now available online, as is our emergency assistance form, which is available in Spanish, English and Korean (www.hemosocal.org). We are rolling out a vast array of relevant resources and education to you via Zoom and hope that we will be able to "see" you virtually! Please reach out to us if you would like assistance accessing or learning that technology. I wish all of you health and safety during this time.



HFSC BOARD RETREAT

On Saturday, February 8, HFSC's Board of Directors, including Dr. Doris Quon, HFSC's medical advisor, met for a day of strategizing and envisioning our future! The Board welcomed new member Brian Iavicoli, a representative of the ultra-rare community, who brings with him a wealth of knowledge about medical and school-related issues. HFSC also thanked Kelvin Lee, Esq. for his six years of service, particularly as a consultant on SSI issues. We are looking forward to an exciting future!



Thank you, Kelvin, for your years of service!



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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: GUADALUPE HAYES-MOYA



I grew up in Mexico in a low-income family. At birth, doctors diagnosed me with hemophilia, a rare bleeding disorder that prevents blood from clotting; cuts or trauma that would otherwise be minor can be fatal to a person with hemophilia. While there were treatments available, during my childhood they were not widely available in Mexico. I did not have access to them, and that made life very difficult. I could not play with friends, and I spent many months in the hospital treating bleeds.

At age 12, I woke up with pain on the right side of my abdomen. My parents took me to the ER, where doctors informed me my appendix had burst. They performed emergency surgery, but unfortunately, they did not have the medicine I needed as a hemophiliac. After surgery, I woke up in pain and with a deformed stomach, both due to the uncontrollable internal bleedings that had occurred during surgery. In a panic, my parents begged and pushed the hospital to do something to stop the bleeding. The doctors had no choice but to rush me in an ambulance to the regional hospital 7 hours away, in the hopes they had medicine I needed.

When I arrived at the regional hospital, I underwent surgery to be stabilized. But during the operation, I bled so severely that I was declared dead twice. The doctors informed my parents to make funeral arrangements; I had no hope of survival. After several attempts, however, the doctors miraculously brought me back to life.

I spent the next six months recovering from the surgeries, without the ability to eat or drink water, and in constant pain. I then had to learn to eat and walk again after such an extended stay in bed. It was hell on earth. What carried me through was the love of my parents. Their love prevented me from giving up. It enabled me to heal.

After recovery, I migrated with my family to the United States for better healthcare. My parents arrived in California with very little money and no education beyond the fifth grade, and I knew almost no English. During those difficult years, the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California helped my family and me with resources for my hemophilia. It became a safety net for us trying to navigate the healthcare system. Four years later from my arrival from Mexico, I had earned admission to MIT and by age 28, I had completed two bachelor's degrees and three master's degrees (four from MIT and one from Georgetown).

My experience taught me how important having access to medicines is, and I have made it my life's mission to provide vulnerable people in the world with access to the care they need. In the service of that mission, I have run 12 free healthcare clinics for an underserved population, managed the global production and distribution of medicines to 78 countries at biotech firms, and helped develop and implement the Affordable Care Act as a policy analyst. Now, I lead global distribution at gene therapy company Ultragenyx, developing medicines for treating rare disease patients, including hemophilia. I also served as a board member at Save One Life, a non-profit providing medicine and scholarships to people in the developing world with bleeding disorders. I want to provide others with the treatments I did not have.



The logo for the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California, featuring a stylized 'H' and the text 'Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California'.

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BLOODY HOT SALSA CHALLENGE

2020 saw the return of HFSC's Bloody Hot Salsa Challenge! Categories included Spicy, Mild, All-Stars and new this year, Industry. After judges Jill Weinlein, Guillermo Campillo and Salvador Marquez tasted all the salsas, the winners were announced. Congratulations to all the winners who created delicious salsas: Eva Angulo, Dayami Nickel, Jessica Jimenez, Laura Jimenez, Vicky Michua and Jennifer Rubio.



SOCAL EMPOWERMENT FORUM



On Saturday, February 29, 2020, HFSC hosted its annual So Cal Empowerment Forum for a day of advocacy training at Pickwick Gardens in Burbank, CA. With more than 250 people in attendance, the event began with booths including a Girl Scout cookie booth hosted by Ella-Lorraine Brown and superhero hat distribution donated by New Era. Then community members played a fabulous and interactive game of "Friendly Feud," led by community member Anna Clark.

The community then learned about the importance of "Trusts and Estate Planning for People with Chronic Disorders." From speakers Cynthia J. Waterson, Esq. of Waterson, Huth & Associates in the English session and Steven P. Beltran, Esq. of Beltran, Smith & MacKenzie, LLP in the Spanish session, everyone learned about important legal steps parents should take to ensure the future well-being of their children. Attendees were encouraged to make sure they have a will.

Next, the "Access to Care Panel" discussed different questions community members may have regarding their medical care, including any changes in State legislation. Thank you to speakers Terri Cowger Hill, Elizabeth Stoltz, Paul Clement, Dr. Doris Quon, Erika Bocanegra, Oscar Horta and Cynthia Chavez.

Following a delicious lunch, security officers from ESSC Inc. gave an informative talk and demonstration on "Weaponless Self Defense and Active Shooter Training." Adults and teens learned a variety of tips and tactics to use if they ever found themselves in a bad situation.

Children and teens bowled the morning away next door at Pickwick Bowl, followed by games in the garden led by volunteer Ivan Arevalo.

After the salsa challenge, "The Avengers Initiative" stopped by for photo opportunities. Fans of "The Mandalorian" were especially excited to see Mando and Baby Yoda make a surprise appearance!

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HEMLIBRA is a prescription medicine used for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adults and children, ages newborn and older, with hemophilia A with or without factor VIII inhibitors.

What is the most important information I should know about **HEMLIBRA**?

HEMLIBRA increases the potential for your blood to clot. Carefully follow your healthcare provider's instructions regarding when to use an on-demand bypassing agent or factor VIII, and the dose and schedule to use for breakthrough bleed treatment. **HEMLIBRA** may cause serious side effects when used with activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC; **FEIBA®**), including thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA), and blood clots (thrombotic events). If aPCC (**FEIBA®**) is needed, talk to your healthcare provider in case you feel you need more than 100 U/kg of aPCC (**FEIBA®**) total.

Please see Brief Summary of Medication Guide on following page for Important Safety Information, including **Serious Side Effects**.



Medication Guide
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What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?

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- **Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA).** This is a condition involving blood clots and injury to small blood vessels that may cause harm to your kidneys, brain, and other organs. Get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms during or after treatment with HEMLIBRA:
 - confusion
 - weakness
 - swelling of arms and legs
 - yellowing of skin and eyes
 - stomach (abdomen) or back pain
 - nausea or vomiting
 - feeling sick
 - decreased urination
- **Blood clots (thrombotic events).** Blood clots may form in blood vessels in your arm, leg, lung, or head. Get medical help right away if you have any of these signs or symptoms of blood clots during or after treatment with HEMLIBRA:
 - swelling in arms or legs
 - pain or redness in your arms or legs
 - shortness of breath
 - chest pain or tightness
 - fast heart rate
 - cough up blood
 - feel faint
 - headache
 - numbness in your face
 - eye pain or swelling
 - trouble seeing

If aPCC (FEIBA®) is needed, talk to your healthcare provider in case you feel you need more than 100 U/kg of aPCC (FEIBA®) total.

See “What are the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA?” for more information about side effects.

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Hemophilia A is a bleeding condition people can be born with where a missing or faulty blood clotting factor (factor VIII) prevents blood from clotting normally.

HEMLIBRA is a therapeutic antibody that bridges clotting factors to help your blood clot.

Before using HEMLIBRA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if HEMLIBRA may harm your unborn baby. Females who are able to become pregnant should use birth control (contraception) during treatment with HEMLIBRA.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if HEMLIBRA passes into your breast milk.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How should I use HEMLIBRA?

See the detailed “Instructions for Use” that comes with your HEMLIBRA for information on how to prepare and inject a dose of HEMLIBRA, and how to properly throw away (dispose of) used needles and syringes.

- Use HEMLIBRA exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- **Stop (discontinue) prophylactic use of bypassing agents the day before starting HEMLIBRA prophylaxis.**
- **You may continue prophylactic use of FVIII for the first week of HEMLIBRA prophylaxis.**
- HEMLIBRA is given as an injection under your skin (subcutaneous injection) by you or a caregiver.

- Your healthcare provider should show you or your caregiver how to prepare, measure, and inject your dose of HEMLIBRA before you inject yourself for the first time.
- Do not attempt to inject yourself or another person unless you have been taught how to do so by a healthcare provider.
- Your healthcare provider will prescribe your dose based on your weight. If your weight changes, tell your healthcare provider.
- You will receive HEMLIBRA 1 time a week for the first four weeks. Then you will receive a maintenance dose as prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- If you miss a dose of HEMLIBRA on your scheduled day, you should give the dose as soon as you remember. You must give the missed dose as soon as possible before the next scheduled dose, and then continue with your normal dosing schedule. **Do not** give two doses on the same day to make up for a missed dose.
- HEMLIBRA may interfere with laboratory tests that measure how well your blood is clotting and may cause a false reading. Talk to your healthcare provider about how this may affect your care.

What are the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA?

- See “What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?”

The most common side effects of HEMLIBRA include:

- redness, tenderness, warmth, or itching at the site of injection
- headache
- joint pain

These are not all of the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store HEMLIBRA?

- Store HEMLIBRA in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C). Do not freeze.
- Store HEMLIBRA in the original carton to protect the vials from light.
- Do not shake HEMLIBRA.
- If needed, unopened vials of HEMLIBRA can be stored out of the refrigerator and then returned to the refrigerator. HEMLIBRA should not be stored out of the refrigerator for more than a total of 7 days or at a temperature greater than 86°F (30°C).
- After HEMLIBRA is transferred from the vial to the syringe, HEMLIBRA should be used right away.
- Throw away (dispose of) any unused HEMLIBRA left in the vial.

Keep HEMLIBRA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of HEMLIBRA.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use HEMLIBRA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give HEMLIBRA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them. You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about HEMLIBRA that is written for health professionals.

What are the ingredients in HEMLIBRA?

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IN MEMORIAM: AIDA LEONE | 1927 - 2020



It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of my lovely mother Aida Leone on April 29, at approximately 5:00PM. She went to Heaven peacefully and with comfort.

She was a magnificent woman in so many ways. She taught me how to lead an extraordinary life by expecting the exceptional rather than the ordinary. As a mother, she had absolutely no equal; we had a very close bond. As her daughter, I strived to be the person she and my father wanted me to be. She guided me, counseled me, loved me and nurtured me. There will never be another human on this Earth as precious as my mother was to me.

If anyone chooses to do so, please send a modest donation in honor of Aida Leone to the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California, 959 East Walnut St., Suite 114, Pasadena, CA 91106. Please reference the "Mark P. Leone Camp Fund" in honor of my late brother who passed away in 1988 due to complications from hemophilia. My mother, father and I founded this camp fund in Mark's name to send kids suffering from bleeding disorders to the Paul Newman Painted Turtle Camp to teach them how to infuse blood clotting factor and to have a wonderful camp experience that they would not otherwise have.

Mommy touched so many lives during her 92 years on this Earth. Please honor her life by saying a special prayer for her as she joins Daddy, Mark and many others who are seeing her once again in Heaven. I know I will someday.

Blessings,
Catherine & Keith

INDUSTRY FORUM 2020

Over 330 members met at Mount St. Mary's University Chalon Campus in West LA on January 25, 2020, for HFSC's 5th Annual Industry Forum. After enjoying breakfast and sponsor booth time, participants were given 5-minute introductions by our generous sponsors where they learned about gene therapy as well as pipeline and existing products. Dr. Doris Quon, Medical Director of Orthopaedic Hemophilia Treatment Center, fielded several questions. Members enjoyed a trivia game and English and Spanish breakout sessions on a variety of topics including gene therapy and non-factor replacement therapies. The teens participated in an awesome music therapy session with Tim Ringgold, MT-BC, which was sponsored by CSL Behring. Thank you to everyone for joining us!

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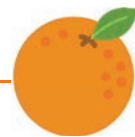


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ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING



Thank You Orange County Board of Supervisors and Michelle Steel, Chairwoman of the County Board, for recognizing March as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month! This is the first time HFSC has received this recognition in Orange County. A large percentage of the bleeding disorders population resides in Orange County, and we are grateful for your support and service.

Thank you also to the community members who joined us to accept this proclamation!



VENTURA COMMUNITY DINNER

On Thursday, February 13, 2020, HFSC hosted a fabulous meeting in Ventura to discuss "Pain Management" presented by Dr. Doris Quon. Thank you to Judy Mangione for kicking off her role as the Ventura County Community Liaison and to our sponsor Novo Nordisk. For Valentine's Day, everyone in attendance received Godiva chocolates! Thank you to all the families who attended!

MUJERES ENLAZADAS COMMUNITY DINNER

Mujeres Enlazadas por Sangre gathered at Luminarias Restaurant on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 to learn how to become better advocates. Hector Grisalez shared his inspiring story as he taught us how to be better advocates for our children, family and the bleeding disorders community. All who attended received a t-shirt and Valentine's Day chocolates! Many thanks to CSL Behring for their support and sponsorship.



We are pleased to share that Dr. Amit Soni has become the Medical Director of the Center for Inherited Blood Disorders (CIBD) in Orange, CA, with Dr. Diane Nugent continuing her role as President/Founder. Dr. Soni is Board Certified in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and is a Pediatric Hematologist at CHOC Children's. He completed medical school at St. George's University in Grenada, West Indies, his residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and his fellowship training at CHOC Children's. Dr. Soni further obtained a Certificate in Clinical Trials from UC Irvine in 2008. Dr. Soni was the Pediatric Hem/Onc Fellowship Program Director at CHOC Children's from 2011-2019. Additionally, Dr. Soni is the Director of Research at CIBD, with his research focused on hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, especially as they relate to teens. He worked on securing a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to create interactive media for teens to connect with hemophilia. Dr. Soni has received several honors, including the Bayer Hemophilia Clinical Training Award (2008-2010) and the Angel Light Academy's Above and Beyond Award (2015) after being nominated by a patient's family.

Dr. Soni likes to spend time with his family and follows closely his Alabama Crimson Tide sports teams. He is married to his lovely wife, Sonia, and they have a beautiful daughter, Mila.

CONGRATULATIONS DR. AMIT SONI!



WASHINGTON DAYS 2020



Advocates from 45 states joined the National Hemophilia Foundation and the Hemophilia Federation of America in Washington, DC on February 27 to meet with legislators. With 13 members in attendance, HFSC was very busy lobbying all over the Capitol. We asked Congress to support continued funding of our Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs) by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Second, HFSC asked our legislators to support the new Hemophilia SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility) Access Act. Currently SNFs won't accept Medicare beneficiaries with bleeding disorders because the daily payment isn't high enough to cover treatment costs. The Hemophilia SNF Access Act adds bleeding disorders treatments to the list of high cost, uncommon services that SNFs may separately bill for under Medicare Part B. We were thrilled to hear that Congressman Adam Schiff immediately said yes to supporting the bill.

Thank you to all our great advocates who sacrificed time out of their busy schedules to attend: Scott Carthey, Mia Castaneda, Victor Chavez, Daniel Cruz, Joshua Kim, Luke Kim, Michelle Lee, Patrick Lynch, Rigo Manzo, Kevin Shaughnessy, Derick Stace-Naughton, Shawn Whelan and Andrew Yu.

Register now for our 12th Annual Unite for Bleeding Disorders

ALL STAR WALK

Saturday, November 7, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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12TH ANNUAL UNITE FOR BLEEDING DISORDERS WALK

Though we are all struggling to adjust to a new normal during the COVID-19 pandemic, HFSC could not be prouder or more grateful for our amazing and resilient bleeding disorders community.

As we continue to face challenging times, we remain thankful for the dedication and sacrifice of our community's health care workers, first responders, grocery store and delivery service employees, and others on the frontlines of this pandemic.

We recognize this is a difficult time for everyone and the uncertainty of these times is why we need to, and look forward to, coming together as a community now more than ever. We cannot wait to walk with you this year, on November 7, at Griffith Park as we join together in support of all those living with and affected by bleeding disorders.

Every dollar raised will directly support HFSC initiatives including emergency financial assistance, scholarships, advocacy and access to care, education, research, and Camp Blood Brothers & Sisters. Even in times of crisis, our work is so desperately needed, and your support is appreciated now more than ever.

Register today at www.uniteforbleedingdisorders.org/event/socal to create a team, and begin recruiting your family, friends and co-workers to join you. Every dollar you raise will make an impactful difference in the lives of everyone affected by bleeding disorders in Southern California.

Questions? Please reach out to Michele Warner, Director of Development, at: mwarner@hemosocal.org. Thank you for your support!



HESPERIA COMMUNITY DINNER

HFSC hosted an impactful meeting in Hesperia at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 to talk about raising a teen with a bleeding disorder! Hesperia area community members also spread awareness for Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month by wearing red ties. Thank you to Betsy Cook for kicking off her role as the Inland Empire Community Liaison and our sponsor Pfizer. So much love and support for each other filled the room and HFSC distributed soccer balls to all the youth donated by NIKE.

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The Central California Hemophilia Foundation, Hemophilia Association of San Diego County, Hemophilia Foundation of Northern California and Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California are proud to bring you the fourth annual Familia de Sangre, a three-day bleeding disorders conference presented in Spanish. Educational sessions and networking opportunities will cover health care, education and support services. Space is limited.

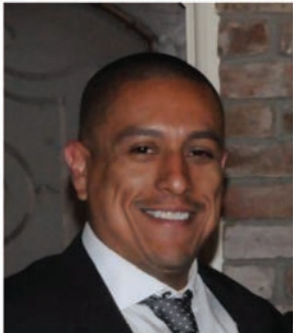


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Edmund Merino Bleeding Disorders Territory Manager



Soleo Health is a local provider of complex specialty pharmacy and infusion services dedicated to the bleeding disorder community and the patients we serve.

Our Bleeding Disorder Therapy Management Program is led by specialized care teams with extensive experience in Hemophilia A, B, Factor X Deficiency, Von Willebrand, and other factor deficiencies. The bleeding disorders team provides individualized services and education, which encourages your independence and enhances your care experience.

Edmund Merino devotes his full-time work in the community to better the lives of those with bleeding disorders.

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Soleo Health is a local provider of complex specialty pharmacy and infusion services dedicated to the bleeding disorder community and the patients we serve.

Our Bleeding Disorder Therapy Management Program is led by specialized care teams with extensive experience in Hemophilia A, B, Factor X Deficiency, Von Willebrand, and other factor deficiencies. The bleeding disorders team provides individualized services and education, which encourages your independence and enhances your care experience.

Shirley Bozigian devotes her full-time work in the community to better the lives of those with bleeding disorders.

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THANK YOU so much for making this year's Red Tie Campaign a huge success!

Thanks to the generous support of our community, we raised over \$3,000 during Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month in March! These funds will support our emergency financial assistance and scholarship programs to aid those in need during this difficult time.



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