

Haemostasis and Thrombosis Task Force

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Published guidelines in last year

1. Guidelines on oral anticoagulation with warfarin 4th edition
2. The investigation, management and prevention of venous thrombosis in children
3. The management of haemophilia in the fetus and neonate
4. Guidelines on travel related thrombosis
5. Prophylaxis in children and adults with haemophilia

Guidelines in preparation

Investigation and management of antiphospholipid syndrome
Laboratory diagnosis of platelet abnormalities
Investigation and management of TTP
Inhibitors in haemophilia
Diagnosis and management of HIT
Laboratory aspects of coagulation factor assays
Anticoagulation reversal

UKHCDO relationship with BCSH Task Force

There is now a well defined pathway for guidelines of UKHCDO working parties to be published in collaboration with the BCSH. There are significant advantages in getting guidelines through the BCSH, not least of which is publication in a Wiley-Blackwell journal – usually British Journal of Haematology or Haemophilia.

If any working party is intending to publish a guideline, they should contact Dr Mike Makris (the UKHCDO representative on the Task Force) at an early stage to get the production of the guideline approved under the BCSH methodology.

Dr Mike Makris
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