



The Coalition for Hemophilia B

3rd Annual Symposium
Saturday, March 21, 2009

Millennium Broadway Hotel
145 West 44th Street, 4th Floor
New York, New York
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Symposium Agenda

9:30 - 9:40 am	<i>Welcome Remarks</i>	Wayne Cook, President The Coalition for Hemophilia B
9:40 - 10:45 am	<i>Hemophilia Update 2009</i>	Dr. Christopher Walsh Mount Sinai Hospital, NYC
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 - 12:30 pm	<i>Positive Pushing: How to Raise Successful Happy Children</i>	Dr. Jim Taylor Greenbrae, CA
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	2nd Floor, Gotham Room
1:30 - 1:50 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	
1:50 - 2:50 pm	Legislation, Politics & Advocacy	Patrick Collins King of Prussia, PA
2:50 - 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 - 4:30 pm	<i>Factor Nine Family Meeting Are You Smarter than Your Hemophilia? An Interactive Activity</i>	
4:30 pm	Wrap Up	

Exhibit Booths will be open during the morning breaks and throughout the afternoon.
We encourage you to visit our community exhibitors.

Snacks and beverages will be offered continuously throughout the day.

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Symposium Guest Speakers

Wayne C. Cook, Jr.

An active member of our community for over 20 years, Wayne Cook has held the position of President of The Coalition for Hemophilia B since 2006. Wayne has presided over several organizations as well as numerous advisory boards. He is a national spokesperson for Hemophilia B as well as a published author of several articles related to his personal experiences with a bleeding disorder. Wayne has severe hemophilia B.

Christopher E. Walsh, M.D.

Dr. Walsh is the Associate Professor of the Department of Medicine at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and Director of the Mt. Sinai Hemophilia Center in New York. Dr. Walsh is a renowned hemophilia expert, practitioner, author and speaker. He has received numerous awards, honors and several research grants from the National Institute of Health (NIH). Dr. Walsh's research concentrates on the use of gene therapy to restore levels of FVIII and FIX treatment for hemophilia.

Jim Taylor, Ph.D.

Dr. Taylor earned his B.A. in Psychology from Middlebury College and a M.A. and Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Colorado. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at the University of San Francisco and consults with the University of California, Berkeley Athletic Department. Dr. Taylor is the author of ten books, including Positive Pushing: How to Raise a Successful and Happy Child, which he discussed during an appearance on NBC's *The Today Show*. He has been interviewed for articles that have appeared in numerous publications including *The Los Angeles Times*, *The London Telegraph*, *Parents Magazine*, *Family Circle*, and *U.S. News and World Report*. Dr. Taylor has over 20 years of consulting young people and their parents. He has had speaking engagements at over 70 schools including Princeton Montessori Center for Early Education, Weston Association for Gifted Children, and Berkeley Preparatory School.

Patrick Collins

Patrick is the Director, Public Affairs for CSL Behring. In his capacity, he is the company's representative on Capitol Hill advocating on behalf of a wide range of access-to-care issues. Patrick is also responsible for managing CSL Behring's state government affairs program. He has testified before Congress, state legislative committees, state agencies, and municipal bodies. Patrick has 15 years experience in public policy with 11 of those specific to health policy. Prior to joining CSL, Patrick served as Director of Government Relations for the National Hemophilia Foundation and played a principal role in the congressional passage and funding of the \$750 million Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Trust Fund for those who contracted HIV through the use of contaminated blood clotting factors. He was also a central figure in the creation of the Patient Notification System. A native of New York City, Patrick has served as liaison to the New York City Council an agency in the administration of Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. In addition, he has served on the staff of a New York State Senator. Patrick holds a B.A. in Government Politics and M.A. in Public Policy from St. John's University in New York.