Children's Blood & Cancer Resource Directory

Hematology/Blood Disorders

Aplastic Anemia-MDS International Foundation (AAMDS)
www.aamds.org 800-747-2820

AAMDS is the world's leading nonprofit health organization dedicated to supporting patients and families living with aplastic anemia, myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS), paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PHN), and related bone marrow failure diseases. Site provides answers, resources, support, and hope to patients and their families.

Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA)
www.hemophiliafed.org 800-230-9797

HFA is a community based organization that serves people with bleeding disorders and their families in the USA. Site offers information and resources in both English and Spanish.

Histiocytosis Association
www.histio.org 856-589-6606

The Histiocytosis Association is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the unique needs of patients and families dealing with the effects of histiocytic disorders while leading the search for a cure. Site offers disease information, research initiatives and other educational resources.

ITP Foundation (Immune Thrombocytopenia)
www.itpfoundation.org 203-655-6954

The ITP Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises awareness and funds medical research on the cause, treatment, and cure of immune thrombocytopenia (ITP).

Lone Star Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation
www.lonestarhemophilia.org 888-572-6431

The Lone Star Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation serves every South Texan with a bleeding disorder through education/support groups, scholarships, financial assistance for emergencies, and advocacy.

MedicAlert Foundation
www.medicalert.org 888-633-4298

MedicAlert Foundation is more than a medical ID. It's the most dependable, responsive, intelligent, and trusted emergency support network that communicates health information, wishes, and directives to ensure the best care possible.

National Blood Clot Alliance (NBCA)
www.stoptheclot.org 877-4 No Clot (466-2568)

The NBCA is a non-profit, voluntary health organization dedicated to advancing the prevention, early diagnosis, and successful treatment of life-threatening blood clots. NBCA programs include patient education and professional training on the signs, symptoms and prevention of blood clots and clotting disorders.

National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF)
www.hemophilia.org 212-328-3700

The NHF is dedicated to finding better treatments and cures for inheritable bleeding disorders and to preventing the complications of these disorders through education, advocacy, and research. NHF offers disease information, research initiatives, advocacy, and other educational resources.

Victory For Women With Blood Disorders (V4W)

V4W is the National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF) health initiative to address the critical issues faced by women with bleeding disorders. The foundation's goals are to increase awareness and provide women with the education, support, skills, and resources needed to advocate for their health care, financial, and social support needs.

Project Red Flag

The National Hemophilia Foundation's (NHF) Project Red Flag offers scholarships to female students pursuing post-high school studies. Candidates for these academic scholarships must have been diagnosed with a bleeding disorder or be a hemophilia carrier. Application is available on website.

Sickle Cell Association of America (SCDAA)
www.sicklecelldisease.org 800-421-8453

For more than 35 years, the SCDAA and its 50-plus member organizations and affiliates have demonstrated how community-based organizations can work as partners with medical facilities and local and state government agencies to pursue national health objectives. Site includes information regarding research and screening, programs, and education.

Sickle Cell Association of Austin - Marc Thomas Foundation
www.sicklecellaustin.org 512-458-9767

The Sickle Cell Association of Austin- Marc Thomas Foundation is a non-profit organization that offers a variety of services to meet individual and family needs. Services encompass education, outreach, awareness, advocacy, support and assistance, camps for children, referrals, and aiding in research.