



NATIONAL HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION

for all bleeding disorders

Greetings!

I am humbled and honored to have been chosen to lead the National Hemophilia Foundation and join your team as the next President and CEO. I am tremendously energized to join an organization with such a strong, established leadership team and track record of success. I look forward to launching into this next era of success with this organization.

The community of individuals committed to finding cures for inheritable bleeding disorders is one that I am proud to have been a part of for nearly the entirety of my professional career.

I am proud of my experience in management, research, and fundraising efforts, along with my extensive clinical background. The experience that led me to this role at the National Hemophilia Foundation stems from my true passion: clinical practice – striving for better outcomes for patients and their families. I look forward to continuing these efforts on a monthly basis; I believe it will allow me to remain grounded in understanding the needs and successes of this community.

I earned my undergraduate and medical degree from Creighton University and Creighton University School of Medicine. I went on to attend the University of Illinois at Chicago's Pediatric Medicine Residency prior to my fellowship in pediatric hematology-oncology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. I pride myself on being an active member of multiple professional organizations, including The American Society of Hematology; National Hemophilia Foundation; International Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis; Medical Affairs Professional Society; and The Hemophilia and Thrombosis Research Society.

NHF's dedication to education, advocacy, and research in discovering innovative, essential treatments and cures is unmatched. That, along with the foundation's deep-rooted history and the individual strength of each chapter, sets NHF apart. I look forward to aligning my experience with the Board's research-focused strategy.

We begin this new phase of the National Hemophilia Foundation's journey together. I look forward to working collaboratively with you, learning from you, serving this extraordinary organization, and finding the very best treatments and cures for inheritable bleeding disorders.

Sincerely,
Dr. Leonard Valentino