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Thrombosis in the Hospitalized COVID Positive Patient
Thursday | April 16, 2020 | 7:00 PM ET



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Please join a panel of Anticoagulation Forum experts as we discuss how to prevent and treat thrombosis in the hospitalized COVID-19 positive patient. Using a case-based approach, we will discuss current issues such as COVID-associated coagulopathy, elevated D-dimers, and VTE prophylaxis for a patient on the medical floor, in the ICU, and post discharge.

In this rapidly developing area, will offer our best guidance and share protocols you can adopt in your own institutions.



Empowering hospitalists.
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This webinar is being held in
partnership with the Society of Hospital
Medicine.

We are grateful to have Tracy Minichiello, MD, present the cases to the following expert panel:

- Adam Cuker, MD
- Allison Burnett, PharmD
- Arthur Allen, PharmD
- Bill Dager, PharmD
- David Garcia, MD
- Geoffrey Barnes, MD
- Mark Crowther, MD
- Steve Deitelzweig, MD

AC Forum COVID-19 Resources



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AC Forum will continue to offer guidance on how best to protect your patients and staff while providing anticoagulation management during this COVID-19 pandemic.

See below for our latest recorded webinar, links to enduring recordings and our Centers of Excellence Resource Library for additional tools.

Webinars

- [Management of Warfarin Patients Who Have Difficulty Getting INR Testing](#)
- [Managing Anticoagulation during the COVID-19 Pandemic - Guidance from the Anticoagulation Forum](#)

Other Important Updates

- [Read Our Answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Centers of Excellence Resource Center](#): Visit our Resource Library, access the COVID-19 tab on the left for more than 30 specific resources.

Please note that this is a rapidly developing area. The local infection patterns, local supply of personal protective equipment, and local guidance must be considered. CDC current general infection control recommendations can be found on the [coronavirus.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html) website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html>

Order Set - VTE Prophylaxis for the Medically Ill Patient (Updated March, 2020)

The AC Forum updated this order set which may be useful when treating COVID-19 patients. It is intended to facilitate standardized venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis risk stratification of hospitalized medically ill patients for: Hospital-acquired VTE, prophylaxis-associated bleeding on anticoagulation administration and prescription of risk-appropriate VTE prophylaxis.

[Find it Here](#)

Our curated literature resource has been updated!



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Special thanks to Dr. Bishoy Ragheb who updates our literature search by topic every two weeks. In the last update on April 6, 2020 we have **48** new articles organized by topic.

[To download the latest updates](#)

Boot Camp in Washington, DC

Rescheduled - Friday & Saturday, September 25-26, 2020



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[Registration Available Now!](#)

Our March Boot Camp has been rescheduled for September. Due to the changed date we now have approximately 35 spots available. This compact 2-day meeting provides a comprehensive curriculum that covers the essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management and plenty of opportunity to ask questions and interact with attendees and our expert faculty.

Thank you to our Faculty:

- Arthur Allen, PharmD
- Nathan Clark, PharmD
- Scott Kaatz, DO
- Diane Wirth, ANP

Free Open Access - AC Forum Commentary on updated NPSG

The AC Forum is pleased to provide Free Open Access to our members. We have published guidance on implementing the Joint Commission's updated National Patient Safety Goal Elements of



The Joint Commission

Performance in the *Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*:
“Reduce the Likelihood of Patient Harm Associated with the Use of Anticoagulant Therapy”: Commentary from the Anticoagulation Forum on the Updated Joint Commission NPSG.03.05.01 Elements of Performance

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THSNA 2020 5th Biennial Summit in Chicago, IL Rescheduled - August 23-25, 2020



THSNA 2020, organized by Thrombosis and Hemostasis Societies of North America will be held August 23-25, 2020 with a Pre-Summit Workshop Day on August 22.

As a founding member of THSNA, AC Forum collaborates as one of 14 organizations in Thrombosis and Hemostasis to provide a forum for over 1,500 attendees to network, learn, and share across disciplines and disease states.

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SUPPORT-AF II: Supporting Use of Anticoagulants Through Provider Profiling of Oral Anticoagulant Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation

Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes

EDITOR'S PERSPECTIVE The SICHEMIA Trial Meets the Rashomon Effect: Lessons for Clinical Practice	Burden and Consequences of Financial Hardship From Medical Bills Among Nonelderly Adults With Diabetes Mellitus in the United States
ORIGINAL ARTICLES Effects of Pericardiac Conduent Intervention on Death and Myocardial Infarction Stratified by Stable and Unstable Coronary Artery Disease: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	Defining Resistant Hypertension: A Comparison of Cardiovascular Risk Associated With the 2018 Versus 2008 American Heart Association Definitions for Resistant Hypertension
See Differences in Symptom Phenotypes Among Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction	Implementation of a Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resource-Based Clinical Decision Support Tool for Calculating CHA₂DS₂-VASc Scores
SUPPORT-AF II: Supporting Use of Anticoagulants Through Provider Profiling of Oral Anticoagulant Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation: A Cluster-Randomized Study of Electronic Profiling and Messaging Combined With Academic Detailing for Providers Making Decisions About Anticoagulation in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation	The Two-Edged Sword of Shared Clinical Decision-Making in the Post-SCHEMIA World of Stable Coronary Artery Disease Management: Clinical Commentary on “It Happened So Fast ... I Guess, Yes, I Was Lucky”

Dr. Alok Kapoor implemented a provider-directed electronic messaging in conjunction with academic detailing (essentially 1-on-1 clinician to clinician educational outreach) intervention to improve anticoagulation use and provider comfort with anticoagulation management in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF). A study was conducted with 85 intervention and 34 control providers taking care of 3591 and 1908 patients, respectively; 33 intervention providers participated in academic detailing. It was confirmed the feasibility of this intervention for providers making decisions about anticoagulation for patients with AF at a large health care system with common EMR. Whereas the intervention group showed increased comfort in prescribing anticoagulation in challenging circumstances based on survey outcomes, the intervention did not increase anticoagulation use,



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indicating that patient-directed interventions, provider interventions targeting patients declining anticoagulation may be more successful in raising the rate of anticoagulation overall.

Thank you to author Dr. Alok Kapoor

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