

Comprehensive Center for Bleeding Disorders 8738 Watertown Plank Road Milwaukee, WI 53226

Office Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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### 24-HOUR ON-CALL COVERAGE

For Pediatric Patients call: Children's Hospital of WI 414.266.2000

For Adult Patients Call:

Froedtert Hospital 414.805.3000

Ask to speak to the Hematologist on call.

### SPECIALTY PHARMACY

Ralph Woods, Program Director Specialty Pharmacy and Drug Distribution 414.937.6123



## Services offered:

Clinic appointments for adults and children are held at The MACC Fund Center on the 5th floor at Children's Wisconsin.





# Comprehensive Center for Bleeding Disorders



# Continuing our legacy of providing outstanding care.



The Comprehensive Center for Bleeding Disorders (CCBD) is devoted to the care of patients with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, other rare and/or mild bleeding disorders, and those with a history or risk for blood clots. As a 'lifespan clinic', our dedicated pediatric and adult hematologists care for patients of all ages. Our long-time Medical Director, Dr. Joan Gill, established CCBD as a center of excellence devoted to improving the lives of our patients. Today our staff of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, physical therapist, genetic counselor, social workers, psychologist, pharmacy specialists, and research coordinators continue this legacy of excellence in Dr. Gill's memory in the care they provide to patients and families with bleeding and clotting disorders.

# ON THE COVER Just weeks after being born, Zachery Fechter was diagnosed with severe Hemophilia A, an incurable blood clotting disorder. Following the diagnosis, Zach began receiving treatment, supportive care, training and education through Versiti and the Comprehensive Center for Bleeding Disorders (CCBD). As he grew up, the CCBD taught Zach how to self-infuse factor product, which helps promote blood clotting. These experiences have helped Zach develop confidence and independence and live a happy and healthy life. "With the help of the CCBD and the education we've received, Zach's future is very bright," says his mom, Tracie.

# Our team of physicians



**Lynn Malec, MD, MSc**Medical Director, CCBD

Associate Investigator, Versiti Blood Research Institute

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology/ Oncology, MCW





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Brian Branchford, MD

Associate Medical Director Hematology, Versiti Associate Investigator, Versiti B

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, MCW

Our mission is one of the reasons that people like Zach and Derrick can live healthier, fuller lives, even if they were once told that might not be possible. We pride ourselves on our relentless curiosity. Our physicians and diagnostic laboratories provide expertise and insights with fast, reliable, and innovative service.

# Our comprehensive team consists of:

### **NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Jennifer Massaro, RN, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

### **OUTREACH COORDINATOR**

Angelica Shanahan MSN, RN, APNP, CPNP-AC

### RECEPTIONISTS

Nancy Jasunas Michele Thiry

### **NURSE COORDINATORS**

Corbett Reinbold, RN, BSN, CCRC Bridgit Hansen, RN, BSN Michelle Dobratz, RN, BSN Paige Woltring, RN, BSN Meagan Ross, RN, BSN

### SOCIAL WORKERS

Sheri Robbins, MSW, LCSW Traci Knebes, MSW, APSW

### **GENETICS COUNSELORS**

Stefanie Dugan, MS, CGC Elizabeth Palmer, MS, CGC

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST Becky Kohl, DPT

PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGIST

# Jeffrey Karst, PhD

### **PHARMACY TEAM**

Joseph Bailey, PharmD, Sr Pharm Yousra Abuasi, PharmD Mark Santiago, Coordinator Amber Corrao, Technician

### RESEARCH COORDINATORS

Karen Stephany Megan Lemanczyk Victoria Johnson Courtney Conway Annabella Salvo

### **CLINIC MANAGER**

Tiffini Mueller, RN, BSN



