The Hemophilia Center of Western New York (HCWNY) aims to be your first and best choice for health management of your bleeding or clotting disorder. We proudly specialize in diagnostic and clinical services, advocacy, education, community outreach and research initiatives for nearly 50 years.
Dear Friends and Families of the Hemophilia Center,

2016 was a year filled with thrills and excitement as we invested time and energy preparing for and attending the World Congress on Hemophilia in Orlando Fla. Our physicians, nurses and social worker attended this momentous conference and shared knowledge and experiences with Hemophilia providers all across the world.

Our HTC was selected to participate in a pilot project with ATHN and the Dartmouth Academy that provided team coaching and instruction on Quality Initiatives through the use of Microsystems. The Buffalo team was one of 6 HTC’s in the Country that was granted this support over an 18 month period. Our global aim was to improve our process of transitioning our pediatric patients to adulthood. The change process continues as the team has morphed the culture of the HTC through various cycles of improvement and value.

We’ve developed 5 video productions that tell our Center’s story and help explain the HTC services, the patients we serve, and our commitment to testing and treatment through our Hemostasis Lab and Research initiatives. These videos can all be viewed on our website: www.hemophiliawny.com

We welcomed our new Family Practice Nurse Practitioner, Dawn Harrison to our team of providers as well as Andrea Rimbeck as our medical receptionist.

Our Board of Directors said goodbye to two long-term board members Mick Thompson and Joe Zdarsky who collectively volunteered 76 years of service to our HTC. We also welcomed Jonathan Moyer and Elizabeth McNamara to the Board of Directors.

The Department of Health completed their triannual state inspection of our HTC operations and found no deficiencies. In addition, the Hemostasis and Coagulation Lab also passed their biannual inspection by the DOH.

Our Long Term Planning Committee re-convened and discussed our strategic course and vision with the ever changing climate in Health Care as well as the re-location of Children’s Hospital that will occur in the fall of 2017. More information to come this year…

We thank you for allowing us to serve you and your medical needs – Let us know how we can do better. Please visit our website www.hemophiliawny.com and like us on Facebook to stay in touch.

Best Regards,

Laurie Reger
Executive Director
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The HCWNY Foundation was established in 2014 as a result of the Hemophilia Center of WNY Board of Directors desire to provide assistance to families in the Western New York community and work more vigorously toward its mission.

**MISSION**
The HCWNY Foundation works to provide support through financial and educational assistance in collaboration amongst individual families and organizations throughout the bleeding and clotting community.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
The mission of the HCWNY Scholarship Program is to provide a better quality of life for individuals affected by bleeding and clotting disorders by awarding financial assistance for advanced education and training, leading to employment and access to health insurance.

**2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:**
- Rachel Adel
- Samuel Cimato
- Reuben Sass
- Kelly Kaczor
- Jeremy Kocsis
- Abigail Cimato
- Ibrahim Soliman
- Wade Tomaszewski

The HTC Social Worker coordinates the Scholarship Program and is available to answer any questions.

**CAMPERSHIPS**
The HTC can help sponsor pediatric patients who regularly attend their annual clinic to bleeding disorder camps. These camps include:

- Camp High Hopes
- Camp Little Oak
- Camp Hot-to-Clot

**GRANTS**
The HCWNY Foundation makes grants to the National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF) Annual Meeting for patients to attend. This is a great opportunity for them to meet other families and learn more about Hemophilia.
ADVOCACY

WASHINGTON DAYS

A group of our patients and HTC staff visited Congress February 24th through February 26th at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center in Washington DC. to represent the bleeding disorders community as participants in the National Hemophilia Foundation’s annual advocacy efforts Washington Days.

The focus of 2016's Washington Days included:

- Continued designation of March as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month and the Red Tie Challenge. This designation was to commemorate the 30th anniversary of President Reagan's one-time declaration of March 1986 as Hemophilia Awareness Month. The Red Tie challenge engaged the legislators by asking them to either do a one-minute floor speech or enter a statement on the record in recognition of March as Bleeding Disorders Month and post a photo of themselves wearing a red tie on their social media accounts using #RedTieChallenge.

In recent years, great advancements have been made by our community in the areas of treatment, public policy and advocacy. What we've been missing has been a unifying activity that embraces ALL members of our community, and encourages and inspires us to stand up and be noticed alongside other chronic diseases. These initiatives help unite our community and strengthen our advocacy efforts.

- Continued funding for Federal Hemophilia Program
Our entire bleeding disorders community has greatly benefited from the Federal Hemophilia Programs and initiatives supported by the various agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services. Programs supporting hemophilia treatment center (HTC) services, blood safety and surveillance, inhibitor prevention and research for better treatments and a cure—were all critical components of our 2016 Washington Days agenda.

- In addition, each legislator was asked to either co-sponsor HR 3742, the Access to Marketplace Insurance Act, in the House or introduce companion legislation in the Senate. HR 3742 will require qualified health plans on the Affordable Care Act Marketplace to accept third-party premium payments from nonprofit organizations, which benefits people with bleeding disorders who rely on such assistance to pay for their health insurance premiums. Through the help of our patient advocates and sharing their personal stories to demonstrate how these issues affect everyday lives, we hope legislators will remember the stories when it comes time to cast their vote on healthcare legislation.

ALBANY DAYS

- The HTC team, comprised of staff and patients, traveled to Albany in March with the NYS Bleeding Disorders Coalition to meet with over 30 of our state representatives. The objective of this year’s trip to our state capital was Access for All. For many people with chronic medical conditions, it can be a challenge to have access to their medication in a private, secure location, along with the expert guidance of their physicians to take their medication properly.

Our community advocates also met with our legislative offices in support of a bill reforming the 2011 Anti-Mandatory Mail Order law. The bill contains a loophole allowing health insurance companies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers to only allow patients to use the mail order pharmacy option for delivery of medications. For patients on certain products, such as Factor, this allows for variables that may potentially cause harm to our patients and the product that was delivered.

- **Weather conditions** – Extreme heat or cold may leave the product delivered ineffective. Many Factor products are temperature sensitive and need to be stored within a certain temperature range.

- **Theft** – The cost to treat Hemophilia and other bleeding disorders can range upwards of hundreds of thousands of dollars or more. To leave a delivery unattended is a very large risk for it to be damaged or stolen.

- **Privacy** – For some people, their preference is to go to their local brick and mortar pharmacy and pick up any prescribed medications themselves. To have a product delivered, especially in a shared building or apartment complex can turn into a breach of privacy.
WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY is an international observance that began in 1989 and is held annually on April 17 by the World Federation of Hemophilia. It is an awareness day for hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, which also serves to raise funds and attract volunteers.

HEMOPHILIA CENTER OF WNY, INC. BRINGS GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO WNY BY “LIGHTING IT RED”

Niagara Falls and Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada was bathed in red lights on Saturday, April 16, 2016 in observance of World Hemophilia Day, April 17th.

“It is my great pleasure to announce that Niagara Falls and the Peace Bridge Authority have joined the Hemophilia Center of WNY in increasing awareness of bleeding and clotting disorders here in the Western New York region, as well as, world-wide! By lighting these two significant international landmarks in red, it truly is a magnificent display of how Hemophilia has no borders and how having access to treatment can be life changing. Awareness and advocacy are key,” Laurie Reger, Executive Director of HCWNY said.

Locally the campaign encourages public and non-profit entities to raise awareness of the issue by embracing the color red – the symbolic hue for Hemophilia and bleeding disorder awareness.

HEMOPHILIA TREATMENT CENTER GUEST DAY

On June 29th HCWNY hosted a ‘Guest Day’ where patients and their families had the opportunity to meet with Legislative Director for New York State Senator Tim Kennedy, Deirdre Barthel. Senator Kennedy represents residents from the 63rd District, encompassing the greater Buffalo area, in Albany as part of the State Legislature.

Deirdre toured the Center to learn more about the significant role Hemophilia Treatment Centers have in the lives of people with bleeding disorders. She fielded questions and concerns on important issues that she could bring back to the Senator, such as cost of treatment, insurance issues and restrictions people face when living with a bleeding disorder. This was an outstanding opportunity for our patients to advocate for themselves!
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WHY I JOINED THE HEMOPHILIA CENTER OF WNY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
I have always been interested in medicine and began my undergraduate studies in both Pre-Med and Economics. I knew early in life that I wanted to have a career in something that helped people and was both challenging and rewarding. Even though my career path drew me into financial planning, I have always been passionate about helping people. My father’s health began to rapidly decline around the same time a board position opened with the Hemophilia Center. Even though my father was not affected by Hemophilia, I felt compelled to try to give back to the health care field in whatever capacity that I could.

Previously, I had been involved with Big Brothers, Big Sisters organization, as my sister is a social worker. I found that experience to be extremely rewarding because of the difference you can make in children’s lives when it matters the most. In addition, my work involves providing financial planning to (primarily) people who work at non-profit organizations such as Universities, schools, hospitals and other local organizations.

IN THE FUTURE:
I would like to help the Hemophilia Center continue to provide excellent care for our patients while also finding new efficiencies for the organization. Finding new opportunities for the Center will hopefully ensure the long term success of the organization.

HOBBIES:
Growing up in Vermont helped me develop an appreciation for being active and enjoying the outdoors. In that regard I enjoy golfing, playing basketball, mountain biking, running, traveling and spending time with my wife, Jackie and Marco, our mini Dachshund.
WHY I JOINED THE HEMOPHILIA CENTER OF WNY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
As a professional registered nurse with a doctorate in education I have taught nursing at the college level throughout my career. Pediatrics is my specialty area and while teaching Pediatrics, I wanted to learn more about the treatment of hemophilia patients, as well as patients with other bleeding disorders, so that I could share this important information with my nursing students. In addition, I wanted to give back to the community in terms of the care I provided to patients, families going through treatment for their children and nursing faculty who were interested not only in pediatric patients, but also adults with bleeding disorders.

SUCCESSES:
I believe that the greatest accomplishment that the HCWNY has achieved is comprehensive care for all of their pediatric and adult patients. Each individual patient learns how to treat themselves to become self-sufficient and independent to the best of their ability. Education, advocacy and research are the means by which improved treatments can be given to patients in order to prevent complications. Through patient education, treatment and opportunities for college scholarships, our high school, college, and graduate student population can grow not only in their knowledge of hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, but also give back to the community by volunteering to participate in the HCWNY events. College scholarships provide students with the opportunity to make their professional dreams come true.

IN THE FUTURE:
I would like to see: (1) the Hemophilia Center located in the Medical Corridor with easier access to physician collaboration throughout the medical community; (2) automation of the check-in process at clinic visits; (3) summer camps for both children and adolescents with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders; and (4) rehabilitation and nursing home care availability for our senior and aging clients.

Marcia is married and has 5 adult children and 10 grandchildren. “Family is the most important part of my life and both our children and grandchildren keep my husband and I busy most weekends throughout the year” she says. Marcia and her husband also like to travel and have a tripped planned for next year to Hamburg, Germany. She has served on the HCWNY Board for over 20 years.
Nearly 3,000 people attended NHF’s 68th Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, July 21-23. Some even stayed a few extra days to attend the World Federation of Hemophilia’s World Congress July 24-28—the first time it had been held in the U.S. in more than 25 years.

What people saw and heard was embedded in this year’s theme, “A Brighter Future Together.” Educational sessions that packed the house included the exciting results to date on several gene therapy trials and the importance of understanding your half-life. More time and space was devoted to individuals and families living with von Willebrand disease (VWD). And more than a dozen sessions were simultaneously translated into Spanish.

Biogen sponsored the fantastic Final Night Event—a block party at Universal Studios CityWalk. Food and music, fun and games, and park rides were available to all who attended. The next 69th Annual Meeting will be held August 23-26, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois.

The XXXII International Congress of the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) was held in Orlando, U.S.A., on July 24-28, 2016. The WFH 2016 World Congress attracted 5,482 participants from 139 countries and is considered to be the largest meeting of the global inherited bleeding disorders community in the history of the WFH. Hosted by the National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF), this was the first time in over 25 years that the Congress has been held in the United States.

The WFH 2016 World Congress featured in-depth scientific and multidisciplinary content, inspiring patient stories, and engaging networking opportunities.

The next WFH International Congress will be held from May 20-24, 2018 in Glasgow, Scotland.
ATTENDING A NATIONAL HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING
Recommendations for a First Time Attendee
Contributors: Marilyn and Michael Tuberdyck

If you have never attended a National Hemophilia Foundation’s Annual Meeting, here is our experience and advice:

• Walk around the grounds of the venue to become familiar with the layout. It’s always good to speak with other people who are attending the meeting. You might learn something and make some new friends.

• Picked up our guidebook, other materials and badges at the NHF Registration desk. Always wear your badge. Download the NHF app on your phone to help you plan your own schedule what meetings you can’t miss.

• Attend the Opening Session hosted by NHF CEO, Val Bias and NHF Board Chair.

• Visit the Exhibit Hall- learn about new services and new products from the various exhibitors. Pharmaceutical companies sponsor many meetings and educational events.

• Fill out the session evaluations with all your comments. That is how we ensure more patient education and get the programs we need at future events.
DAWN HARRISON
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER – BSN, MSN

Dawn Harrison FNP-BC joined the Hemophilia Center of WNY in August 2016. As a family nurse practitioner Dawn has been working alongside Dr. Shilpa Jain and Dr. Adam Kotowski seeing both adult and pediatric patients at the Center.

Dawn received her Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from Niagara University, and then went on to receive her Master’s degree in Nursing as a family nurse practitioner from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. Dawn is board certified as a family nurse practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She is currently a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing as well as a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Dawn comes to HCWNY with years of experience, beginning her career at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. She moved from the Buffalo area due to her husband’s military career, and worked at the Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters in Norfolk, Virginia, and at Baylor Scott & White McLane Children’s Hospital in Temple, Texas. With experience in hematology and oncology, Dawn has been a wonderful addition to the center.

Dawn currently lives in Clarence, NY with her husband Ryan and two children, Bradley and Noah. She enjoys running, and spending time with her family.
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT:
The Dartmouth Institute on Transitioning to Independence

In 2014, the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) Cooperative Agreement required the National Hemophilia Program Coordinating Center (NHPCC) to develop a national strategy for quality improvement (QI). The focus of the NHPCC is to work with the regions and HTCs to conduct QI projects that address national health care priorities, such as transition. The NHPCC partnered with The Dartmouth Institute Microsystem Academy (TDIMA) to teach HTCs QI methodology, assist in implementation of transition-focused QI initiatives, and provide mentorship and oversight.

The primary goal of the QI program was to create and implement a process for transition of pediatric patients to adult care. Our team developed “Transition Guidelines,” an age-specific, comprehensive checklist of disease knowledge and self-management skills with the goal of encouraging independence and self-sufficiency for patients aged 12-25 years. Our team has also implemented the use of pre-clinic “Transition Readiness Tools” to help identify issues related to transition and self-management.

The HCWNY was selected to participate through a grant from the American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network (ATHN). Our multi-disciplinary team is:

Linda Belling, RN
Dawn Harrison, FNP
Jessica Niethe, SW
Laurie Reger, MSHA, Executive Director
Andrea Rimbeck
Rose Ritchie
Beverly Schaefer, MD
Julia Thiel, RN
Joan Wagner
Gene Wojcinski, PT

Members of the HCWNY attended QI training in Dallas and the 2016 ATHN Data Summit. Our team will also present at the ATHN Data Summit in October 2017.

2016 FINANCIALS

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WHO WE ARE

2016 STAFF:
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Lauren Lewis, Executive Assistant & Compliance Officer
Karen Kovach, Laboratory Technologist
Rose Ritchie, Product Coordinator
Stacie Lesinski, Senior Biller
Michelle Dunn, Senior Accountant
Michelle Acosta, Research Coordinator
Mariam Saleh, Social Work
Andrea Rimbeck, Medical Secretary
Luz Gonzalez, Medical Secretary
Joan Wagner, Phlebotomist and Clerk

PHYSICIANS:
Dr. Adam Kotowski, Adult Medical Director
Dr. Shilpa Jain, Pediatric Medical Director
Dr. Steven Ambrusko, Pediatrics

NURSES:
Linda Belling, Clinical Program Coordinator
Dawn Harrison, Family Nurse Practitioner
Dawn Hezel, PNP
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Many of those who worked to advance treatments at Biogen are continuing their scientific pursuits at Bioverativ. Our dedicated team of Community Relations (CoRe) Managers will continue with Bioverativ to create lasting relationships with the hemophilia community using their decades of experience and understanding. Together, we are deeply committed to developing meaningful therapies for people with hemophilia and their caregivers.

We challenge the status quo at every step. Bioverativ is passionate about making a substantial impact in the lives of people with hemophilia and other rare blood disorders.

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—The Bioverativ Community Relations (CoRe) Managers
WHAT’S NEXT?

This year we began to focus more strategically on the future of our Hemophilia Treatment Center and the progression of the treatment of bleeding and clotting disorders. We put together a Strategic Task Force Committee to brainstorm and research what direction we want to head in and also what is in the best interest of the community we serve. This committee is comprised of Doctors, clinicians, members of our Board of Directors and key staff. The amount of insight this group gathered was tremendous! The following three ventures have been awarded our key focus:

1) **TELEMEDICINE** – This would allow our Center to reach and treat our underserved or undiagnosed patient population throughout the eight counties of Western New York. This involves virtual comprehensive office visits between patient, nurse and Provider and has been proven effective in other areas of the U. S.

2) **RELOCATION** – As the geography of the medical world in Buffalo is evolving, many of our partner organizations are moving on as well. Our neighbor, Women’s and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo (soon to be the John R. Oishei Children’s Hospital) is anticipated to open in late 2017 on the quickly developing Buffalo Niagara Medical Corridor. We pride ourselves on giving our patients the most comprehensive care available and being a part of a larger multidisciplinary campus may have its advantages- for everyone.

3) **PARTNERING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO** to create an Endowed Professorship to further the education and research of hematology, both in Adult and Pediatrics. This program would be named in honor of the Hemophilia Center of WNY’s founder, Robert and Patricia Long.

COMMUNICATION UPDATES:

We are proud of the strides we have made, and continue to make, bringing bleeding and clotting disorders to the forefront of all medical specialties.

This year we developed four educational marketing videos; An Overview of our Center, Bleeding Disorders in Women, Our Specialty Lab and Consultations which can all be found on our website: www.hemophiliawny.com.

We have expanded our brand outreach by developing a secondary logo the reads ‘Bleeding and Clotting Center, a division of the Hemophilia Center of WNY’. This is to increase awareness of our Center, its services and our specialty Thrombosis Lab.

In 2016, we also integrated email and text message appointment reminders. As technology evolves our communication with our patients had to as well. This new application allows recipients to confirm or reschedule appointments through their preferred method, phone, text or email.
CHAPTER SERVICES

The Hemophilia Center of Western New York is committed to compassionately caring for patients, their families and our unique community. In addition to providing state-of-the-art medical care, the Center is proud to offer a vast range of supportive programs and services. The Hemophilia Center of WNY is a Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation.

In June, we focused on Physical Therapy Education by having a ‘Night at the Ballpark’. Patients were able to laugh and learn with experts in the field, using exercise bands and various movements to strengthen their muscles. The nearly 100 participants were given tickets to the Buffalo Bisons game and enjoyed a summer night with their families.

The 18th Annual ‘Friends Making a Difference’ Golf Tournament took place Sunday July 31st, 2016. Held at Chestnut Hill Country Club, guests were able to participate in 18 holes of golf, basket raffle and a dinner at the end of the day. Additionally, professional golfer, Perry Parker joined us. Perry travels across the country to inspire children with bleeding disorders to be physically active and find their passion in life.

The “In My Blood” Hemophilia Awareness Walk was held Saturday, August 27th in the new location- Delaware Park. The walk raises awareness not only about hemophilia, but all bleeding and clotting disorders in addition to providing a healthy community activity for our patients. A speaker from Baxalta, shared her story of being a caregiver throughout her life to family members affected by hemophilia. Patients, friends and families enjoyed visiting sponsor exhibits as well as food and fun for all.
At CSL Behring, we are committed to providing treatments and supportive services that make a meaningful difference in the lives of people with bleeding disorders and those who care for them.

We set out on this journey with you more than a century ago, starting with the development of treatments for those with rare and serious diseases.

As we look to the future, we see the promise of new innovations and opportunities—just as we always have.

Over the years, we have never lost sight of what matters most: you and the countless others who inspire our efforts every day.
The S.H.E. Clinic is dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of women and young girls with bleeding disorders. The overall goal of the S.H.E. Clinic is to increase awareness and improve the quality of life for females experiencing excessive bleeding.