

BCSH Haemostasis and Thrombosis Task Force

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Published guidelines in 2011 and 2012

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. Investigation and management of antiphospholipid syndrome
6. Investigation and management of TTP
7. Laboratory investigation of heritable platelet disorders
8. Diagnosis and management of thrombosis at rare sites
9. Laboratory aspects of coagulation factor assays
10. Interpretation of routine coagulation tests in patients receiving novel anticoagulants

Guidelines in preparation

1. Inhibitors in haemophilia (submitted)
2. Diagnosis and management of HIT
3. Antithrombotic drug reversal (submitted)
4. Measurement of non-coumarin anticoagulants
5. Management of heritable platelet defect disorders
6. Clinical genetic services for haemophilia
7. Patient based point of care testing for patients on vitamin K antagonists

UKHCDO relationship with BCSH Task Force

There is 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 BSCH methodology.

Dr Mike Makris
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