



9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**CONSUMER  
MEDICAL  
SYMPOSIUM**

MARCH 15-16  
GROTON, CT

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# WELCOME

March 2025

NEHA Community,

Welcome to our 9th Annual Consumer Medical Symposium! We are excited to have you here as we share updates about current and novel therapies for bleeding disorders and engage in important conversations around caring for our physical and mental health in the midst of change.

Our planning committee has dedicated their time and expertise to shaping the agenda based on community feedback and the conference's three main objectives to provide consumers with the latest in treatment information, psychosocial support, and insurance updates. We are thrilled to welcome speakers from the Yale, Brown, Dartmouth and UConn Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs). The conference will feature a session for women and girls with bleeding disorders, presentation on Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER), and rap sessions on Sunday morning to continue conversations on key topics presented during the weekend in small groups. We hope these presentations will leave you energized and empowered.

This event remains focused on delivering a mix of medical, scientific, and psychosocial information. Our intention is to create a highly informed space for you to ask questions to local and national healthcare providers. Whether through research or medical practice, these individuals have spent decades working to improve the lives of patients with a bleeding disorder. We invite you to immerse yourself in the weekend in order to make the most of the sessions, peer support, and networking opportunities, in a safe space.

Thank you for your interest and attendance. Together we welcome your valuable participation, comments, and feedback throughout the weekend!

Warm Regards,

## **THE NEHA STAFF**

*Rich, Tracey, Sarah, Diane, Jodi, and Brandon*



*Pictures from Consumer Medical Symposium 2024 in Nashua, NH.*

# REMINDERS & QUICK FACTS

- **Start Time:** Registration begins at 7:30 AM on Saturday morning outside of the Marriott Ballroom. Breakfast is at 8 AM.
- **End Time:** Our conference concludes on Sunday at 11:30 AM. **Attendees are expected to stay through our final session on Sunday**, unless you noted otherwise in registration or notified a NEHA staff member. **Programming and meals have been carefully planned based on registration counts.**
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided on site by NEHA on Saturday. Breakfast will be provided on Sunday. You are expected to attend all meals. We have requested that our industry partners not provide any separate meals during this time. Please attend all meals.
- **Childcare, Youth and Teen Programming:** We are pleased to offer a teen and youth track, as well as childcare for infants and toddlers. Please explore the following pages for their respective agendas.
  - Children **under 18** must be accompanied by their parent(s) or guardian(s) when not participating in NEHA programming. Please help NEHA remain good patrons of the hotel by supervising your children at all times, when they are not in programming.
- **Survey:** A survey will be sent via email to all attendees after the event. Your feedback is used to improve future NEHA programming and ensures we are providing dynamic and engaging educational opportunities that meet the needs of the community.
- **Travel Assistance:** We are proud to offer financial assistance to all 2025 NEHA Members who attend this event through our “\$100 for 100 Miles” program. This program is for any paid 2025 member in need of financial assistance who has traveled more than 100 miles round trip to attend Consumer Med. and did not receive a hotel scholarship. A link will be sent to you after the conference concludes to allow you to apply online. Upon approval, a gas gift card for \$100 will be emailed to you. Please note that funds for this program are limited. **The deadline to submit your request is April 16.**
- **Register for our Walk:** The NEHA Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk is **Saturday, September 27** at Prowse Farm in Canton, MA! Learn more about this important event and how you can make a difference at the NEHA Walk Table, or visit [www.nehawalk.org](http://www.nehawalk.org).

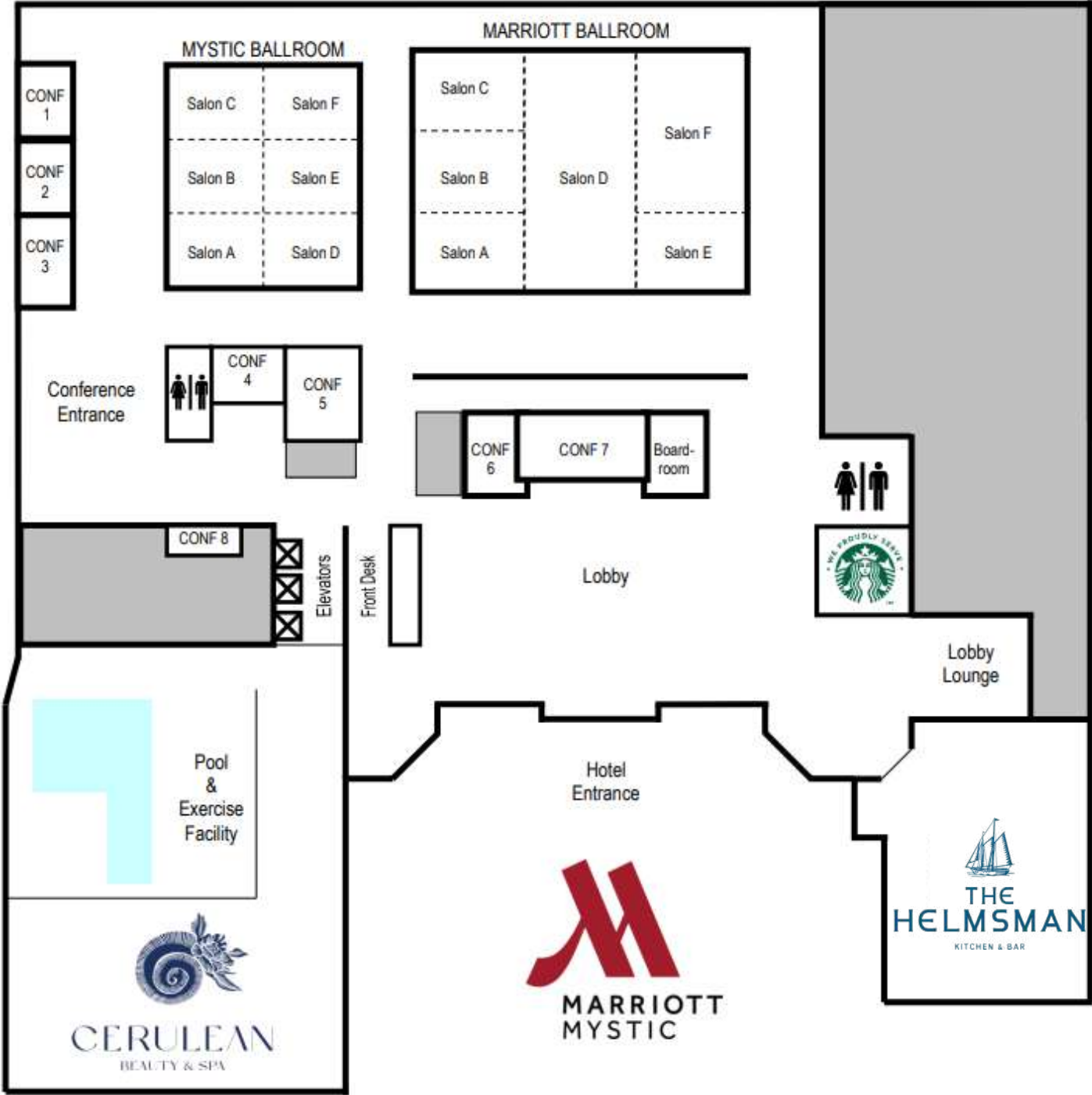
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# HOTEL MAP



# PROGRAM AGENDA

## Friday, March 14

6:00 – 8:00 PM      **Welcome Reception  
Sponsored by Sanofi**      Mystic Ballroom

Help us kick-off the weekend and celebrate Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month together as a community! All are welcome for dinner and an interactive presentation. A cash bar and kids menu will be available.

*The reception is sponsored by Sanofi and will feature an interactive presentation, “Keep It Up: Fun with Factor VIII Levels and the Importance of Keeping Them Up!” During this session, you will learn about what balloons and factor levels have in common. This fun, hands-on activity will be led by Community Relations and Education (CoRe) Managers Ashley Smith and Manuel Lopez Serrano and will include more information on Sanofi’s once-weekly treatment option! This session will also include first-hand experience from patient, Ashley Hall.*

## Saturday, March 15

7:30 – 8:50 AM      **Registration**      Marriott Foyer

7:30 – 8:50 AM      **Exhibit Hall Open**      Marriott Ballroom

8:00 – 8:50 AM      **Breakfast**      Marriott Ballroom

8:30 AM – 8:00 PM      **Quiet Space Open**      Conference Room 4

**Quiet Space Open**  
Conference Room 4

- Conference Room 4 will be open throughout the day for quiet reflection. We’ve set-up coloring books and other mindfulness activities for you to do at your leisure. This space is intended for adult use only. Special thanks to our Mental Health Task Force for helping organize this space.

8:40 – 8:50 AM      **Childcare // Youth // Teen Program Drop-off**

**Childcare (Ages 0-4):** Conference Room 5  
**Youth (Ages 5-12):** Conference Room 7  
**Teens (Ages 13-17):** Conference Room 3

*\*Youth and Teens, between the ages of 5 and 17, will be transported to the Mystic Aquarium at 9:45 AM and will return at 4:15 PM*

9:00 - 9:15 AM      **Welcome & Making the Most of The Weekend**      Marriott Ballroom

**Speaker:** Rich Pezzillo, NEHA Executive Director

9:15 - 9:45 AM      **Understanding Your Impact on Our Community’s Future**      Marriott Ballroom

**Speaker:** Michael Recht, MD, PhD, MBA, Yale Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders, and the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation (NBDF)

*Our opening session of the conference will highlight how you can make the most of your time participating in educational sessions and networking with providers and peers. Dr. Recht will also speak to research in the bleeding disorders community and how you can play an active role in our community’s future.*

9:45 - 10:00 AM	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Movement to Keynote Sessions</b>	
10:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Treatment Keynotes (Please select one to attend)</b>	
	<b>#1: Hemophilia Care: Factoring in New Therapies</b>	Marriott Ballroom
	<b>Speaker:</b> Hannah Fassel Justus, MD, <i>Rhode Island Hemophilia Treatment Center</i>	
	<i>This session will provide an overview of the current treatment landscape and where we are heading with emerging therapies. During this talk, the pros and cons of current and emerging therapies will be discussed, including standard and extended half-life factor replacement therapies, subcutaneous therapies, and gene therapy, as well as treatment for inhibitors. We will also review when you may consider switching and how to talk to your hematologist about this.</i>	
	<b>#2: von Willebrand Disease &amp; Rare Bleeding Disorders</b>	Mystic Ballroom
	<b>Speakers:</b> Michael Recht, MD, PhD, MBA, <i>Yale Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders</i> , with Nicholas McRae-Cyr, LMSW-CC, and Janet Brewer, <i>Comprehensive Health Education Services (CHES)</i>	
	<i>This session will begin with a discussion about what's ahead for von Willebrand disease and rare bleeding disorders. We'll transition to small group discussions to talk about any anxiety, emotions, or concerns you have about the treatment landscape, as well as what opportunities exist for education and additional support.</i>	
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Marriott Ballroom
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>	Marriott Ballroom
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	Marriott Ballroom
	<i>If you have kid(s) in childcare (ages 0-4), please pick them up in Conference Room 5 before lunch so you may eat together.</i>	
1:00 PM	<b>Childcare Drop-Off</b>	Conference Room 5
1:00 - 1:15 PM	<b>Movement to Breakout Sessions</b>	
1:15 – 2:15 PM	<b>Educational Breakout Sessions (Please select one to attend)</b>	
	<b>#1: Introduction to ICER, Our Patient Engagement Process, and the Impact of Patient Involvement in Bleeding Disorders Reviews</b>	Marriott Ballroom
	<b>Speaker:</b> Catherine Koola Fischer, MPH, <i>ICER, Director, Patient Engagement</i>	
	<i>The Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER) is a non-profit research organization that measures how well new prescription drugs work for patients and suggests a fair price for those drugs. In this session, hear more about ICER's mission and role in the U.S health system, how and why they engage patients in their drug review process, and the key patient insights that impacted ICER's past reviews of hemophilia therapies (Hemlibra, Hemgenix, Roctavian).</i>	
	<b>#2: Women and Girls with Bleeding Disorders: Recognizing and Managing Symptoms at Every Stage</b>	Mystic Ballroom
	<b>Speakers:</b> Anna Sowa, MD, MHS, <i>Yale Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders</i> and Anne Smith, MD, MS, FACOG, <i>Yale New Haven Hospital</i>	
	<i>This session will focus on unique challenges of bleeding disorders in women, learning how to recognize symptoms early and navigate effective treatment options throughout life.</i>	

2:15 - 2:30 PM **Coffee Break & Exhibit Hall Open** Marriott Ballroom

2:30- 3:30 PM **When Life Stresses Become Too Big: Caring for Your Mental Health** Marriott Ballroom

**Speakers:**

Jackie Bottacari, LCSW II, *Yale Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders*  
Joanne Wagner, MSW, LICSW, CCM, *Dartmouth Health System Hemophilia Treatment Center*  
Emily Baker, MSW, MSW, LCSW, *Connecticut Bleeding Disorders Center*  
Mike Reutershan, *NEHA Board Member and patient with hemophilia A.*

*This session will be focused on empowering people with bleeding disorders to advocate for their mental health, take action, and access the resources and support they need to thrive. Through open discussion and practical strategies, participants will gain the confidence to navigate challenges and prioritize their well-being.*

3:30 – 4:00 PM **Coffee Break & Exhibit Hall Open** Marriott Ballroom

4:00 – 5:00 PM **Industry Partner Speed Dating** Mystic Ballroom

**Facilitator:** Michael DeGrandpre, NEHA Volunteer

**Companies:** CSL Behring, Genentech, Kedrion, Octapharma, Pfizer, Sanofi

*During this session, Medical Science Liaisons (MSL's) from the above companies will provide a brief introduction to their pharmaceutical company and their product(s) on the market and emerging treatments in the pipeline. Following the overview, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions to the MSL's in a fun "speed dating" atmosphere.*

*Below you will find a description for which bleeding disorders each company has treatments for or is working towards treatments for:*

**CSL Behring**

- Hemophilia A
- Hemophilia B
- VWD
- Congenital Fibrinogen Deficiency
- Congenital Factor 13 Deficiency

**Genentech**

- Hemophilia A

**Kedrion**

- Hemophilia A
- Factor 10 Deficiency
- Plasminogen Deficiency Type-1 (PLGD-1)

**Octapharma**

- Hemophilia A
- VWD
- Congenital Fibrinogen Deficiency

**Pfizer**

- Hemophilia A
- Hemophilia B

**Sanofi**

- Hemophilia A
- Hemophilia B

5:00 PM **Childcare // Youth // Teen Program Pick Up**

**Childcare (ages 0-4):** Conference Room 5  
**Youth (ages 5-12):** Marriott Ballroom  
**Teens (ages 13-17):** Conference Room 3

5:00 - 6:00 PM **Free Time**

6:00 - 7:00 PM **Dinner** Marriott Ballroom

*Dinner will be available from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. A cash bar will be available from 6:00 - 10:00 PM. Attendees with kids are encouraged to come for dinner on the earlier end.*

7:00 PM **Family-Friendly Activity: Game Night & Music Bingo**  
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7:30 PM

**Movie Screening:** *On The Shoulders of Giants*

Mystic Ballroom

**Facilitator:** Mike Reutershan, NEHA Board Member and hemophilia patient

*For the first time, an entire generation of people with hemophilia are living into their 50s and beyond. "On The Shoulders of Giants" captures this milestone through the journey of Wayne Cook as he reunites with fellow survivors, reflecting on loss, friendship, and the realities of aging with hemophilia. We screened this film at last year's FallFest, where it received great reviews. Snacks will be provided by Sanofi, and Mike will lead a discussion after the screening.*

## Sunday, March 16

8:00 – 8:50 AM

**Breakfast**

Marriott Ballroom

8:50 AM

**Childcare // Youth Program Drop-off**

**Childcare (ages 0-4):** Conference Room 5

**Youth (ages 5-12):** Mystic Ballroom A, D

**Teens (ages 13-17):** Conference Room 3

9:00 – 10:00 AM

**Rap Sessions (Please select one to attend)**

*Rap sessions provide a safe, confidential space for open discussions in a smaller group setting. Led by an HTC provider or trained NEHA community member, these sessions offer support, encouragement, and a forum to navigate the challenges of life with a bleeding disorder.*

*No matter your specific diagnosis, we encourage you to choose the session that resonates most with you. These topics were carefully selected based on attendee feedback and recurring themes from the conference.*

**Rap Session #1: Mental Health: Caregivers**

Mystic Ballroom B

*Caregivers need support, too. Join this discussion to share and learn about the challenges facing parents, grandparents, partners, and siblings. Topics may include employment challenges, moving, treatment adherence, insurance barriers, issues with unaffected siblings, and more.*

**Facilitator:** Lissa Blanchard, LICSW, NEHA Mental Health Consultant

**Rap Session #2: Mental Health: Patients**

Mystic Ballroom F

*Caring for your mental health is a critical part of your overall health. This session will focus on challenges facing patients with bleeding disorders. Topics may include employment challenges, moving, treatment adherence, insurance barriers, issues with unaffected siblings, and more.*

**Facilitators:** Mark Zatyryka, NEHA Volunteer, and Nicholas McRae-Cyr, NEHA Board Member

**Rap Session #3: Aging/Comorbidities**

Mystic Ballroom C

*In this session, we will discuss issues you may encounter as you age (regardless of gender) and expectations around the aging process. Does having a bleeding disorder change the aging process? How do you navigate your health and healthcare while aging? This session will serve as an open forum for attendees to share information if it is helpful.*

**Facilitators:** Craig MacDonald, NEHA Volunteer, and Richard Pezzillo, NEHA Executive Director

**Rap Session #4: When Things Don't Go as Planned:  
Complications with Your Bleeding Disorder**

Mystic Ballroom E

*Bleeding disorders don't come with a road map. This session will focus on issues like inhibitors, emergency room visits, hospital stays, and other unexpected challenges. You don't need to have experienced complications to participate - this session is open to anyone who wants to learn more about managing the unexpected.*

**Facilitators:** Rachel Katzman, NEHA Volunteer, and Janet Brewer, Comprehensive Health Education Services (CHES)

**Rap Session #5: En Español: Patients and Caregivers - Spanish Speaking** Conference Room 1

*New this year, we are offering a rap session in Spanish for adult patients and caregivers. We will use this time to connect with others who speak Spanish, discuss topics of interest to the group, and share experiences.*

**Facilitator:** Nelly Miranda, NEHA Latino Programs Consultant

10:00 - 10:30 AM

**Coffee Break**

10:30 - 11:30 AM

**Insurance Advocacy Issues Session**

Marriott Ballroom

**Speaker:** Michelle Rice, Michelle Rice & Associates, LLC

*As treatments continue to evolve, the bleeding disorders community faces new challenges accessing services and care. Learn about what you can do and how we can help you navigate barriers being put in place through accumulator adjusters, understanding your explanation of benefits (EOB), and the insurance plan you are currently enrolled in.*

11:00 AM

**Hotel Checkout**

11:30 AM

**Childcare // Youth Program Pick Up**

**Childcare (ages 0-4):** Conference Room 5

**Youth (ages 5-12):** Mystic Ballroom A, D

**Teens (ages 13-17):** Conference Room 3

11:30 AM

**Conference Concludes**



# TEEN TRACK: AGES 13 – 18

## CONFERENCE ROOM 3

Conference Room 3 will serve as our “home base” for teens. They will participate in a combination of programs over the weekend. Some programs will be specific for their age group; on Sunday they will join the adult track, and, at times, they will help as volunteers with the youth track.

**Teen Track Lead: Jonathan Chavez**

### Saturday, March 15

8:40 - 8:50 AM	<b>Teen Drop-off</b>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Field Trip Prep / Behavior Contract</b>
9:40 – 10:00 AM	<b>Board Bus and Depart for Mystic Aquarium</b>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Explore Main Gallery / Stingray Touch Tank</b>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Seal Show</b>
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Explore Aquarium</b>
1:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>Lunch and Touch Tank Experience</b>
2:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>Photo Scavenger Hunt at Aquarium</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Board Bus to Return to Hotel</b>
4:15 – 5:00 PM	<b>Debrief / Pickup</b>

### Sunday, March 16

*Teens are expected to participate in adult programming on Sunday.*

9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Rap Sessions (Please choose one)</b>  <i>Rap sessions provide a safe, confidential space for open discussions in a smaller group setting. Led by an HTC provider or trained NEHA community member, these sessions offer support, encouragement, and a forum to navigate the challenges of life with a bleeding disorder.</i>  <i>No matter your specific diagnosis, we encourage you to choose the session that resonates most with you. These topics were carefully selected based on attendee feedback and recurring themes from the conference.</i>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 - 11:30 AM	<b>Insurance Advocacy Issues Session</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Michelle Rice
11:30 AM	<b>Symposium Concludes</b>

# YOUTH TRACK: AGES 5 – 12

## CONFERENCE ROOM 7

*The youth sessions will include activities to engage youth in education, imagination, support, and fun. Ages 5 and over will go to the Mystic Aquarium for a field trip, accompanied by volunteers and the teens.*

**Youth Track Lead: Jen Chavez**

### **Saturday, March 15**

8:40 - 8:50 AM	<b>Youth Drop-off</b>	Conference Room 7
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Field Trip Prep / Behavior Contract</b>	
9:40 – 10:00 AM	<b>Board Bus and Depart for Mystic Aquarium</b>	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Explore Main Gallery / Stingray Touch Tank</b>	
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Seal Show</b>	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Explore Aquarium</b>	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>Lunch and Touch Tank Experience</b>	
2:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>Photo Scavenger Hunt at Aquarium</b>	
4:00 PM	<b>Board Bus to Return to Hotel</b>	
4:15 – 5:00 PM	<b>Debrief/Pickup</b>	Marriott Ballroom

### **Sunday, March 16**

8:50 AM	<b>Youth Drop-off *NEW LOCATION*</b>	Mystic Ballroom A, D
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Industry Booth Scavenger Hunt</b>	Marriott Ballroom
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Snack Break</b>	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>Lego Building Challenge</b>	
11:30 AM	<b>Parents Pick Up Youth / Symposium Concludes</b>	Mystic Ballroom A, D

# CHILDCARE: AGES 0 – 4

## CONFERENCE ROOM 5

*Children 4 and over may attend some facilitated sessions with the Youth if parents allow it. A chaperone will accompany any child switching rooms at all times.*

*All other children will remain in the room with age appropriate toys and activities such as story-time, sensory play, craft time, and nap/quiet time.*

**Childcare Lead: Samantha Vail & Giulia Cabana, Daycare Professionals**

### **Saturday, March 15**

8:40 – 8:50 AM	<b>Childcare Drop-off</b>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Sensory Play</b>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Snack Break</b>
10:30 – 11:45 AM	<b>Story Time and a Craft</b>
12:00 PM	<b>Parents Pick Up Child(ren) for Lunch</b>

*Please note that lunch is with parents. It is your responsibility to pick up your child after the adult session is over.*

12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch (Reunited with parents)</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Childcare Drop-Off</b>
1:00 – 2:30 PM	<b>Quiet Time &amp; Movie</b>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Group Art Project</b>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>Snack Break</b>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Ribbon Play</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Parents Pick Up Child(ren)</b>

### **Sunday, March 16**

8:50 AM	<b>Childcare Drop-off</b>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Sensory Play</b>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Snack Break</b>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>Dance Party/Bubbles</b>
11:30 AM	<b>Parents Pick Up Children/Symposium Concludes</b>

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## Pharmaceutical Companies

1. What types of bleeding disorders are your products intended/indicated for? Are there any restrictions based upon age?
2. At what temperature am I able to store your product in my house?
3. What is your product's half-life? How often do you need to administer your product? How is it administered? (IV, SQ)
4. How many mL are each vial? How is it mixed?
5. What are the different doses your product is available in?
6. Does your company offer co-pay assistance? How much?
7. What other programs does your company offer?

## Specialty Pharmacy Companies

1. Will I have a consistent representative and pharmacists each time I call?
2. Where will my medication be shipped from?
3. Do you arrange home-nursing if I need it?
4. Do you work with my treatment's co-pay assistance program?
5. How do I know if I can use your company?
6. Can I receive my favorite brand of supplies?
7. Do you have a mail-back Sharps container program?
8. What other programs or services do you provide?
9. Do you handle all my insurance issues involving my bleeding disorders medication?
10. Is a pharmacist available 24/7?
11. Do you deliver to my home?
12. Do you remind me when it's time to order?

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*A huge thanks to our planning committee for their time and expertise over the past three months, as well as their volunteer service during the conference!*

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*NEHA thanks all of the speakers who have presented during the conference. You can read more about our speakers by scanning the QR code below and clicking on the speaker bio button on our conference webpage.*

## GLOSSARY OF HELPFUL MEDICAL TERMS

*This glossary was created to help you understand key terms used during our Consumer Medical Symposium. This list was created by the Consumer Medical Symposium Committee and edited by Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) providers. Please scan this QR Code for a digital copy of the glossary.*





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# 16th Annual Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk

## Saturday, September 27

Canton, MA

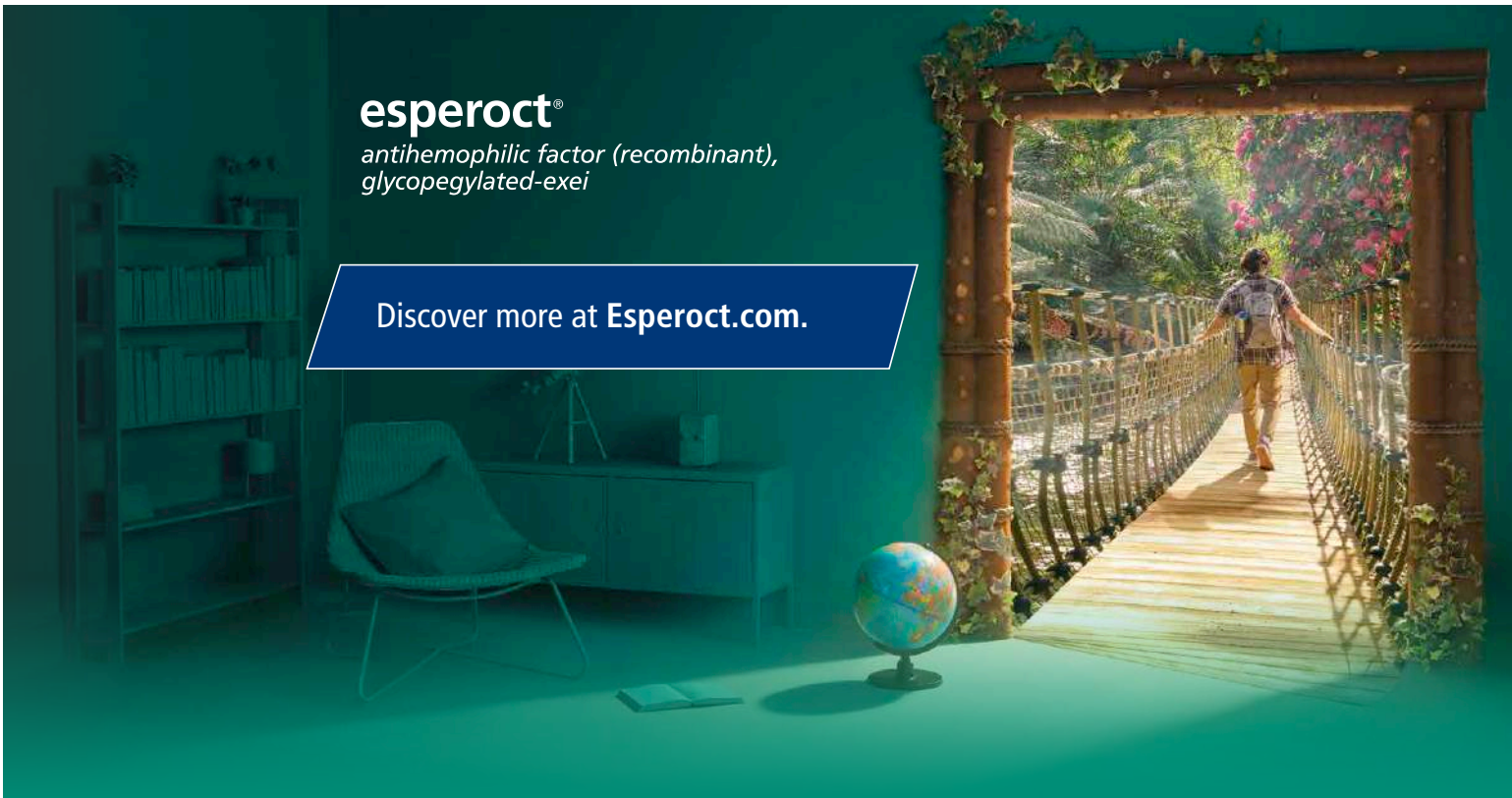


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— Michael, 23-year-old  
treated with HEMGENIX

Actual HEMGENIX patient.  
Patient experiences may vary.



# 2025 UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**BLeader's Retreat | Friday, April 25 - Sunday, April 27 | Moultonborough, NH**

**Women's Retreat | Friday, April 25 - Sunday, April 27 | Laconia, NH**

**Hispanic Heritage Retreat | Saturday, May 17 | Hartford, CT**

**Family Camp | Wednesday, June 25 - Saturday, June 28 | Moultonborough, NH**

**Men's Retreat | Friday, July 25 - Sunday, July 27 | West Dover, VT**

**Golf Tournament | Monday, August 4 | Boylston, MA**

**Southern New England Family Day | Saturday, August 16 | South Hartford, CT**

**Northern New England Family Day | Sunday, August 17 | Augusta, ME**

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk | Saturday, September 27 | Canton, MA**

**FallFest | Saturday, November 8 - Sunday, November 9 | Rockport, ME**

**Holiday Party North | Saturday, December 6 | Bangor, ME**

**Holiday Party South | Sunday, December 7 | Cranston, RI**

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