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Webinars

ASH Thrombophilia Testing Guideline

Wednesday | August 30, 2023 | 12:00pm ET

11am CT | 10am MT | 9am PT

Join us for this webinar to talk about the 2023 ASH Thrombophilia Testing Guideline.

The discussion will focus on:

- How were these evidence-based guidelines developed?
- Summary of the 23 ASH recommendations: Whom to test, whom not to test?
- Limitations
- What makes sense to do in real-world clinical practice: Whom, what and when to test?

Speakers:



Stephan Moll, MD
University of North Carolina



Jean Connors, MD
Brigham and Women's Hospital



Surabhi Palkimas, PharmD
University of Colorado Hospital (UCH)



Jori May, MD
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

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A Policy Prescription for Reducing Health Disparities— Achieving Pharmacoequity

Thursday | September 7, 2023 12:00pm ET

1pm CT | 12pm MT | 11am PT

Pharmacoequity refers to the goal of ensuring that all people have equal access to life-saving medications. In this talk, we will review novel anticoagulants as a case example of the barriers and opportunities to achieve this goal.

Speakers:



Utibe R. Essien, MD, MPH
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA



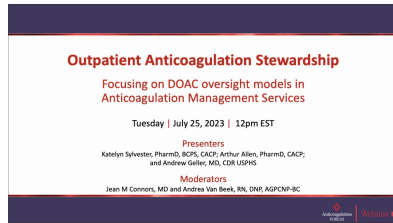
Noelle Ryan, PharmD
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Resources:

[A Policy Prescription for Reducing Health Disparities—Achieving Pharmacoequity](#)

Webinar Recording Available!



Outpatient Anticoagulation Stewardship: Focusing on DOAC Management Models July 25, 2023

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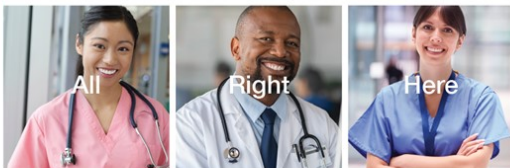
Katelyn Sylvester, PharmD, BCPS, CACP
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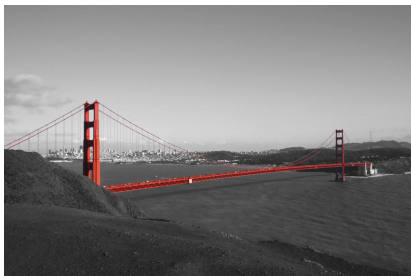
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Let's welcome the residents!

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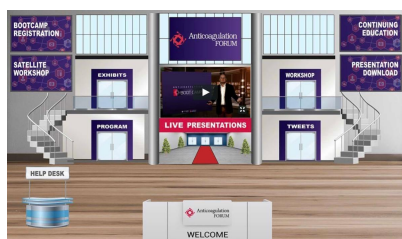
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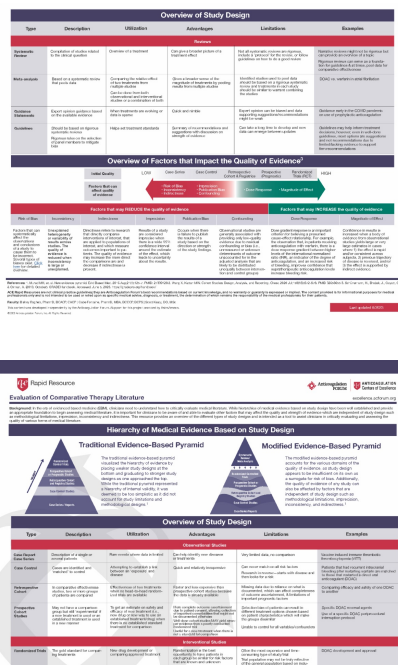
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News & Updates



New Rapid Resource - Evaluation of Comparative Therapy Literature

This two-page rapid resource details the advantages and limitations of different study designs, as well as factors that impact the quality of evidence.

Authors: Bishoy Ragheb, PharmD, BCACP, CACP;
Gabe Fontaine, PharmD, MBA, BCPS; Scott Kaatz,
DO, MSc.

Support for this project provided by
AstraZeneca.

Download the
Resource

Watch the Overview
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Save the Date! THSNA April 4-6th, 2024

Join us at THSNA April 4-6, 2024 at the Sheraton Grand Chicago.

The THSNA Summit is a collaboration of the 13 leading non-profit organizations in the fields of Thrombosis and Hemostasis. The Summit provides a focused forum for over 1,000 attendees with an interest in bleeding and clotting disorders to network, learn, and share across disciplines and disease states. The educational programming is organized in a series of plenary presentations, educational track session, oral abstract presentations and digital poster sessions.

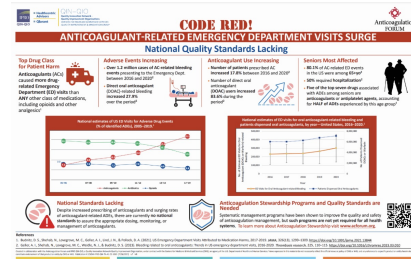


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CODE RED! Anticoagulant-Related Emergency Department Visits Surge!

Anticoagulation Forum has partnered with **I PRO QIN-QIO**, a multi-state Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization under contract with CMS, to produce a new infographic highlighting the growing prevalence of AC-related adverse drug events and calling for advancements in Anticoagulation Stewardship. This tool profiles data from CDC studies and is intended to inform conversations with key stakeholders regarding the need for Stewardship.



Unique Opportunity for Resident Publications in JAPHA

The *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association (JAPhA)*, has announced a call for papers for its seventh annual special issue showcasing the scholarship of pharmacy residents. Selected authors will be paired with a mentor from the JAPhA Editorial Advisory Board to help develop their writing skills during the peer review process. The Residency Issue is the ideal forum for pharmacy residents or recent residency graduates to publish scholarship conducted during their residency training, and Anticoagulation Forum encourages RPDs and residents to consider this opportunity to advance anticoagulation-related research and Anticoagulation Stewardship. For more information, visit the **JAPhA website**.

IDEA Initiative

The AC Forum **I**nclusion, **D**iversity, **E**quity, and **A**llyship (IDEA) Initiative works to increase awareness and promote diversity in AC Forum leadership, membership, and programming.



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August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)

Did You Know?

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) which highlights the importance of routine vaccinations for people of all ages and to share facts to support the benefits of vaccination. Hispanic and African American adults and children are less likely to get immunizations compared to their Caucasian counterparts. For example, in the 2021-2022 flu season, 62% of Hispanic, 58% of African American, and 59% of American Indian or Alaskan Native (AIAN) adults did not receive a flu vaccine compared to only 46% of Caucasian adults.

African American, Hispanic, and American Indian or Alaskan Native (AIAN) people had higher rates of infection, hospitalization, and death than Caucasian people during most of the COVID-19 pandemic. Initially, there were disparities with African Americans and Hispanics receiving the COVID-19 vaccination. However, disparities in receiving at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine decreased overtime and improved for Hispanics. But, disparities still exist for African Americans. As of February 22, 2023, 51% of African American, 67% of Hispanic, and 78% of American Indian or Alaskan Native (AIAN) people compared to 57% of Caucasian people had received at least one dose the COVID-19 vaccine. As for the new updated COVID-19 bivalent booster which protects against the original virus and Omicron variant, only 8% of African Americans and Hispanics have received it compared to 16% of Caucasians. However, 14% of American Indian or Alaskan Native (AIAN) people have received it.



National Immunization Awareness Month

Some people of color have vaccine hesitancy associated with many years of mistrust of the medical system and skepticism of clinical trials which have lacked representation of racial and ethnic diversity. To overcome this barrier, work with trusted members of the community and health care professionals to encourage and support vaccinations. Vaccinations are another important part of health care. To learn more about vaccinations, please visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

Call for Webinar Topics!

As we prepare for future webinars, we invite members to share their input on potential presentation topics or speakers that may be of interest.

Share Your
Suggestions!

Seeking New Members!

Do you have a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion? Are you interested in learning more about health disparities and their impact on patient care? Want to be more involved with the AC Forum? Consider volunteering with the IDEA Initiative Committee!

Did You Know...?

Did you know that African American patients have a significantly higher rate of incidents for VTE than any other race, particularly following exposure to a provoking risk factor such as major surgery, major injuries, patients with cancer, and even during periods of infections and/or inflammation? In addition, African Americans are more likely to be diagnosed with pulmonary embolism (PE) than deep-vein thrombosis (DVT) compared to Caucasian and other racial groups. Based on genetic profiling, African Americans rarely carry the prothrombin gene mutation or factor V Leiden mutation. These mutations increase the predisposition to develop abnormal clots in veins and lungs. So, why are African Americans at higher risk than other races? Many studies report that this incidence could be due to sociocultural constructs, social disadvantage, and cultural lifestyle risk factors such as obesity, a sedentary lifestyle, and lower family income. The important contribution of low family income is noteworthy, suggesting that large socioeconomic disparity between blacks and whites could be a major contributor to the racial disparity in venous thromboembolism. How can we educate and reduce these significantly high rates of VTE in African American cultures?

1. Stay active, exercise regularly, and watch your diet. Your daily diet should include vitamin E-rich foods such as almonds, avocados, and spinach. Vitamin E carries anticoagulant properties and can help prevent blood clots from forming.
2. While sleeping keep your feet elevated.
3. Limit alcohol intake, drinking more than two servings of alcohol daily increases the risk of blood clot formation.
4. Education is key! See your doctor, contact your doctor, don't be afraid to ask questions.
5. VTE prophylaxis is key in patients at high risk for developing VTE.

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Researchers Seek U.S. Sites to Participate in Warfarin Trial

Researchers from McMaster University are seeking U.S. sites to participate in the **Low INR to Minimize Bleeding with Mechanical Valves Trial (LIMIT)**. This prospective, randomized trial compares rates of clinical outcomes among patients with mechanical heart valves in the aortic position receiving warfarin dosed to a low INR target range (1.5 to 2.5) versus current practice per guideline recommendations.

The study is funded by the Canadian government and seeks to enroll 30-50 sites globally to meet their patient enrollment goals.

Sites with interest in possibly participating in the trial are encouraged to contact the research team at limit@phri.ca.

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