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**ISTH/SSC Working Party on Thrombin Generation Test  
Collaborative Study on Fluorogenic Methods for Thrombin Generation Tests**

Dear Colleague

You are cordially invited to take part in a collaborative study organised by the Working Party on Thrombin Generation Tests under the auspices of the Scientific and Standardisation Committee (SSC) of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH).

The main aim of the study is to investigate the comparability of different in-house and commercially available fluorogenic substrate methods for thrombin generation tests. Six freeze-dried platelet poor plasma will be dispatched to the participants of the study in October. Each participant will be requested to carry out their routine fluorogenic substrate a method, using their own protocol and their own reagents on these 6 plasma samples in triplicates and this is to be repeated on 4 separate days. The results should be returned to NIBSC before the end of December, 2005. The results of the study will be presented at the next SSC meeting in June 2006.

If you would like to participate in this study, please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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**Please print your detail carefully to avoid postage problems**

Name: .....

Laboratory: .....

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email.....

1. Would you like to participate in the study? Yes/No

2. What is your routine fluorogenic method for thrombin generation tests ?

In-house/commercial

3. If commercial, please indicate source of commercial kit.

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Please fax or email return this form as soon as possible to:

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