

BCSH Haemostasis and Thrombosis Task Force

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Professor Laffan and Dr Gomez continue for a second term as Chair and Secretary, respectively, from July 2018. The Task Force has met on 16th November 2017, 9th March 2018, 5th July 2018 and will meet on 20th October 2018 at the BSH Headquarters, London.

UKHCDO Guidelines Published 2017/2018

Hemlibra/ Emicizumab prescription and dosing: guidance from UKHCDO and NHSE. a UKHCDO Document, 2018.

Treatment of bleeding episodes in haemophilia A complicated by a factor VIII inhibitor in patients receiving Emicizumab. Interim guidance from UKHCDO Inhibitor Working Party and Executive Committee. PW Collins, R Liesner, M Makris, K Talks, P. Chowdary, E Chalmers, G Hall, A Riddell, C L Percy, C R Hay, D P Hart. Haemophilia 2018 24 344-347

Management of Inherited Bleeding Disorders in Pregnancy. S Pavord, B Madan, T Cumming, W Lester, E Chalmers, B Myers, H Maybury, C Tower, R Kadir. Green-top Guideline No. 71, published 27/04/17. <https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/gtg71/>

Guideline for the management of acute joint bleeds and chronic synovitis in haemophilia. J Hanley, A McKernan, M D Creagh (on behalf of the UKHCDO musculoskeletal working group). Haemophilia 2017 23 511-520.

UKHCDO protocol for the first line immune tolerance induction for children with severe haemophilia A: A protocol from the UKHCDO Inhibitor and Paediatric Working Parties. 01/02/17. P Collins, E Chalmers, J Alamelu et al. Haemophilia 2017 23 654-659

<http://www.ukhcdo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ITI-protocol-2017.pdf>

BSH Guidelines Published 2017/2018

The use of viscoelastic haemostatic assays in the management of major bleeding.
N S Curry, R Davenport, S Pavord, S V Mallett, D Kitchen, A A Klein, H Maybury, P W Collins, M Laffan. *B J Haem* 2018 182 (6) 789-806

Management of thrombotic and haemostatic issues in paediatric malignancy.
K R Sibson, T T Biss, C L Furness, J D Grainger, R E Hough, C McCartney, J H Payne, E A Chalmers. *B J Haem* 2018 180 (4) 511-525

Guidelines in Preparation

The laboratory investigation of heritable disorders of platelet function.
Andrew Mumford (chair), Keith Gomez, Tina Biss, Julia Anderson, Gill Lowe, Ian Jennings, Sean Platton, Peter Baker.

Prophylactic factor concentrate in children and adults with haemophilia A and B.
Rachel Rayment and Tina Biss (co-chairs), Steve Austin, Liz Chalmers, Richard Gooding, Anne Kelly, Susie Shapiro, Kate Talks, Ollie Tunstall-Pedoe.

Laboratory aspects of assays used in haemostasis and thrombosis.
Peter Baker (chair), Sean Patton, Ian Jennings, Paul Murphy, Elaine Gray, Claire Gibson, Mike Laffan. (Claire Gibson has joined the writing group representing BMS working in general haematology laboratories).

Recommendations for the clinical interpretation of genetic variants and presentation of results to patients with inherited bleeding disorders. A UK Haemophilia Centre Doctors' Organisation Good Practice Paper.
K Gomez (chair), M Laffan, N Curry, P Lunt.

UKHCDO Guidelines Publications Policy

A UKHCDO Publication Policy has been written by Professor Makris and approved at the 57th Advisory Committee meeting on 7 September 2018. Any UKHCDO member or working party can propose a guideline title for approval by the Advisory Committee. Once the title is approved the member or working party decides on the membership of the group to produce the guideline and this is not restricted to UKHCDO members. Once the guideline has been completed it has to be approved by the UKHCDO Advisory committee before submission for publication. The title should include the fact that this is a UKHCDO guideline. The authorship should reflect the contributors to the guideline, provided they satisfy the international criteria for authorship. Membership of a working party does not mean automatic authorship on a guideline manuscript. It is recognised that not all UKHCDO Guidance will lend itself to the BSH guidelines process, but where possible it is preferable to have a guideline written and approved by BSH along with the mandatory audit template. Manuscripts that have followed the BSH process should be submitted to the *British Journal of Haematology*. Non-BSH approved guidelines, or those rejected by the *British Journal of Haematology* should be submitted to the *Haemophilia* journal. There is an agreement with both the *British Journal of*

Haematology and the Haemophilia journal that all UKHCDO guidelines will be made freely available on publication. The UKHCDO website will link to the freely available manuscript as soon as it goes on line in early view at the journal website. Guidelines not intended for publication in a journal, as well as updates, will be published on the UKHCDO website and will be linked to the original guideline if one exists.

There are currently 20 UKHCDO guidelines and their status was discussed at the 55th Advisory Committee meeting on 19 January 2018. In accordance with the BSH process, each new guideline should incorporate an audit template. All current guidelines are reviewed against the BSH guidelines process which stipulates that those older than five years require formal review with a new literature search and consideration of updating or archiving. UKHCDO and BSH both fund literature searches. The 2005 publication titled: Framework for genetic service provision for haemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders by CA Ludlam, KJ Pasi et al. has been archived, and the guidelines page updated in July 2018 to include the RCOG Greentop guideline No. 71.

Two Task Forces have been convened: the UKHCDO Gynaecology Task Force, chaired by Dr Nicky Curry, and the UKHCDO Laboratory Working Group, chaired by Dr Will Lester.

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