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“Development of a risk prediction model for bleeding tendency in carriers of Hemophilia A”

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Dr. Cygan received his BS in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2006, and his MD from Jagiellonian University Medical College in Krakow, Poland in 2010. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in 2013, Hematology fellowship training at Penn State Hershey Medical Center in 2015, and joined the faculty in July 2015 as an Instructor of Medicine in the Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Medicine. He will assume the rank of Assistant Professor of Medicine in July 2016. His current research as a postdoctoral fellow is supported by the 2015 Biogen Idec Hemophilia Clinical Fellowship Award. His long-term goal is to build a career as a physician-scientist through the development of a translational research program characterizing the factors contributing to hemostasis in women. His ultimate goal is improving management and outcomes of persons with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.