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NOTES FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

by Kari Atkinson

Hemophilia of Iowa President

First I would like to start this letter by saying a special THANK YOU to all of you who attended any of the 2006 Hemophilia of Iowa events. Without participants like you, the events and programs the Board of Directors and volunteers work on are not possible. Hopefully you were able to experience some of the activities that took place under the direction of the new Board. We also owe a huge THANK YOU to our industry sponsors. Without your programs, sponsorships and volunteer work, Hemophilia of Iowa would not be where we are today. I think I can speak for all Board members when I say this past year definitely was a learning year. Hemophilia of Iowa went through some major transitions.

With every annual meeting, we say farewell to outgoing Board members and hello to new Board members. I would like to thank **Connie Edmonds** for her dedication to the Board of Directors for the last three years. Connie always arranged for child care during the annual meetings along with various other activities throughout

the years. Thank you also goes to **Mary McCarthy**, our 2006 Interim President. Mary has resigned from the Board to pursue her goal of writing a book on inhibitors. Mary, we wish you the best! We welcomed **Carol Meyer, Shane Kelley, Debbie Dow**, and **Maria Ormord** to our Board. It is always nice to have new ideas, and we all look forward to getting to know each of you in the coming months.

The Hemophilia of Iowa Board of Directors is very proud of the achievements that were accomplished in 2006. To name a few of the accomplishments, the golf tournament was one of the best in Hemophilia of Iowa's history with an increase in attendance and in the amount of funds raised. The First Step group is officially up and running. Summer Camp was a success with several new campers this year, and the very first Family Camp weekend was held successfully. An adult murder mystery theme retreat and a tour of the Bruce more mansion was well attended and a great social event for all. The annual education weekend was a very nice event at a

new location, and I think I can speak for almost everyone who attended when I say it was a great event. Fun was definitely had by all!

Make plans now to attend a Hemophilia of Iowa event in 2007 and see what we are all about. I don't think you will regret it!

INHIBITOR EDUCATION

SUMMIT

By Nancy Patrilla

Vance & I had the opportunity to attend one of Novo Nordisk's Inhibitor Education Summits held in Rosemont, Illinois, on October 27-28, 2006. It was a very informative and eye-opening event for us!

There were over 200 people at the Summit—each person personally affected in some way by inhibitors. The lodging and meals were furnished along with a great evening of entertainment on Saturday night. We arrived early Friday evening and left after breakfast on Sunday morning. There was plenty of time to meet new people and share stories throughout the weekend.

The educational portion of the Summit included such topics as the Basics Behind Inhibitors, Treatment Strategies, Immune Tolerance Therapy and Insurance issues. The knowledgeable speakers were passionate about treating inhibitors.

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The schedule is not yet out for 2007, but I would encourage anyone affected by inhibitors—either themselves or someone they are a caregiver for—to make plans to attend. There were people from Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois, California, Wisconsin, and Michigan in attendance.

HTC NEWS

by Karla Watkinson, RN

As many of you already know, the HTC has been without a secretary since August. We have tried to pick-up the secretarial duties but you may find that your clinic appointments could be delayed. We have also been told by some people that they are not receiving notification of their clinic

visits from the hospital notification system. If you think you should have been notified of a clinic visit, please call: Peds clinic call 1-888-573-5437, ask for the Pediatric Specialty Clinic schedulers; Adult's call the Clinical Cancer Center at 1-800-777-8442. You also can call us at 1-800-272-3547.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tami Bullock, RN, who graduated with her BSN degree from Allen College on December 15, 2006. We applaud her determination to finish her degree when working full-time. Attending school has not always been an easy time for Tami, especially when she is a busy mother of two, and often is a single parent when her husband is gone for the Iowa National Guard. WAY TO GO TAMI!!!! WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!!!!

SAVE THE DATE

April 21, 2007 – Adult Retreat & Board Meeting, Amana, IA

June 11, 2007 – Annual Golf Tournament, Pella, IA

SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2007 – ANNUAL EDUCATION WEEKEND, WEST DES MOINES, IA

NHF

by Karla Watkinson, RN

The National Hemophilia Foundation's 58th Annual Meeting was held October 12-14, in Philadelphia, PA. Michael Lammer, MSW, Joan Kempf, CCRC, and Karla Watkinson, RN, attended. A few interesting sessions were:

Pain in the Bleeding Disorder Community Population, National Pain Study: A Call to Action To Improve Pain Management - Data was reviewed from the pilot study completed in Region



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V-East, which demonstrated that it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between acute and chronic joint pain with emphasis the importance of pain management in this population. Forty percent of the participants took factor and used ice to treat chronic pain but used compression and elevation 50-60% of the time. Ironically, physical therapy was only used 11-17% for acute and chronic pain and is a non-pharmacological treatment recommendation. A national study is being conducted and managed at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. It is open to anyone with hemophilia, von Willebrand's disease or other bleeding disorders with acute or chronic pain. To enroll, go to: <http://henryford.com/painstudy> or call 1-800-580-4347.

NURSING CASE STUDIES

Several nurses presented unique and rare case studies on special patients in their care.

Aging with Hemophilia, The Golden Years - Years ago, people with hemophilia were told that they would not have a "normal" life span due to bleeding complications and inadequate treatment. Along came factor concentrates which helped decrease the risk of bleeding complications but infected many with Hepatitis C and HIV. Again, due to inadequate therapies, the life span was shorter for those with hemophilia and co-infections. Today, with advanced therapy for hemophilia and to treat HIV and Hepatitis C, people with hemophilia are living longer and having to deal with "normal" disease processes. This session reviewed the characteristics of normal aging and the effects on the hemophilia population. CDC was quoted: "Although risk of disease and disability increases with

advancing age, poor health is not an inevitable consequence of aging." Healthyaging.net states, "If you think old, you are old" and Josefina Carbonell states, "Healthy living can prevent diseases and certain disabilities and it can ensure that today's older persons-as well as future generations-not only live longer but also better". Psychologically, we age better when we have a support system in place, and according to AARP, "We envision a society which everyone ages with dignity and purpose". The main concept: Eat healthy, exercise, and get regular check-ups with a local care provider in addition to your hemophilia comprehensive check-up. Check out this article in the magazine, HEMAWARE, called "Getting Older, An Intimate Portrait of Life After 50 For Men With Hemophilia," by Stephanie Stephens and this website: www.healthyaging.net for more information.

Thrombophilia - Basic information was provided on inherited conditions, which are prone to clotting (instead of bleeding) and the medical, nursing and physical therapy management for those with



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thrombophilia and have had deep vein thrombosis (clot) or post-phlebotic syndrome.

Vascular Access Approaches
- When peripheral access is difficult or limited, different alternatives such as ports, central lines, and AV fistulas must be explored. The general recommendations were to use access devices only when necessary and to transition back to peripheral access as soon as it is feasible. Of course, as with anything, an individualized treatment plan must be developed for each person.

"Rocky" Walk/Run - This incorporated a "Do the 5" activity, a walk/run through the streets of Philadelphia, passing many historical sites, ending at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, noted for its art and where Rocky Balboa made his run up the steps in the movie "Rocky".

RESEARCH

If you are interested in Research Studies for hemophilia, von

Willebrand's Disease and treatment products, call Joan Kempf, CCRC, at 1-800-272-3547 option 5 for more information.

NEWS FLASH

New Service at UIHC

by Tami Bullock, RN

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics now have Concierge Services. A concierge is available at the Information Desk in the Main Lobby, 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday. They may also be reached by phone @ (319) 356-1900. Concierge Services are available to assist guest with:
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Directions

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Do not hesitate to call them if you have questions about accommodations, parking or anything listed above. This service is designed to help assist the patients, families and guests to make their visit to the Hospital or Clinic a better experience.

PRESS RELEASE

BAXTER PRESENTS PRECLINICAL STUDIES OF EXPERIMENTAL LONGER- ACTING HEMOPHILIA A THERAPY

**Preclinical evidence suggests
modified von Willebrand factor
extends factor VIII half-life in a
mouse model of hemophilia A**

ORLANDO, Fla., December 11, 2006
- Baxter Healthcare Corporation today announced the presentation

of preclinical data from ongoing research studies aimed at developing a novel, longer-acting form of factor VIII, a protein essential for the normal clotting of blood. Preclinical studies suggest that Baxter's proprietary blood-free factor VIII formulated with chemically modified recombinant von Willebrand factor (rVWF) may extend the half-life of the circulating factor VIII two-to three-fold in mouse models of hemophilia A. Results of these preliminary studies were presented at the American Society of Hematology (ASH) 48th annual meeting held December 9-12 (Abstracts 1001, 1002 & 1021).

"These experiments offer proof-of-concept of our ability to improve the pharmacology of recombinant factor VIII (rFVIII) activity and provide early evidence for the potential for these long acting proteins in the treatment of hemophilia A," said Peter Turecek, Ph.D., senior director of preclinical research and development for Baxter's BioScience business. "We continue to build upon

our proven foundation of blood-free recombinant protein processing with the goal of developing recombinant proteins with longer half-life, which if supported by future clinical trial results, potentially allow for less frequent injections and therefore increase convenience and compliance for patients."

Baxter scientists presented preclinical results utilizing a novel approach to extend the half-life of factor VIII, based on modifying a rVWF using pegylation (conjugation with synthetic polymers of polyethylene glycol, PEG) or glycosylation technologies. The results suggest that these approaches may make FVIII less susceptible to the body's breakdown process. Baxter will continue to conduct extensive preclinical research before the modified protein will be available for clinical evaluation.

**Pegylation of VWF protein
(Abstracts 1002, 1021)**

Baxter scientists co-

administered pegylated rVWF with rFVIII to mouse models of hemophilia A to evaluate whether the pegylated form of the protein could improve the half-life of administered rFVIII. In the presence of pegylated rVWF, the estimated half-life of rFVIII was 4.4 hours compared to a half-life of 1.2 hours in the presence of unmodified rVWF. In addition, FVIII levels at all time points were substantially higher in the groups co-administered with pegylated VWF.

**Glycosylation Modification of
VWF (Abstract 1001)**

Similar to pegylation, modification of rVWF using glycosylation technology (polysialylation) resulted in a two-fold increase in the lifetime of the polysialylated rVWF as compared to non-modified rVWF when administered to knock-out mice with von Willebrand disease. These early stage data support the potential of glycosylation technology to extend

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IS IT A BOY OR A GIRL?

We are welcoming our newest addition to Camp Tanager! We are still in the infancy phase, and construction has just recently begun. Our growth spurts are expected to be rapid. Rest assured the structure will be ready for everyone's enjoyment at Hemophilia Summer Camp and Family Camp.

This pavilion will serve many purposes for our campers: Great source of shade when kids are swimming.

Picnic area for our Awesome "Flipper BBQ."

General meeting area for activities such as crafts or socializing.

Other ideas to be announced by the Kids and Counselors.*

* They are very creative so look for future reports and photos.

We are very excited to see our Camp Super Fly dollars in action. Keep this wonderful addition in mind when we are playing Camp Super Fly III!



By Kari Atkinson

The First Step parents would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Industry and Individuals who have contributed to our First Step program through the Industry & Individual sponsorship program.



The 2005-2006 sponsorships we have received specifically for the First Step program are listed below next to the level of their gift. A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!

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If you are interested in participating in the First Step program either to have a mentor or become a mentor, please contact the treatment center or Kari Atkinson @ 319-438-1249 or e-mail at caklatkinson@aol.com.

Educational Evening

By: Kari Atkinson

The First Step group hosted an evening of education, fellowship and great food on Tuesday, October 3, in Waterloo. The event was sponsored by Baxter BioScience. A big thank you goes to Peggy Wier, Presenters Vance and Nancy Patrilla and Marykay Thrower.

The evening started with visiting among the attendees during a wonderful meal at the Brown Bottle. Then Marykay Thrower,

Baxter Clinical Nurse Specialist, and veteran caregivers, Vance and Nancy Patrilla, spoke on Navigating the ER. Each had a different perspective on how to deal with emergency rooms and emergency room personnel.

Those in attendance received many tips on how to help have a successful ER visit and ways to avoid having a not-so-pleasant experience. A couple of suggestions discussed were taking a tour of the ER and meeting with the ER Manager of Nursing to explain your needs and what type of situations could send you to the ER as well as what type of information you should have with you when you visit the ER before you need to go to the ER. Another suggestion was to always have your care plan with you and to know that you are the customer. As a customer, you have certain rights and the ER personnel need to respect you, your child and your knowledge of hemophilia so that they can give you the best possible care as quickly as possible. Since bleeding disorders are rare, educating key ER personnel is very important. Be prepared to share whatever it takes to ensure you or your child gets the appropriate care.

The evening ended with a question and answer session and everyone was able to share a positive or not-so-positive experience with different ERs as

well as why the experience turned out as it did. Personally, I learned something from each person who shared information with us.

Thank you, again, to Baxter BioScience for bringing this wonderful educational program to the Waterloo area.

SCHOLARSHIP THANK YOU

By Kendra Van Wyk

I would like to thank you for the scholarship that I received from Hemophilia of Iowa this year. This scholarship has helped me a great amount with paying my tuition. I am currently a third year business major at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois. I would also like to thank you for all of the support that you have given me throughout my career at Trinity. Being in school full time and working to pay tuition is no easy task, but you guys have made it much easier for me. I greatly appreciate it! Thanks, again.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

by Michael Lammer, MSW

This information was taken from the Kelley Communication website www.kelleycom.com. The treatment center mailed more detailed scholarship information around the first of February.

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A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Hemophilia of Iowa annual meeting was held the weekend of October 27th in West Des Moines at the beautiful Marriott Hotel. Thirty families from the community attended plus five of our favorites from the University of Iowa HTC- Karla, Tami, Mike, Joel and Gayle. We had a variety of ages enjoy the programming, accommodations and Saturday Night costume party and dance.

The theme of the meeting focused on Nutrition and Exercise, including a side trip to the Aspen

Athletic Club for instruction from their fitness trainers. There were also programs on Transitioning and Hemophilia Education for the youngest members of our community. Mike Lammer, LISW and Joel Lee, PT also had the opportunity to present information on the recent health and fitness grant.

Ideas for next year include more choices for break out sessions, meetings or rap sessions targeted at people in their twenties as well

as folks who have really seen the changes in therapy since the 1940's and 50's. We are thrilled to have such great participation and camaraderie at the meeting. It was also suggested that we offer speakers on women's issues, visiting ER's, insurance for transitioning adults, fundraising and a session on Hep C. Thank you for these and other ideas!!

Seventeen companies from industry made this event possible. Booth fees and event sponsorship



How about those Iowa Yellow Jackets pulling in 2nd Place in the Camp Superfly competition?

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- Option Care Hemophilia Services
- UIHC Home Care Program
- Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
- ZLB Behring

Maria Ormord and Candi Walz, current HOI board members have offered to co-chair the meeting for 2007. Maria and Candi will contact anyone that volunteered on the survey at the end of the meeting. Anyone else that is interested in helping, plan, organize and execute the meeting, please contact the new co-chairs to join the committee, Maria: mruth@cfu.net and Candi: candi.walz@his.gov

We would like to thank the 2006 annual meeting planning committee for such a successful event. It was led by the co-chairs, Peggy Wier and Bill Laughlin with lots of help from Kari Atkinson, Karla Watkinson, Dawn Humburg, Rachelle Nolan, Cathy Treichel, Candi Walz, Connie Edmonds, Julie Koehn, Mary McCarthy and Aimee Krampe.



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Hemophilia of Iowa currently has two vacant consumer seats on the Board of Directors. One seat is for a two-year term, and the other is for a three-year term. One of the Board Member responsibilities includes personally attending approximately six Saturday morning meetings per year, normally in the Des Moines area. At times there are conference calls held in the evenings. You will be reimbursed for mileage to and from meetings and events and will have the opportunity to help Hemophilia of Iowa better serve the bleeding disorder community in Iowa. Board members are also asked to actively participate on committees, which support events, fund-raising and communication to the bleeding disorder community.

If you are interested in running for a seat on the Board, please send or e-mail a letter stating your willingness to run, answer the following questions, and send a photo (preferred but not mandatory) of yourself. Please answer with a maximum of two or three sentences for each question.

What is your relationship to the bleeding disorder community?

What kind of experience do you have to bring to the chapter?

Which chapter committees would you be most interested in helping with? (The chapter committees are listed below.)

Please note anything else you would like to share about yourself and your willingness to join our Board.

The intent of these questions is to provide information to the board members at the next Hemophilia of Iowa Board Meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for April 21, 2007, at the West Des Moines Marriott. We would strongly encourage you to attend this board meeting if you are interested in becoming a board member. We will compile all prospective board members' information on a potential board member fact sheet, which will be given to the voting members of the Board. If you have any questions about becoming a new board member, please contact one of the members of the membership committee listed below. Please return the above information to Kari Atkinson at PO Box 415, Central City, IA 52214 or via e-mail at caklatkinson@aol.com by **March 1, 2007**.

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March 31, 2007 – Postmark Deadline for complete applications

May 1st – Selections Made

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Eligibility Requirements

Member of Hemophilia of Iowa through December 31, 2007

Must have bleeding disorder or be an immediate family member (Sibling, Child, or Parent) of someone that has a bleeding disorder

High School Graduate before or in 2007

Be enrolled in a degree seeking program at a U.S accredited College, University, or Trade School for the 2007-2008 academic year

Selection Criteria

Financial Need

Community Service

Personal Qualities

The John Heisner Scholarship and the Dude Cremer Scholarship are awarded to persons with a bleeding disorder that have supported the Mission of Hemophilia of Iowa.

Application Preparation

Please submit TWO (2) sets of the following documents:

Completed Scholarship Application

A typed summary of not less than one paragraph and no more than one page of your short range and long range career plans.

A typed summary of not less than one paragraph and no more than one page of your personal background related to the bleeding disorder community along with any contributions you have made to the Hemophilia of Iowa community.

A typed summary of not less than one paragraph and no more than one page explaining your key reasons for selecting the profession you are pursuing and if you were awarded a scholarship what you would do with the funds.

We strongly encourage you to type your Application and Summaries as it will make it easier for the selection committee to read. If you do not have access to a computer, you may neatly print the application in blue or black ink. Applications or Summaries that are illegible or incomplete will be disqualified. Check your Summaries for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Postmark Deadline

All materials must be mailed in one package that is postmarked **on or before March 31, 2006**. Mail to:

Hemophilia of Iowa Scholarship Fund

c/o Candi Walz

2090 Hwy E-64

Tama, IA 52339

Notification

All applicants will be notified of their award status in May 2007.

All selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. Applications and supporting documents become the sole property of Hemophilia of Iowa and cannot be returned.

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Hemophilia of Iowa
Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____ E-mail: _____

Please circle the best option for you:

Best time to contact me: AM/PM

Would you be willing to serve on a committee? Yes No

Membership January 1 - December 31, 2007
Single, Family, Industry Representative, & Friends of Hemophilia of Iowa \$20.00

Family includes residents in the same household with dependent children up to the age of 25. (Dependent children do not have to reside in the parent's home if away at school or living on their own.) Family would be a sister, brother, grandparent, aunt, uncle and cousin to the person who has a bleeding disorder. Friends of Hemophilia of Iowa are people who do not have a relative with a bleeding disorder but are support people and friends of those who do have a bleeding disorder.

I would like to make an additional donation of \$_____ (this is tax deductible).

Please complete the following information so Hemophilia of Iowa can be of best service to you.

What is your association to the bleeding disorder community?

- I have a bleeding disorder or my spouse has a bleeding disorder.
- I am a parent of a child with a bleeding disorder.
- I am a relative of a person with a bleeding disorder.
- I am a friend/support person for someone who has a bleeding disorder.

If you are a relative or friend/support person for someone with a bleeding disorder, please list the last name of the person who has the bleeding disorder: _____.

If you have a child with a bleeding disorder, Hemophilia of Iowa now has a program called First Step. This program is designed to provide a mentor to families with a child(ren)(ages 0-7) who has a bleeding disorder.

Mentors are parents of child(ren) who have a bleeding disorder ages 8 and older.

- I would like to join First Step and have a mentor.
- I have a child eight (8) years or older and would like to be a mentor.
- I would like more information before I decide to join. Please call me.

Please do not let cost of membership prevent you from joining Hemophilia of Iowa. Contact Kari Atkinson, HOI President at 1-866-464-8061 for confidential financial assistance. This membership scholarship program is available for people directly affected by a bleeding disorder and their caregivers.

PLEASE MAIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND ANNUAL DUES (PAYABLE TO HEMOPHILIA OF IOWA) TO:

CANDI WALZ, HOI SECRETARY, 2090 HWY E-64, TAMA, IA 52339

IF YOU WISH TO PAY VIA CREDIT CARD, PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW INFORMATION: (CIRCLE ONE) VISA OR MASTERCARD

Card Number: _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Address as it appears on card statement: _____

Signature of card holder: _____

Mailed by:

UIHC

Hemophilia Treatment Center

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Iowa City, IA 52242