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**World Federation of Hemophilia Twinning Program Receives
Sixth Consecutive Year of Funding from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals**

Twin of the Year Award Winners Announced and Recognized at Annual Congress --

MONTREAL, Canada, [22 MAY 2006]: Consistent with its vision to support "Treatment for All," the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) announces the renewal of funding for its Twinning program sponsored by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. Wyeth has been the exclusive funder of Twinning since 2000; the Twinning program was created by WFH in 1996. In addition, the WFH announced winners of its annual Twin of the Year Award – designed to recognize exceptional hemophilia organization and treatment centre partnerships between developing and developed countries -- at its annual congress.

"Wyeth's continued dedication to Twinning is critical to the program's overall success," said Mark Skinner, president of WFH. "Because of Wyeth's ongoing, generous support, the WFH continues to be able to reach its goal of improving hemophilia care in developing countries."

"We are proud of our ongoing commitment to the WFH Twinning program," said Robert J. Dufour, Vice President & Global Business Manager – Hemophilia at Wyeth. "This program provides a significant link between developing and developed countries to share knowledge and best practices on hemophilia care."

Through the Twinning program, treatment centers and hemophilia patient organizations in developed countries are paired with corresponding centres and organizations in developing countries to help share knowledge and best practices. The WFH Twinning Program is approaching record levels with the establishment of 11 new partnerships since February 2006. Forty-nine twins in 30 countries now belong to the program.

About the Twin of the Year Awards

The Twin of the Year award is presented annually to exceptional hemophilia organization and treatment centre partnerships between developed and developing countries participating in the organization's Twinning Program. The Twinning program is exclusively sponsored by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

Each year, the WFH grants an award to the most active and productive partnerships on the basis of the reports of the previous year's activities submitted by the participants in the program. The 2005 Twin of the Year Center Award recipients include:

- **Fairview University Medical Centre, Minneapolis and Institute of Hematology-Yerevan.** Yerevan-Minneapolis trained medical professionals, improved laboratory diagnosis, and distributed treatment products. The Twinning reduced Armenia's mortality rates from traumas and hemorrhaging while increasing the survival rates of newborns with hemophilia A and B.
- **Centre D'Hemophilies, Hopital De Caen and Hospital D'Enfants – Casablanca and Rabat.** Casablanca-Caen established a registry for people with hemophilia, trained medical professionals, and organized a national symposium in Marrakech for improved treatment and care. The Twinning advanced Morocco's hemophilia medical care and identification of patients.

The 2005 Twin of the Year Organization Award recipients include:

- **Pakistan Hemophilia Patients' Welfare Society and Hemophilia Society of Malaysia.** Pakistan-Malaysia established chapters of the national hemophilia association in all provinces in Pakistan. Despite armed conflicts and other challenges, the twins united the hemophilia community under a central office, in Islamabad, recognized by the federal government. The Twins also conducted patient assessments around the country.

Hemophilia is a rare, inherited blood clotting disorder for which there currently is no cure. People with hemophilia are deficient in one of the key proteins – either factor VIII (hemophilia A) or factor IX (hemophilia B) – that are vital in the clotting cascade to prevent bleeding. Both forms of hemophilia are characterized by spontaneous hemorrhages or prolonged bleeding, typically into joints and soft tissue.

The WFH is an international not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders. Since it was established in 1963, the WFH has grown into a truly global network with member organizations in more than 100 countries and official recognition from the World Health Organization. The WFH works in partnership with healthcare professionals and people with hemophilia, governments and regulators, industry and foundations, to improve hemophilia care throughout the world.