

SSC Subcommittee Project on “Comparison of VWF activity assays”

- Person responsible (Chair / Principal Investigator): **Imre Bodó (HU)**
- Aim / Mandate of the project: ***to compare all currently available activity assays that are based on the binding of VWF to GPIIb/IIIa***
- Methodology (in very brief, not more than 1 paragraph): ***Interested laboratories in Europe and the United States will run assays of their competence on a number of blinded samples. These samples will also be provided by these same laboratories and will be centrally blinded. The samples will include normal controls as well as patient samples from type 1, type 2 and type 3 VWD patients. If available, D1472H and P1764S SNPs will also be included for their known influence on ristocetin binding. The labs will also run VWF:Ag assays as well as the conventional VWF:RCof activity assay along the new assay(s).***
- Inclusion / recruitment criteria (if applicable): ***For patient samples, only molecularly characterized patients will be included. Phenotypic and molecular diagnosis will have been performed locally – confirmation is not part of this project.***
- Year of starting: **2012**
- Annual report of project: **2013**
- Year of completion (expected): **2014**