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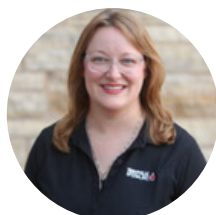
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- Walk for a Cause Sept. 27

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## A Letter from BDH Executive Director, Brooke Loving

Dear BDH Family,

As we step into 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible contributions each of you have made to our community over the past year. Your dedication, support, and advocacy have helped us make great strides in raising awareness and improving the lives of those affected by bleeding disorders.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the many opportunities and events coming up in 2025. From educational programs to advocacy efforts at the state and federal level, there will be countless ways for you to get involved, learn, and grow with us. We encourage you to join us in these initiatives and make an even greater impact in the year ahead.

We are truly grateful for your continued involvement, and we invite you to consider becoming even more engaged in 2025 and beyond. Together, we can create positive change and provide the support needed for individuals and families affected with bleeding disorders.

Thank you for being a vital part of our community. We look forward to all that we will achieve together in the year ahead.

Blessings,  
Brooke Loving  
Executive Director

To: Our Bleeding  
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—AJ—

AJ | ALTUVIIIIO patient

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# Events for 2025

# Upcoming Events

## Advocacy Day

FEBRUARY  
4-5th      Advocacy training and visiting Iowa Capital  
Des Moines, Iowa

## Annual Meeting

MARCH  
14-16th      Weekend full of education and connection time!  
Des Moines, Iowa

## Factoring Fairways Golf Event

JUNE  
2nd      One of our biggest fundraising events!  
Pleasant Hill, Iowa

## Bleeding Disorders Camp

JUNE  
15-20th      Classic summer camp fun with lots of bleeding  
disorders education!  
Mount Vernon, Iowa

## Regional Men's Event

JULY  
11-13th      New this year! Keep an eye out for more details!  
Location TBD

## Family Education Day

JULY  
26th      Education & Fun all in 1 event!  
Waterloo, Iowa

## Adult Retreat

AUGUST  
16-17th      Educational time for adults to connect.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

## Unite Walk

SEPTEMBER  
27th      Step Right Up and Walk for a Cause!  
Fundraising event!  
Hiawatha, Iowa

## FAB - Women's Regional Event

OCTOBER  
10-12      A returning favorite!  
Kansas City, Missouri

For detailed information:

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# Meet our 2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



President

Julie McAnally

Julie and her husband have two active boys, both who are affected with Hemophilia. She is also the Director of Growth & Development for Holmes Murphy where she helps develop others to meet their unique potential.



Vice President

Meg Gillins

Meg Gillins lives in Cedar Falls with her husband and five active kids. Her son was diagnosed with Moderate Hemophilia A at birth, and her father and one of her daughters are diagnosed with Mild Hemophilia A.



Treasurer

Devin Smith

Devin Smith currently lives in Ankeny, IA and works at John Deere. He is personally affected by severe Type 1 Von Willebrand's Disease. He's looking forward to helping the bleeding disorder community in Iowa!



Secretary

Orion Wilkerson

Orion is a proud graduate of St. Ambrose University, where he earned degrees in Cyber Security and IT Management. As a seasoned professional, he operates mostly in the cyber security field while also running his own successful IT consulting business.

**HISTORY OF BLEEDING DISORDERS EXHIBIT**  
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## H-Fit with Dolvett Quince

Regular exercise is important. But moods vary. No two days are exactly the same. So we asked celebrity trainer Dolvett Quince to create a series of exercise videos called H-Fit. Each video features a different **hemophilia-friendly workout**. And each workout is built around a different mood. How are you feeling today? H-Fit has got you covered.

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Hello-

# MEET DARCIIE,

In July 2024, the University of Iowa Health Care Stead Family Children's Hospital established the Level 11 Family Advisory Council (L11 FAC). The mission of the group is "to strengthen patient- and family-centered pediatric health care for children receiving treatment in the University of Iowa Dance Marathon Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Iowa Health Care Stead Family Children's Hospital." The council – currently composed of five family advisors, three L11 staff advisors and facilitator Dr. David Dickens – meets quarterly at the hospital or via Zoom. As the mother of a five-year-old with severe hemophilia A, I was asked to join the council as a family advisor.

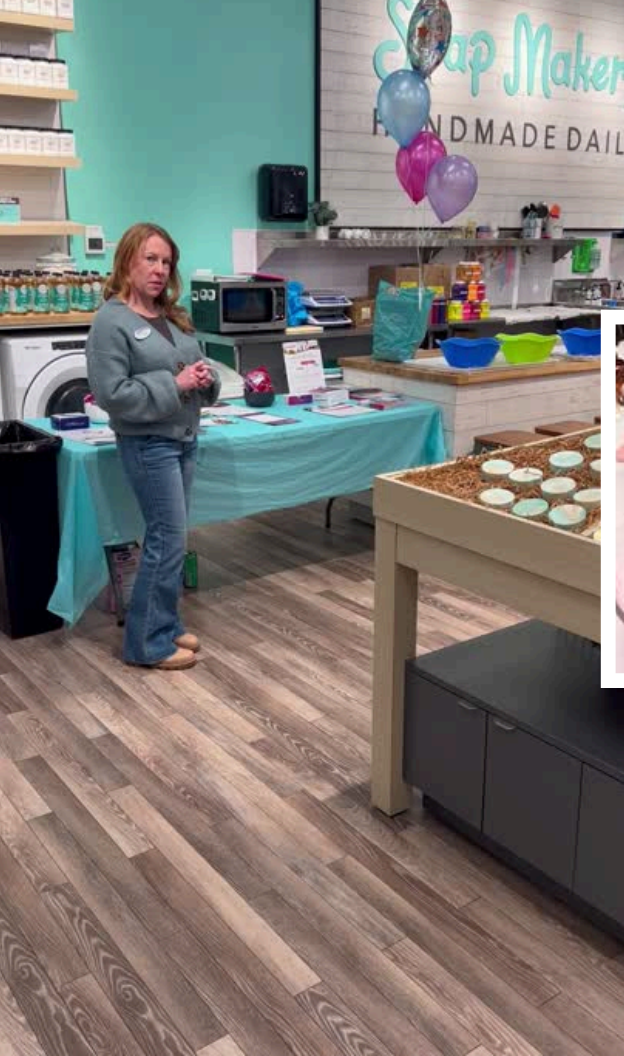
The L11 FAC has had two meetings so far. The first meeting in August 2024 focused on developing the group's purpose, protocols and procedures. During the second meeting in November 2024, council members discussed holiday gift giving for oncology patients, central line standards and a pilot project that had children with a weak immune system and central line going to the emergency room when a new fever occurred instead of the 11th floor. (Note: This pilot project took place from December 1, 2024 to December 23, 2024 and is no longer in effect.). We will meet again in February and I have asked to have family education for pediatric bleeding disorder patients as a discussion topic.

I am currently the only family advisor representing hematology and I will serve a two-year term. The other four inaugural family advisors represent oncology, though the group may expand membership to include more families and staff after becoming more established. As the sole hematology representative, I want to ensure the pediatric bleeding disorders community is aware of the council's purpose, current initiatives and how to bring issues to our attention. If you have an issue you would like the L11 FAC to discuss, please email [L11SFCH-FAC@uiowa.edu](mailto:L11SFCH-FAC@uiowa.edu). You are also welcome to contact me directly via email at [hoenda01@gmail.com](mailto:hoenda01@gmail.com).



Much love,

*Darcie Woodruff*



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# 2025 Board Retreat

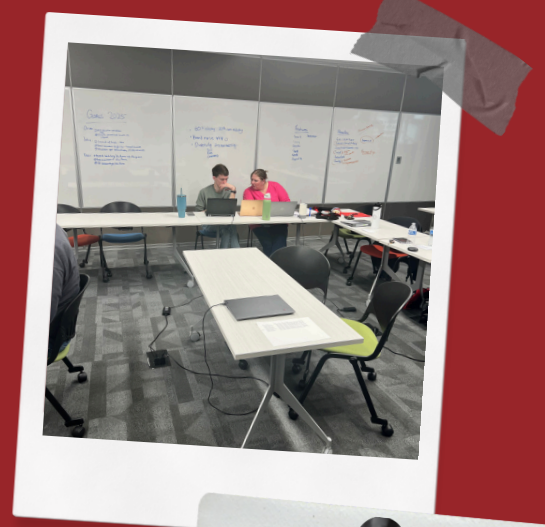
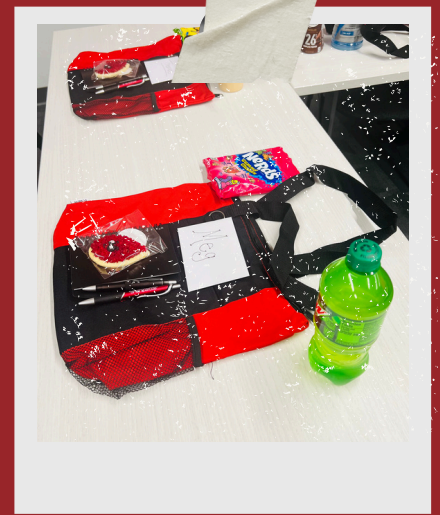
The conference room buzzed with anticipation and the aroma of coffee as members gathered for the annual board retreat.

We focused on strategic planning, and building connections.

Each member contributed unique insights, fostering a rich exchange of ideas.

The agenda contained discussions on future goals, projects, and positive impact in the bleeding disorders community. The meeting was filled with the energy fueled by a shared commitment to making a meaningful difference in the coming year.

Thank you to our Board Members for giving of their time, gifts and talents.



# ADVOCACY DAY

Bleeding Disorders of the Heartland encourages **YOU** to be a voice for individuals and families affected with bleeding disorders.

Advocacy Day is a day we commit to representing our group and work toward making changes for our bleeding disorder community!

Watch the website on the advocacy tab for updates throughout 2025 and beyond.



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# ADVOCACY DAY 2025



## **NEWS LINK**

You can view a news article by clicking the [HERE](#) or watching on our website.

ADVOCACY DAY 2025 WAS AT THE IOWA STATE CAPITOL ON FEBRUARY 5, 2025 IN DES MOINES. WE HAD PASSIONATE MEMBERS OF THE BLEEDING DISORDERS COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER TO RAISE THEIR VOICES IN SUPPORT OF CRITICAL ISSUES. A BILL WITH A FOCUS ON PBM REFORM, WAS PRESENTED BUT IT ALSO INCLUDED COPAY ACCUMULATOR VERBIAGE, WHICH BDH IS IN SUPPORT OF. THE EVENT INCLUDED POWERFUL TESTIMONY ADVOCATING FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE AFFECTED BY BLEEDING DISORDERS. IT WAS EXCITING TO WITNESS THE BILL'S PROGRESS, AS THE COMMUNITY'S COLLECTIVE EFFORTS HELPED DRIVE IT FORWARD. THE DAY HIGHLIGHTED THE POWER OF UNIFIED ADVOCACY IN CREATING MEANINGFUL CHANGE FOR THE BLEEDING DISORDERS COMMUNITY.

For more information please visit the  
ADVOCACY tab at [www.bdheartland.org](http://www.bdheartland.org).

# MARCH IS

# BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH



**MARCH IS BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH, AND WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS SIGNED A PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY! THIS RECOGNITION HELPS RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE CHALLENGES FACED BY INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS AND HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, AND ACCESS TO CARE. IT'S A POWERFUL MOMENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITMENT TO BRINGING ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE. WATCH OUR FACEBOOK FOR POSTS TO SHARE ALL MONTH LONG.**

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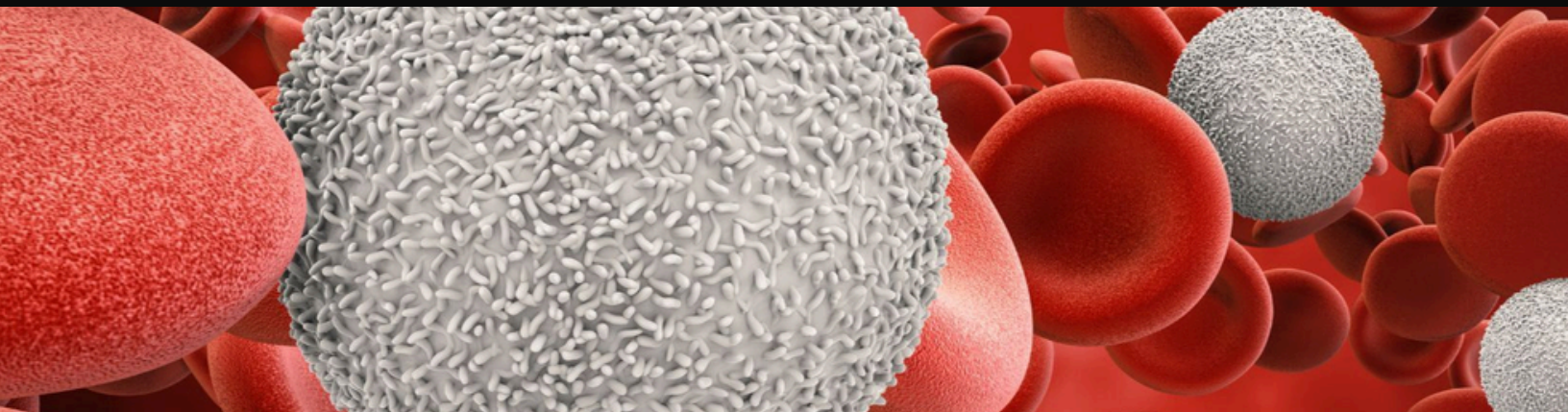
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Our HTC Community Nurse Program extends the HTC care model into the community setting across the entire state to serve approximately 500 patients in mostly rural areas. There is a large and growing Amish population in Iowa, many of whom would otherwise receive infrequent care, if any, as long-distance transportation is difficult. Our nurses teach patients and families to manage chronic therapies at home. Services provided by the nurses include infusions/injections of treatment products, bleeding assessments, lab draws, patient, family, and community education and training, post-op/hospitalization assessments, pre/post out-patient procedure assessments, central line education and dressing changes, evaluation and coordination to ensure adequate home bleeding disorder medication and supplies. Through education and support, nurses empower patients and families to gain independence by learning skills they can perform at home. Our nurses help children as young as 6 years old take part in administering their prophylactic treatment product to foster ownership of their health.

Because of the passion and dedication of Angie, Tami, and Stacy, the HTC serves all of Iowa, reducing barriers to care and improving health outcomes.



## FDA Approves Subcutaneous Therapy for Hemophilia Patients with Inhibitors

*Written by: Jonathan Angarola, Medical Programs, December 20, 2024*

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Alhemo (concizumab-mtci) for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older with hemophilia A with factor VIII inhibitors or hemophilia B with factor IX inhibitors.

Alhemo is a subcutaneous therapy, which is developed using a synthetically produced (recombinant) antibody derived from a single cell clone, designed to be equally effective in individuals with hemophilia A and B, irrespective of inhibitor status. It targets an anticoagulant protein known as tissue factor pathway inhibitor (TFPI). It works by blocking and effectively preventing TFPI from performing the anticoagulant function that it naturally carries out in the human body. This type of therapy allows treaters to forgo the need for regular prophylaxis with traditional, intravenously infused factor replacement.

“The development of inhibitors remains the most serious treatment-related complication for people living with hemophilia. For patients with inhibitors, especially in hemophilia B, their hemophilia may remain poorly controlled and pose a life-threatening risk,” said Amy Shapiro, MD, CEO and co-medical director at the Indiana Hemophilia & Thrombosis Center, Inc. “The approval of Alhemo® – a first-of-its-kind, prophylaxis, subcutaneous injection pen for adults and children 12 years and older with hemophilia A and B with inhibitors – provides a much-needed alternative to the current standard of care in hemophilia B with inhibitors, while offering patients with hemophilia A with inhibitors more treatment options, ultimately providing more patients with inhibitors the opportunity to personalize their care and address current treatment gaps.”

Visit the [FDA website](#) to learn more about Alhemo, including the clinical trials that contributed to its approval.

Source: PR Newswire

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# MEETING



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**More information to come in 2025**



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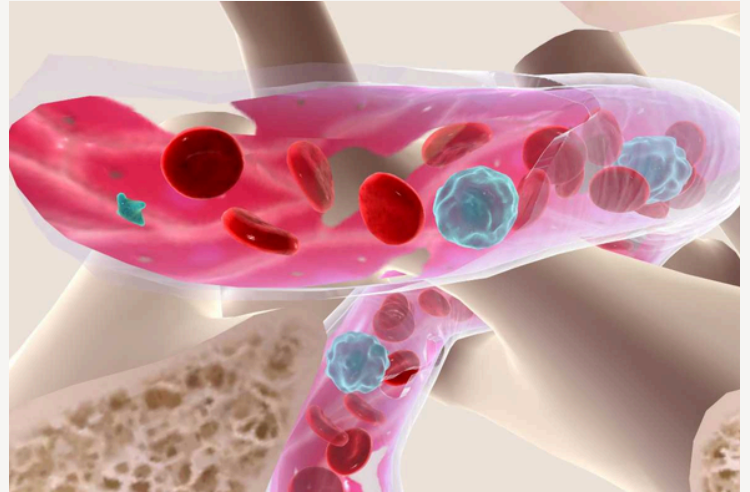
Check the website for registration details!

Camp Tanger, Mount Vernon, IA

JANUARY 10, 2025

# VWD THERAPY

## Investigational Sub-Q Von Willebrand Disease Therapy Put on Fast Track



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted Fast Track designation to the investigational von Willebrand disease (VWD) therapy VGO039. The therapy is being developed by Star Therapeutics, a biotechnology company based in San Francisco, CA.

VGO039 is a subcutaneously-delivered monoclonal antibody therapy designed to target Protein S as a means of restoring proper blood clotting in people with all types of VWD. An important regulator of clotting within the coagulation cascade, protein S works with other proteins in the body to prevent the formation of excessive blood clots.

Subcutaneous (Sub-Q) therapies require an injection just under the skin, as opposed to intravenously administered products which necessitate venous access. As an easier to administer therapy, Sub-Q treatments have the advantage of greater convenience which in turn may increase rates of adherence.

The new fast track designation follows [recent reporting](#) of positive interim clinical trial data for VGO039, which was presented during the 66th American Society of Hematology meeting in December 2024. FDA's Fast Track designation is meant to facilitate the development and expedite the review of drugs that treat a broad range of serious conditions and address an unmet medical need. The purpose is to get newer drugs in clinical development through FDA's approval process faster and ultimately to the patient earlier.

If VGO039 should receive FDA approval, it would be the first Sub-Q therapy to be available to treat all types of VWD.

"VGO039 is the first drug candidate to receive Fast Track designation for VWD, and we are committed to advancing drug innovation for this debilitating disease that has lagged behind other bleeding disorders," said Adam Rosenthal, PhD, CEO and Founder of Star Therapeutics. "Fast Track designation enables us to potentially accelerate the development path for VGO039 as a therapy that can transform the way VWD is treated with a convenient, subcutaneous therapy for patients with all types of VWD."

[Learn more](#) about Fast Track criteria and processes on the FDA website.

[https://www.bleeding.org/news/investigational-sub-q-von-willebrand-disease-therapy-put-on-fast-track?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=mailchimp.com&utm\\_campaign=NBDf%20News&utm\\_term=Communications&utm\\_content=25-01%20-%20FDA%20Grants%20Fast%20Track%20Status%20to%20VGO039%20for%20VWD](https://www.bleeding.org/news/investigational-sub-q-von-willebrand-disease-therapy-put-on-fast-track?utm_medium=email&utm_source=mailchimp.com&utm_campaign=NBDf%20News&utm_term=Communications&utm_content=25-01%20-%20FDA%20Grants%20Fast%20Track%20Status%20to%20VGO039%20for%20VWD)



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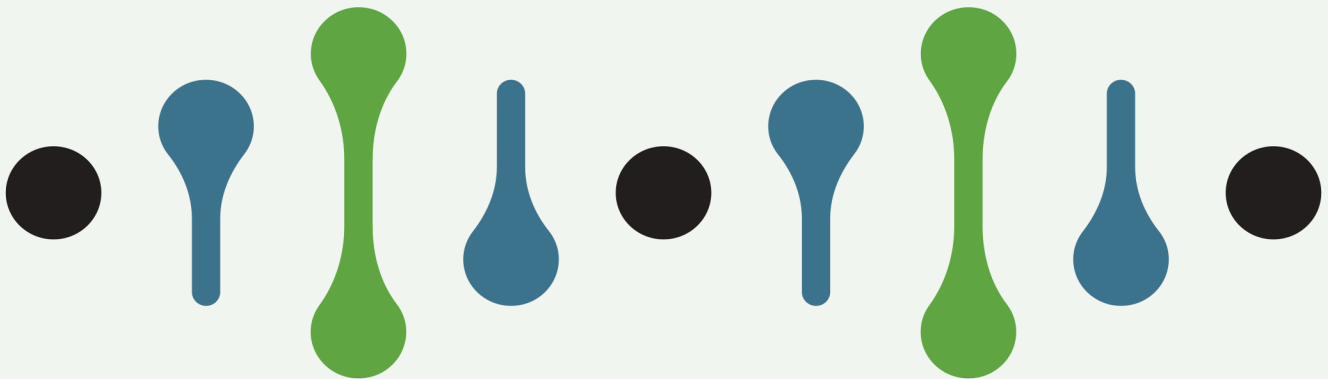


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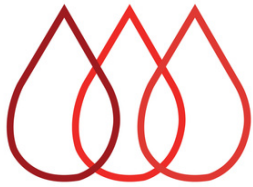
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