



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: U.S Hematologists |
HTRS ConECCTOR Junior Faculty Network**

Applications are due March 18, 2025, by 5:00 PM ET to <https://htrs.smapply.org>

“Von Willebrand Disease - From Theory to Clinical Practice”

**Lund University Commissioned Education | Malmö Centre for Thrombosis and Haemostasis
Malmö University Hospital | Octapharma Nordic, Sweden**

**Tuesday, April 1 - Thursday, April 3, 2025
Malmö, Sweden**

Highlighting the latest knowledge and current challenges of treatment:

*An international, case-oriented course in Malmö, Sweden for physicians
in need of further training in Von Willebrand Disease*

The Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research Society (HTRS) is commissioned by Octapharma to recruit and select up to two U.S. hematologists to attend “Von Willebrand Disease - From Theory to Clinical Practice” from April 1-3, 2025, in Malmö, Sweden. This educational course is provided by Lund University Commissioned Education, Malmö Centre for Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Malmö University Hospital, and Octapharma Nordic, Sweden.

HTRS is now accepting applications from U.S. hematologists who can demonstrate a need for further training in Von Willebrand Disease. Good English skills are required. Successful applicants will travel to Malmö, Sweden to take part in this educational course.

Course Title: “VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE - FROM THEORY TO CLINICAL PRACTICE”

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Dates: Tuesday, April 1 to Thursday, April 3, 2025

Venue: [High Court](#) in Malmö, Sweden

Program Format: This course is based on outlined lectures and interactive authentic case studies in accordance with case methodology. The course includes an examination addressing main messages. Participants will receive a course binder containing the course content so that the message can be shared with their own departments. LIPUS (Institute for the Professional Development of Physicians in Sweden) has reviewed and will approve the course for accreditation (www.lipus.se).

Program Description: The 3-day course begins Tuesday, April 1 through Thursday, April 3, 2025. The 3-day course will begin with an introduction of VWD through a series of overview lectures, clinical cases, and the management, prognosis, treatment and diagnosis of the disease will be discussed. Throughout, an evidence-based approach will be used and participants will be asked to share their experience in the field interactively.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

HTRS is now accepting applications from U.S. classical hematologists working in non-commercial institutions within seven years of fellowship who:

- Are members of the HTRS ConECCTOR (junior faculty) network – both physician-scientists and investigators
- Demonstrate a commitment to hemostasis
- Show a need for further training in the diagnosis and management of VWD

Good English skills are required. Successful applicants will travel to Malmö, Sweden to take part in this educational course on April 1-3, 2025.

Priority will be given to applicants who are current HTRS Core members. To become an HTRS Core member, visit www.HTRS.org.

Lead by International Experts in VWD

The scientific content and educational delivery methods for this course are designed by international experts in Von Willebrand Disease, including Jan Astermark (Malmö, Sweden).

Application Deadline and Submission Instructions

Interested hematologists who can demonstrate VWD experience and are affiliated with a hemophilia treatment center must apply **on or before March 18, 2025 by 5:00 p.m. ET. Please complete the application and upload the components listed below to the HTRS Survey Monkey site at <https://hts.smapply.org>**. Applicants should click on "Register" and create an account with an email and password.

If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours, please email jziegler@hts.org.

Application Components – please upload all with online application, as follows:

1. **Application Form.** Please visit <https://htrs.smapply.org>, click on Register and create an account with an email and password. Once there, click on the 2025 VWD Workshop program for an application.
2. **Biographical Statement – 500 words or less.** The applicant should provide a biographical statement explaining his or her professional background, education, and career path in hemophilia, including previous clinical experience with VWD.
3. **Rationale for Attending – 500 words or less.** The applicant should explain why attending the course is important to his or her clinical practice and career development in hemophilia.
4. **Mentor Recommendation – 100 words or less.** The applicant's mentor should support the applicant's stated career path and explain why the applicant is a good candidate to participate in the course.
5. **Applicant's NIH Biosketch or Curriculum Vitae**

Please compile all documents and upload within the "Von Willebrand Disease - From Theory to Clinical Practice" program at the HTRS Survey Monkey Apply site: <https://htrs.smapply.org>.

Notification of Acceptance

All applications will be reviewed by the HTRS Malmö Course Selection Committee immediately following the **March 18, 2025, 5:00 PM ET deadline**. Applicants will be notified of acceptance via email on or before Monday, March 24, 2025. Registration for the conference is due as soon as possible.

Covered Expenses

The following expenses will be covered by Octapharma for confirmed course attendees:

1. **Course Registration Fee**
2. **Travel.** Reimbursement will be provided with original receipts for the cost of:
 - Round-trip, business class airline ticket booked by the attendee through the Octapharma travel agent (includes fare and change fee, if incurred). The cost of the ticket should not exceed \$8,000.00.
 - Ground transportation from the airport to the hotel and back
 - Meals on travel days
3. **Lodging.** Reimbursement will be provided for a sleeping room booked by the attendee at the course hotel indicated during registration for the nights of Monday, March 31, Tuesday, April 1, Wednesday, April 2, and Thursday, April 3, 2025. Additional nights are at the attendee's own expense.
4. **Meals.** The following meals will be provided during the course: lunch and dinner throughout the Workshop hours. Octapharma will reimburse for meals not included in the course and on travel days.

Disclosure of HTRS Compliance and Reporting Under *Open Payments: The Physician Payments Sunshine Act*

This educational activity is reportable by law under *Open Payments: The Physician Payments Sunshine Act* ("Sunshine Act"). HTRS is required to share information about participating physician attendees with the pharmaceutical company supporter, which deems this information reportable per its policies related to the Sunshine Act.

Applicants are required to confirm that their respective institutions allow them to attend educational events subject to Sunshine Act reporting, since regulations can differ by institution and state.

If you have questions about the Sunshine Act as it pertains to this educational activity, please contact HTRS at jziegler@htrs.org.

Course Supporters

“Von Willebrand Disease – From Theory to Clinical Practice” is supported in part by Octapharma. U.S. attendees’ expenses are also covered in full by Octapharma. HTRS administers the attendee recruitment and selection process.

HTRS Mission

Incorporated as a nonprofit in 1994, HTRS is the leading North American professional society dedicated to research, mentoring, workforce development, and continuing medical education for physicians, investigators, and all health care professionals interested in advancing care for people with hemostatic and thrombotic disorders. For information on HTRS educational and grant opportunities in classical hematology, visit www.htrs.org.

Questions

With questions, please contact:

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We look forward to hearing from our future leaders in hemophilia!

Sincerely,

The Malmö VWD Course Selection Committee
Robert Sidonio, MD, MSc, VWD Workshop Committee
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