

**Bleeding Disorder Education Day****Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 8:00 – 1:00****John J. Ammon Education Center – 4755 Ogletown Stanton Rd. Newark, DE 19718**

8:00: Check-in, Continental Breakfast, Vendor Fair

8:30: **Women and Bleeding** - Holleh Husseinadeh, MD - ChristianaCare

9:00: **Gene Therapy** - Ben Samelson-Jones, MD, Ph.D. - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Bill Maurits, Gene therapy recipient – will share his experiences

9:45: **Novel Therapies for Hemophilia** - Mike Lankiewicz, MD – ChristianaCare

10:15: **Break -Vendor Fair**

10:45: **VIRTUAL - Keynote Speaker**- Chris Bombardier, MSGH – Living an active life with Hemophilia and the work of **Save One Life**

11:45: **Eastern PA Bleeding Disorders Foundation update** – Sarah Pilacik

11:55: **Brandywine Valley Hemophilia Foundation update**- Gerry Reed

12:05: **Lunch & Learn - Genetics of Bleeding Disorders**

Krista Krol-buch, MS, LGC, Genetic Counselor Nemours Children's Health

12:55: **Honoring Dr. Mike** – Dr. Mike will be retiring in the near future, and we want to present him with a gift as a token of our appreciation for all he has meant to the Bleeding Disorder community.

**About our Keynote Speaker:**

Chris Bombardier is the executive director of **Save One Life**, an international nonprofit that provides direct financial aid to patients with hemophilia in developing countries. A mountaineer, Chris became the first person with hemophilia to successfully climb the Seven Summits including Mt. Everest and dedicated his climbs to raising funds for **Save One Life**.

After obtaining his BS in Biology, Chris began his career as a professional research assistant with the University of Colorado Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center. Through his travels around the world for the Seven Summits, and his work with **Save One Life**, Chris discovered his passion for global health work and recently earned his master's in global health from Northwestern University in 2020.

During Chris's climb of Mt. Everest, a documentary crew followed his journey and created the film, *Bombardier Blood*. This film has been screened at dozens of bleeding disorder community events, film festivals and is now available to stream on most platforms.

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