The PERT Consortium™ and The Anticoagulation Forum have partnered to bring you education on this important topic and invite you to attend our joint webinar:

**Filling the Gaps: Transitions of Care in PE Management**

**Tuesday | April 12, 2022 | 7:00pm ET**

6:00pm CT | 5:00pm MT | 4:00pm PT

This webinar will explore the transitions of patient care throughout the occurrence of a pulmonary embolism. Join us to hear experts discuss case-based challenges and examine various care pathways, starting from the initial PE diagnosis all the way through discharge.

**Presenters:**
- Allison Burnett, PharmD, PhC, CACP
- Vicki McNally, MSN, RN, NP
- Rachel Rosovsky, MD, MPH

**Moderators:**
- Geoff Barnes, MD, MSc
- Brandon Hooks, DO, FCCP, FACOI

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This compact two-day meeting provides a comprehensive curriculum that covers the essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management. Engaging discussion around quality improvement, new agents, and special situations will benefit all practitioners and “chalk talks” (live & recorded for ongoing access) will allow for attendee participation to shape the topics.

We're combining previous content with some new material for an extensive live virtual program with 30-day extended access! If you've never attended Boot Camp, this is your opportunity! Value-priced at $249!

Faculty
Arthur Allen, PharmD | Geoff Barnes, MD | Nathan Clark, PharmD | Mark Crowther, MD
Adam Cuker, MD | Gabe Fontaine, PharmD | Scott Kaatz, DO | Kelly Rudd, PharmD
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Scholarship Opportunity

The AC Forum is pleased to offer registration scholarships to our Boot Camp program to support the ongoing education of clinicians from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

Scholarships will be awarded to candidates who best illustrate the desire to further their professional knowledge in the field of antithrombotic therapy.

Multiple awards available.

Learn More & Apply

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 11:59 PM APRIL 17, 2022
The AC Forum has developed a set of 1-paged resources to facilitate conversations about Anticoagulation Stewardship with health system leaders and other decision-makers. These fully-referenced documents clearly and concisely communicate the importance and impact of Anticoagulation Stewardship programs. Members are encouraged to leverage these resources as they strive to implement and expand services.

**Anticoagulation Stewardship: A National Movement**
This resource describes how Anticoagulation Stewardship is gaining momentum at the national level and profiles key steps taken by federal agencies and others to advance the concept.

**Anticoagulation Stewardship: Evidence of Impact**
This resource profiles gaps in the quality of anticoagulant-related care and their association with adverse outcomes. It also highlights how well-designed stewardship activities can generate significant improvements.

Learn More About Anticoagulation Stewardship

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**PGY2 in Thrombosis and Hemostasis Management**

In December of 2021 ACF collaborated with Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) to propose to the American Society of Health System Pharmacy (ASHP) that a novel specialty residency in Thrombosis and Hemostasis Management be created.

We recently learned that ASHP’s Commission on Credentialing has approved the proposal and will begin working with ACF and BWH to develop and codify standards for this new and exciting specialty residency training opportunity.

Brigham’s program will now have the status of “Demonstration PGY2 Residency Program” and will move forward with selecting a candidate for July 2022. The job posting for their position is available on the Anticoagulation Forum Job Site and members are encouraged to refer high-quality PGY1 residents who did not recently match for a PGY2 position.

ACF and BWH will also participate in a workgroup with ASHP to develop formal Competency Areas, Goals, and Objectives (CAGO) by August 2022. Once CAGO is approved by ASHP, Brigham and any other new programs nationally can apply for accreditation.

The ACF team is sincerely grateful to the many individuals who contributed to the application. We will continue to keep members informed of progress on the residency and will do all that we can to support other sites that seek to implement programs.
Our online curated literature tool is updated twice a month and provides you with the opportunity to stay up to date on the most recent articles and publications.

Search by date, topic, or key words, or use our Rapid Recap to view the most impactful articles.

Latest Highlights:

**Anticoagulation in Pediatric Patients**

**Direct Oral Anticoagulants Versus Warfarin in the Treatment of Cerebral Venous Thrombosis (ACTION-CVT): A Multicenter International Study**

**A Review of Antithrombotic Therapies for Patients with Chronic Peripheral Arterial Disease and after Revascularization**

**Anticoagulant therapy for COVID-19: What we have learned and what are the unanswered questions?**

**AC Forum IDEA Initiative**

**Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Allyship**

The AC Forum IDEA Initiative works to increase awareness and promote diversity in our leadership, membership, and programming.

**Learn more about how the AC Forum is addressing health disparities.**

**Recommended Reading**

**Evaluating Strategies For Reducing Health Disparities By Addressing The Social**
Nonadherence and noncompliance to anticoagulants are two of the most common causes of treatment failure for Nonvalvular A-Fib patients. Expert faculty specializing in heart and brain will offer you a unique lens into their approaches to address this complex phenomenon based on the latest clinical evidence and real-world experience. In addition, the panel will discuss the medical necessity of WATCHMAN as a viable solution to reducing stroke risk in this patient population.


**Faculty:**

**Devi Nair, MD, FACC, FHRS**
Cardiologist, Electrophysiologist
*St. Bernard's Medical Center*

**Sean Pokorney, MD, MBA**
Cardiologist, Electrophysiologist
*Duke University Hospital*

**David Rose, MD**
Vascular Neurologist
Medical Director, Neuro-ICU
*USF Health*
THSNA meeting registrants will have the option of remote attendance via live streams of all talk sessions, followed by on-demand access to recordings of all sessions for both live and virtual attendees.

**NEW** Abstract Submission Deadline: April 29, 2022

More Information on Abstract Submission

Regular Registration Deadline: July 1, 2022

Join Your Colleagues at THSNA 2022. As a reminder, when registering select that you are a member of AC Forum!

Anticoagulation Practice Patterns in COVID-19: A Global Study

The knowledge of the venous thromboembolic (VTE) complications associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has evolved since the pandemic began.

Through this anonymous survey, researchers aim to learn how providers are preventing VTE in patients with COVID-19 and if patients have experienced bleeding or thrombotic complications.

Responses will help inform the global community about current practice patterns.

Take the Survey

Aspirin Deprescribing Practices Survey

Drs. Sylvia Ou, Erin Pozzolano, and Nancy Shapiro at the University of Illinois at Chicago are seeking participants to complete a 5-10 minute survey.

The purpose of this IRB-exempt research study is to identify current aspirin deprescribing
practices and barriers to deprescribing among pharmacists (as well as physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) in patients on oral anticoagulation for A-Fib or VTE and concomitant aspirin for stable CAD or primary prevention of ASCVD.

By understanding current practices in antithrombotic therapy and identifying barriers to deprescribing, institutions can better strategize how to launch initiatives to deprescribe aspirin in patients on anticoagulation without a clear indication for aspirin.

Participants may choose to provide their email address to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win one of ten $25 Amazon gift cards.

Take the Survey

Please email Dr. Sylvia Ou (sylviaou@uic.edu) if you have any questions or are interested in the results of this study.

The Anticoagulation Forum is dedicated to supporting our partners.

Want to know how you or your organization can partner with the Anticoagulation Forum? Email us at info@acforum.org

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