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New Comprehensive Clinical Guidance on VTE Treatment Published
*Detailed Consensus Guidance Developed from
Anticoagulation Forum's Initiative to Inform Healthcare Providers*

Newton, MA -- Offering healthcare professionals a new foundation of practical clinical guidance for treating Venous Thromboembolism (VTE), a group of 58 leading experts assembled by the **Anticoagulation Forum** issued this new consensus guidance in the ***Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis***.

The entire January edition of the ***Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis***, which is being made available free online as open source material, is dedicated to the topic of managing patient care with traditional therapies, as well as with direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs). The published papers incorporate both evidence-based data and consensus opinion to provide practical guidance on a range of real world clinical situations that may be encountered by emergency room physicians, internists, cardiologists, hematologists, and others.

“Many factors have elevated the level of awareness and importance of VTE management including the advent of DOACs. Because of this, it is critical that physicians, pharmacists, and nurses treating and encountering patients with VTE learn how to manage their care in any clinical setting,” says Jack Ansell, MD, founder of the Anticoagulation Forum, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating healthcare professionals.

There is increased focus by the medical community on VTE as a life-threatening condition and as a preventable cause of hospital-associated morbidity. Recognizing that a wide variety of physicians currently treat patients with VTE, or will in the future as the incidence of VTE is expected to double in the next forty years, the Anticoagulation Forum initiated this comprehensive guidance project to provide easily accessible information about the therapies that can be readily put into practice.

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Clinical issues addressed in this *Journal* edition on *Management of VTE: Clinical Guidance from the Anticoagulation Forum*, include the initiation and duration of treatment, managing the DOACs, peri-procedural management, managing bleeding and drug reversal, care of patients with special circumstances, and treating cancer-associated thrombosis.

The **Anticoagulation Forum**, the premier provider of education and the authoritative voice among anticoagulation professionals, will host two special free webinars on **January 20th** and **February 9th** (see information below). Both will be recorded and available on the AC Forum's website. Registration information and a link to the *Journal* can be found at <http://acforum.org/landing/index.html>.

Webinars:

January 20, 2:00-3:00 ET

Guidance for the Treatment of DVT & PE

Speakers: Jack Ansell, MD; Mark Crowther, MD; Adam Cuker, MD; Michael Streiff, MD;
Diane Wirth, APN

February 9, 12:00-1:00 ET

Guidance for the Practical Management of the DOACs in VTE Treatment

Speakers: Jack Ansell, MD; Allison Burnett, PharmD; Sara Vazquez, PharmD

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