2018 TWINS OF THE YEAR

The WFH Program creates short-term collaborative partnerships between medical professionals, as well as between patient and youth leaders, to improve treatment and care for people with bleeding disorders.

HEMOPHILIA ORGANIZATION TWINS

Kenya — Scotland

Kenya Haemophilia Association — Haemophilia Scotland

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

• Coordinating various types of trainings for members of the KHA in Scotland such as Board, youth empowerment, introduction to fundraising, legal rights of the disabled, and women with bleeding disorders
• A member of the KHA visited the HS office to see how the organization operates
• Participation of KHA members in HS’s activities during the WFH 2018 World Congress such as the women’s booth, and Women’s networking event
• Organizing a youth leadership mentoring meeting in Kenya that was attended by 30 young patients

HEMOPHILIA TREATMENT CENTRE TWINS

Abidjan (Ivory Coast) — Brussels (Belgium)

CHU de Yopougon — Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

• Successfully organizing several educational sessions attended by more than 80 PWH, 42 carriers and their families
• Organizing a multidisciplinary visit of the Belgian team where full MSK assessment was done for all patient attendees
• Developing and implementing of an adapted self-physiotherapy training program. 50 PWH participated to the program.
• Implementation of regular dental care of patients with bleeding disorders
• Active screening and identification of PWH and carriers through families by in-depth family trees analysis
• Implementation of low-dose prophylaxis in 24 young boys with severe hemophilia
• Systematic recording of bleedings and treatments in a logbook
• All PWH and symptomatic carriers were provided with an individualized written treatment plan