HEMOPHILIA 101

For Emergency and Acute Care Physicians

1. Hemophilia patients can help you design their care plan
   Most are highly-knowledgeable; they've been living with this congenital disease their whole life

2. Don’t delay treatment
   Assume that any disturbance of function is a bleed; treat with factor replacement therapy as quickly as possible

3. When in doubt, treat
   There is no harm in giving a dose of Factor VIII or IX to a hemophilia patient who turns out to not be bleeding

4. Don’t change your treatment approach
   Hemophilia patients should not be denied necessary diagnostic or therapeutic procedures for medical conditions

5. Support is available
   Do not hesitate to call the Doctor or Nurse at the Treatment Center where that patient is registered