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Biography

Dr. Marc Rodger received his B.Sc. from McGill University and his M.D., M.Sc. (Clinical Epidemiology) from the University of Ottawa. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine and fellowships in Hematology and Thrombosis at the University of Ottawa.

Dr. Marc Rodger, M.D., FRCP(C), MSc. is a Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, Departments of Medicine, Epidemiology and Community Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is the Chief and Chair of the Division of Hematology and the Head of the Thrombosis Program. He is a Senior Scientist at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. He holds a Faculty of Medicine Clinical Research Chair in Venous Thrombosis and Thrombophilia and a Career Scientist Award from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

Dr. Rodger's clinical research program is focused on thrombophilia, thrombosis and pregnancy. He was the Principal Investigator of a large multi-national trial examining the safety and efficacy of low molecular weight heparin to prevent placenta mediated pregnancy complications in thrombophilic women. He has published important systematic reviews and has had multiple international speaking invitations to speak on the topics of thrombophilia and thrombosis in pregnancy. Dr. Rodger's other primary area of research focuses on duration of anticoagulation after unprovoked venous thromboembolism. He has developed a clinical decision rule to identify low risk unprovoked venous thromboembolism patients who can stop anticoagulants and is validating this decision rule in a multi-national study. Secondary research interests include studies that examine novel associations between thrombophilia and disease, diagnosis of pulmonary embolism, cost effectiveness of interventions in thrombosis and thrombophilia and methodologic standards for evaluations of diagnostic tests.