

Join us for DVT Awareness by Design  
March is DVT Prevention Month!

**WHAT:** Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Awareness Event to help the community understand more about DVT (blood clot) risks, signs and symptoms

- Hear from Melanie Bloom, national patient spokesperson for the Coalition to Prevent DVT and widow of NBC News correspondent David Bloom, who died at age 39 from complications of DVT, and a current patient diagnosed with DVT.
- Learn about a new UW-created [Patient Safety toolkit](#) for both patients and care providers to help prevent, diagnose and treat venous thromboembolism (VTE), a disease that includes DVT and pulmonary embolism. An interprofessional panel of UW vascular experts from the Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy and Medicine will share their insights.
- Be part of a nationwide challenge to design DVT-themed socks: Using a design kit developed by the [Coalition to Prevent DVT](#), you can design and personalize socks to show what DVT means to you.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 12, 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Lobby, Health Sciences Building, 1959 NE Pacific Street

**DID YOU KNOW?** Up to two million Americans are affected annually by DVT, and approximately 300,000 die each year from pulmonary embolism, the majority a result from DVT.

