



## Hemophilia 2010 World Congress World Federation of Hemophilia

### WHAT IS HEMOPHILIA 2010 WORLD CONGRESS?

The XXIX International Congress of the World Federation of Hemophilia will take place from July 10–14, 2010, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Hemophilia 2010 World Congress provides the largest international scientific meeting place for the global bleeding disorders community. This Congress is organized by the World Federation of Hemophilia and is hosted by the Fundación de la Hemofilia of Argentina.

### BUENOS AIRES

Boasting beautiful architecture and colourful painted houses, this capital city is the most European of all the Latin American cities. Buenos Aires has been the gateway to Argentina for centuries; making it a great meeting place where delegates can come together to share and learn important information about hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders.

The third largest city in South America, Buenos Aires is known for its wide boulevards, green parks, and magnificent buildings. It is an irresistible city with a fascinating combination of a European feel with the magic of Latin America.

### WHO ATTENDS?

Hemophilia 2010 World Congress will welcome more than 4,000 participants from over 100 countries, including health practitioners, government representatives, patients, and their families.

Renowned international treatment and research experts from around the world will participate in the Congress. This scientific meeting is for professionals specializing in bleeding disorders and it is here where breakthroughs in hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders are presented.

### CONGRESS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Delegates attending the Congress will be able to participate in sessions from five program tracks beginning on Sunday, July 11: medical, musculoskeletal, multidisciplinary, laboratory sciences, and dental.

Plenary sessions include WFH president Mark Skinner's opening address "Our Global Family: Achieving Our Vision"; Dr. Andra James' presentation, "Women and Bleeding Disorders"; Dr. Peter Lenting's talk "Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor: Too Sweet for Their Own Good"; and Dr. Gerry Dolan's presentation entitled "Aspects of Ageing".



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Orthopedic experts will tackle subjects in the musculoskeletal care of hemophilia during a lively discussion, while the physiotherapists will oversee a session entitled “Therapeutic Exercise Tool Box”, with a panel of specialists from their field.

The multidisciplinary track has sessions focusing on key issues such as “Pain Management and Coping”, “Personal and Social Development of People with Bleeding Disorders”, and “Ageing with Hemophilia”, as well as a session with a panel of “Real Experts” involving people with hemophilia at various life stages.

The Laboratory Science program includes sessions on “Laboratory Assessment of Hemostasis”, “Hemophilia A and VWD”, “Tests of Global Hemostasis and Their Applications”, and “Quality Issues in Laboratory Hemostasis”. The dental sessions include topics on “Minimally Invasive Dentistry”, as well as “Pseudotumours and Other Soft Tissue Lesions”.

**WORLD  
FEDERATION  
OF  
HEMOPHILIA:**

The World Federation of Hemophilia is an international not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with hemophilia and related bleeding disorders. Established in 1963, it is a global network of patient organizations in 113 countries and has official recognition from the World Health Organization. Visit WFH online at [www.wfh.org](http://www.wfh.org).

**OFFICIAL  
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Visit [www.hemophilia2010.org](http://www.hemophilia2010.org) to learn more about the program for Hemophilia 2010 World Congress.

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