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Recipient of HTRS/Novo Nordisk 2022 Clinical Scholar Award in Hemophilia and Rare Bleeding Disorders



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The University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Originally from northern Illinois, Dr. Amend was graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and completed medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. She returned to the University of Wisconsin-Madison for pediatric residency, chief residency, and pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship to be completed in June 2022. Her interest in benign hematology, and specifically hemostasis and thrombosis, was evident early in her residency as she began working closely with mentor, Dr. Carol Diamond. Subsequent experiences throughout her training, including participation in the ASH External Mentorship Program in Benign Hematology and scholarly research investigating the complex regulation of factor IX in Dr. John Sheehan's lab, solidified this interest. Through the HTRS Clinical Scholar Award, Dr. Amend will further investigate the lab's current management of adolescents who present with heavy menstrual bleeding with suspected bleeding disorders at UW-Madison. After determining what factors best predict a bleeding disorder, she plans to create improved clinical practice guidelines to more appropriately triage those patients needing a hematologist for optimal management.