

## Brief Biography

Dr. Paula James is Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology at Queen's University in Kingston, ON. She is the Medical Director of the Women and Bleeding Disorders Clinic at Kingston General Hospital. Dr. James received her medical training at the University of Saskatchewan. Her post-graduate medical training included training in internal medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, followed by training in hematology at Queen's University and as a fellow in the Department of Pathology at Queen's University. Dr. James has a primary research focus on the genetic basis of von Willebrand Disease. She has published more than 20 papers on molecular hemostasis and bleeding disorders, the majority as first or corresponding author in high impact journals such as *Blood* and the *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis*. Over the past few years, Dr. James has also made significant contributions in the area of quantitative assessments of bleeding in the form of two manuscripts published in the *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis*. Most recently, Dr. James has been awarded the Baxter Canadian Hemophilia Epidemiological Research Program (B-CHERP) grant for A Genome Wide Association Study (GWAS) to Determine Factors that Contribute to Mucocutaneous Bleeding. Dr. James has been the recipient of many previous scholarships and awards such as a Queen's medical school teaching award in 2008 and Queen's Excellence in Research Award in 2007 as well as the Young Investigator Award from the International Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis in 2005. Dr. James is a member of the Association of Hemophilia Clinic Directors of Canada, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Canadian Medical Protective Association, American Society of Hematology, International Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis, Canadian Hematology Society and the World Federation of Hemophilia. She is a member of the Medical Program Committee for the World Federation of Hemophilia Meeting July 2010 and member of the ISTH SSC working party on Quantitative Bleeding Scores.