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FREE CE: AC Forum 2019 Conference Highlights



Unable to attend our National Conference in April 2019 or want a refresher? As part of our continued commitment to provide quality education to our members on anticoagulation therapy we pleased to announce that we have accredited five session from our recent conference.

We are excited to provide **2.5 hours of FREE continuing education**, with sessions that span the breadth of anticoagulant therapy.

Choose to earn credit for one, or all five of these informative sessions. Each session must be watched in its entirety to earn credit.

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Lunch & Learn

Perioperative Management of Patients With Atrial Fibrillation Receiving a Direct Oral Anticoagulant (PAUSE)

Thursday | September 12, 2019 | 12:00 PM ET

Guest Speakers: James Douketis, MD and Nathan Clark, PharmD

Presenter: Geoff Barnes, MD

AC Forum Moderators: Tracy Minichiello, MD; Sara Vazquez, PharmD

Is a standardized perioperative management approach safe for patients with atrial fibrillation (AF) who use a direct oral anticoagulant and require elective surgery or

procedure? This question was at the heart of the Perioperative Anticoagulation Use for Surgery Evaluation (PAUSE) study.

We are fortunate to have authors James Douketis, MD and AC Forum Board Member Nathan Clark, PharmD join our panel of experts for a discussion of the results.

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Periprocedural Bridging in Patients with Venous Thromboembolism: A Systematic Review

Thursday | August 15, 2019 | 12:00 PM ET

Guest Speakers: Christine Baumgartner, MD and Margaret Fang, MD

Presenter: Diane Wirth, ANP

AC Forum Moderators: Geoff Barnes, MD; Tracy Minichiello, MD; Sara Vazquez, PharmD

Vitamin K antagonists (VKA) are the most widely used anticoagulants, and bridging is commonly administered during periprocedural VKA interruption. Given the unclear benefits and risks of periprocedural bridging in patients with previous venous thromboembolism (VTE), this study aimed to assess recurrent VTE and bleeding outcomes with and without bridging in this population.

Authors Christine Baumgartner, MD and Margaret Fang, MD will join our panel of AC Forum experts for this webinar.

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AC Forum Reversal Guidance Video Abstract

The April 2019 issue of the American Journal of Hematology featured [free, open access](#) of *Reversal of Direct Oral Anticoagulants: Guidance from the Anticoagulation Forum*. This document can help support implementation of NPSG 03.05.01 EP2. We have created a video abstract to accompany this document. [Take a look.](#)

Welcome New Board Member Daniel Budnitz, MD, MPH



Dr. Budnitz directs the Medication Safety Program at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). His work in medication safety, public health surveillance, and injury prevention has led to implementation of new safety policies by CMS and FDA as well as a Federal Action Plan for prevention of adverse drug events.

Dr. Budnitz has graciously agreed to take over the role of Government Liaison from Dr. Nadine Shehab who has relocated out of the country. We thank Dr. Shehab for the support she provided the AC Forum and look forward to working with Dr. Budnitz in the future.

[Learn more](#) about Daniel Budnitz.



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