

Course description

Von Willebrand disease – from theory to clinical practice

- Commissioned education

-An international, case-oriented course

-Course venue: Malmö, Sweden

Target group: Physicians in need of further training in von Willebrand disease. Good English-speaking skills are required.

Course targets – expected results

To use the acquired new knowledge in pathophysiology/diagnostics and the complex area of treatment in von Willebrand disease in the patient in an optimal way. The participant will acquire knowledge about:

- molecular genetics
- blood coagulation and methods of measurements
- diagnostics
- on demand treatment and prophylaxis
- treatment during surgical operation
- treatment of patients with acquired von Willebrand
- children with von Willebrand disease and aspects on von Willebrand disease in the area gynaecology and obstetrics
- inhibitor development to von Willebrand factor
- monitoring of von Willebrand patients

Good knowledge about modern von Willebrand treatment leads to cost-effective care.

Good knowledge about how to diagnose and treat patients at an early stage and in an optimal way, and how to treat complications, the quality of life for the patients will increase and also the ability to take part in social activities.

Course content: See attached program.

Methodology

The 3-day course will begin with an introduction of von Willebrand disease through a series of overview lectures. Thereafter, clinical cases will be presented and the management, prognosis, treatment and diagnosis of the disease will be discussed. The course will use an evidence-based approach and participants will be asked to interactively share their experience in the field.

Participants will receive access to the course content so that the message can be passed on to their own department.

The course is a collaboration between Malmö Centre for Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Lund University, Skåne University Hospital and Octapharma.