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**Topic:** “Multifunctional Clotting Factors in Fibrinolysis and Virus Infection”
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In the Pryzdial Lab we study blood coagulation proteases and their cofactors. These proteins are multifunctional and their important roles in diverse physiological and pathological processes is well-acknowledged. Here we will discuss novel functions of clotting factors in fibrinolysis and virus infection, and how the latter links clotting to innate immunity’s complement system.