



About World Hemophilia Day 2010

World Hemophilia Day is celebrated around the world on April 17 to increase awareness of hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders.

World Hemophilia Day was started in 1989 and the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) chose April 17 in honor of WFH founder Frank Schnabel, who was born on that day.

This year's theme is "The Many Faces of Bleeding Disorders: United through the WFH to achieve Treatment for All".

There are many different types of inherited bleeding disorders that affect both males and females:

- Hemophilia
- Hemophilia symptomatic carriers
- von Willebrand disease
- Rare clotting factor deficiencies
- Inherited platelet disorders

Most people around the world with inherited bleeding disorders are not diagnosed and do not have access to appropriate treatment.

On April 17, the WFH will launch "The Many Faces of Bleeding Disorders" video podcast. Visit www.wfh.org/whd for more information.

We look forward to your participation in World Hemophilia Day on April 17, 2010.

For more materials, visit www.wfh.org/whd.