



## Upcoming HFO Virtual Events

During these uncertain times, the Hemophilia Foundation of Oregon is excited to host a full calendar of virtual events for the bleeding disorder community. Join us for talks and teen events to keep the community informed and connected while we are physically separated.



During this difficult time, the HFO staff is thinking of everyone! Accept this virtual hug from us!

### Community Town Hall in Collaboration with The Hemophilia Center at OHSU

On Wednesday, April 8th, at 6:00 PM PST, Dr. Kristina Haley from The Hemophilia Center at OHSU and Madonna McGuire Smith from HFO will be hosting a Zoom town hall about the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the bleeding disorders community. Register in advance, and be sure to send in your questions in advance so they can be answered during the Zoom meeting.

[Register Here!](#)

[Submit Questions Here!](#)

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## Weekly PEAK Teen Hangouts

Teens aged 14-20 can join HFO's PEAK Teen Program every week for Zoom hangouts. Teens will discuss ideas for future programming, participate in fun activities, hang out with their favorite chaperones, and stay connected with the community despite not being able to attend events. Register now to attend the meetings every Monday at 4:00 PM PST.

[Teen Zoom Registration](#)

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## Weekly HFO Virtual Connections Meetings

Join HFO for weekly Connections meetings with sponsored informative talks, conversations with special guests, and information on ways to stay involved with the community. These meetings will take place every Thursday at 7:00 PM PST, and you must register for each individual meeting to be able to attend.

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### **April 16th: Celebrate World Hemophilia Day with HFO!**

Join HFO to celebrate World Hemophilia Day and HFO's graduating seniors whose senior years have been disrupted. Some special guests will join, including Poison Waters and Firaoli Ayele, a representative from HFO's twinning partner Ethiopian Hemophilia Society.

[April 16th Registration](#)

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### **April 23rd: Grifols -- Product Safety**

Listen to a general talk about product safety.

[April 15th Registration](#)

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### **April 30th: TBD!**

The topic of this meeting is not confirmed yet, but it is guaranteed to be fun!

[April 30th Registration](#)

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### **May 7th: Bayer -- And Now Back to You**

A talk that helps people make some kind of self-improvement or life change.

May 7th Registration

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### May 14th: TBD!

The topic of this meeting is not confirmed yet, but it is guaranteed to be fun!

May 14th Registration

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### May 21: Biomarin -- Basics of Gene Therapy

Learn more about how new gene therapy treatments work.

May 21st Registration

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### May 28th: TBD!

The topic of this meeting is not confirmed yet, but it is guaranteed to be fun!

May 28th Registration

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**Make sure to stay on the look out for even more exciting programs to come, including a possible weekly "get moving" session to help community members stay active. HFO will also continue to provide the community with information about programming from NHF and HFA.**



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