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### **2017 ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway on Management of Bleeding in Patients on Oral Anticoagulants**

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 12:00PM ET**

Guest Discussant: Adam Cuker, MD

Moderators:

Tracy Minichiello, MD; Sara Vazquez, PharmD; Diane Wirth, ANP, CACP

The primary goal of this decision pathway is to guide the management of acute bleeding in patients treated with oral anticoagulants (OACs) and to supplement the 2017 ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway for Periprocedural Management of Anticoagulation in Patients With Non-Valvular AF.

Read the [full article](#) from the Journal of American College of Cardiology. Register for our webinar to hear a review from one of the authors and a discussion with members of our board.

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### **University of Utah College of Pharmacy Survey: Use of Warfarin Dosing Nomograms**

We invite you to participate in a research survey to hopefully improve patient care in anticoagulation clinics! Warfarin dosing nomograms provide guidance for how to adjust the warfarin dose based on a given INR result. The purpose of this research is to better understand providers' experiences/perspectives with warfarin dosing nomograms (paper or computer based). We are seeking input from any provider who performs warfarin dose adjustments, whether he or she uses a warfarin dosing nomogram or not. This includes: physicians, mid-level providers, nurses, pharmacists, medical assistants, and pharmacy technicians. Please feel free to forward it to other colleagues, as we hope to get as many responses as possible across the various disciplines. This research is being conducted at the University of Utah College of Pharmacy under the direction of Sara Vazquez, PharmD and Daniel Witt, PharmD.

Your participation in this online survey is completely voluntary and will involve no more than 15 minutes of your time to complete. Your responses will be evaluated and reported in an aggregate manner along with the responses of other providers participating in this research. No personally identifiable information will be collected as part of this survey and your responses will be strictly anonymous.

The survey will close at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

Thank you for your participation!

[Start Survey](#)

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## SAVE THE DATE One Year From Today!

Join us **April 11-13, 2019** at the The Diplomat Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale for AC Forum's 15th National Conference.

This national conference brings together 900 physicians, pharmacists and nurses for presentations by the leading experts in the field of anticoagulation.

The conference will cover current topics and provide practice changing, evidence-based information that can be brought back to the clinic for immediate implementation.

Details will be posted on our website soon. We hope to see you there.

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## Structure and function of anticoagulation clinics in the United States: an AC Forum membership survey

Last year we asked our members to participate in a survey regarding clinic structure, function and services provided. Unique clinic survey response were received from 159 anticoagulation clinics. This is the largest survey of its kind with robust responses from clinics in more than two-thirds of US states representing a wide variety of clinic models and sizes.

### Highlights

- Anticoagulation clinics have highly variable structure and staffing models
- While half of anticoagulation clinics provide DOAC focused care, these patients represent a small minority of the anticoagulation clinic population
- Future studies should examine how changes in healthcare policy and reimbursement may impact anticoagulation clinic structure and function

Thank you to our members for participating in this important survey. Read more detailed results in the [Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis](#).

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