



fresh
insights

April 2019 Edition

AUGUSTUS Webinar * AC Forum Board Members * Explore ACE * Physician Survey * Conference Registration *



Anticoagulation
FORUM

Webinar ▶
Lunch & Learn

AUGUSTUS Trial Results
Friday | May 3, 2019 | 12:00 PM ET

Guest Speaker: Renato D. Lopes, MD, PhD

AC Forum Moderators: Tracy Minichiello, MD; Diane Wirth, ANP, CACP

Join AC Forum board member and AUGUSTUS Trial chief investigator Renato Lopes, MD, PhD, for a review of the results of this important trial.

BACKGROUND

Appropriate antithrombotic regimens for patients with atrial fibrillation who have an acute coronary syndrome or have undergone percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) are unclear.

CONCLUSIONS

In patients with atrial fibrillation and a recent acute coronary syndrome or PCI treated with a P2Y12 inhibitor, an antithrombotic regimen that included apixaban, without aspirin, resulted in less bleeding and fewer hospitalizations without significant differences in the incidence of ischemic events than regimens that included a vitamin K antagonist, aspirin, or both.

Register

Thank You to Our Retiring Board Members

We want to thank our exiting board members for their past six years of dedication and leadership to our organization. Most recently Renato Lopes has served as one of our 15th National Conference Co-Chairs. Michael Streiff and Diane Wirth have served as two of our Webinar Committee Co-Chairs, working to bring informational programs to our members each month. We look forward to continuing working with them as they become members of our Advisory Council.

Renato Lopes, MD, PhD
Michael Streiff, MD
Diane Wirth, ANP, CACP

Congratulations to Our President-Elect



We are excited to announce that current board member **Allison Burnett, PharmD** has been selected as our new President-Elect. Dr. Burnett's dedication and tireless efforts on behalf of our organization have greatly benefited the AC Forum over the course of her board term. Allison will take over from Dr. Scott Kaatz in 2021.

[Learn more](#) about Allison Burnett.

Welcome to Our New Board Members



Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP

Dr. Allen brings extensive experience in clinic management. He assisted in the development of the AC Forum's "Centers of Excellence" program and continues to serve on the leadership committee.

[Learn more](#) about Arthur Allen.



Geoff Barnes, MD, MSc

Dr. Barnes is a noted cardiologist specializing in anticoagulation therapy and holds leadership positions on many national boards. He serves as the co-director of the Michigan Anticoagulation Quality Improvement Initiative (MAQI²).

[Learn more](#) about Geoff Barnes.



Marilyn Blumenstein, MSN, CRNP

Ms. Blumenstein has been a pediatric nurse practitioner for more than 16 years. Her experience brings expertise of this special population to our board.

[Learn more](#) about Marilyn Blumenstein.



William Dager, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Dager holds multiple faculty positions and serves as the PGY-2 Cardiology Residency Director at UC Davis. He brings experience in critical care medicine to our board.

[Learn more](#) about William Dager.



Nadine Shehab, PharmD, MPH

Government Liaison

Dr. Shehab works for the CDC, focusing on advancing federal efforts for anticoagulation safety in the areas of surveillance, prevention, oversight, and research.

[Learn more](#) about Nadine Shehab.

PANTHER Physician Survey: How do YOU manage oral anticoagulation after gastrointestinal bleeding?

Complete a [short survey](#) and enter a draw for a **free iPad!**



Your responses will help us understand the factors that influence decision-making around whether and when to resume oral anticoagulants in patients following a gastrointestinal bleed. Results from this survey will be used to inform the development of a clinical trial evaluating oral anticoagulant resumption in these patients. The Post-Bleed Management of Antithrombotic Therapy (PANTHER) Research Program is led by Dr. Deborah Siegal at McMaster University, Ontario.

This study has been approved by the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board #5471.



What's the AC Forum's Centers of Excellence all about?

Explore ACE and qualify to win Apple AirPods! Visit the [Anticoagulation Forum Centers of Excellence](#) to find answers to questions, while learning valuable information about the features on our site. If you correctly answer at least 10 questions, you will be entered into a random drawing for a pair of Apple AirPods! The drawing will be held during our national conference, April 11-13. *You do not need to be present to win.*

[Get Started](#)

FRESH
INSIGHTS



April 11 - 13, 2019 | The Diplomat Resort | Fort Lauderdale, FL

Our Conference Starts Next Week! Register now for easy check in.

Our 15th national conference kicks off next Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Diplomat Resort in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. On-site registration is available, or [register now](#) for faster check-in.

Read more about our [program](#) and [faculty](#) and reserve your spot today!

In addition to our scheduled presentations, five corporate sponsors are offering lunch and dinner presentations. [Click here](#) for details on attending the symposia.

Share your experience on social media

Like us and share conference info with #AnticoagForum



Thank you to our newsletter sponsors

