

**Neil Frick** dedicated over two decades to the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation (NBDF), serving as Senior Vice President for Research and later as Senior Vice President of Medical Programs and Information. Throughout his tenure, he provided strategic and operational leadership for the NBDF's Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee, healthcare provider working groups, medical education programs, and the HANDI Information Resource Center.

Neil also oversaw blood safety and product availability concerns for the Foundation, acting as a key liaison to federal government partners at NIH, FDA, HHS/MCHB, and CDC. He supervised NBDF's Research Grants programs for 20 years, secured funding for a clinical fellowship award program, and developed numerous other healthcare provider initiatives. Through his efforts, NBDF issued important medical advisories and MASAC Recommendations, and hosted medical symposia, gene therapy workshops, and CME webinars. Neil and his team worked together for over 20 years to deliver four provider education tracks at NBDF's Annual Bleeding Disorder Conferences and ensure poster abstract displays on current bleeding disorder research.

One of Neil's passions was his dedication to the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) programs and international hemophilia efforts. He supported WFH's NMO trainings, NBDF's multi-year twinning relationship with the Hemophilia Foundation of Nigeria and had a significant leadership role in organizing WFH's 2016 World Congress in Florida, USA. In recent years, he was a key contributor for the international PROBE study. Neil frequently represented NBDF at major international and national medical conferences, where he built many lasting friendships within the US and global bleeding disorders community.

From his early years at NBDF, Neil was instrumental in transforming HANDI from a paper-based resource library to a digital archive of over 13,000 items. He was involved in every aspect of HANDI, from resource development and website updates to the distribution of resources through various communication channels.

Renaming HANDI in his honor acknowledges a man who dedicated a substantive part of his professional life to this community and ensures that his legacy will continue for years to come.