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January Webinar: Edoxaban for the Treatment of Cancer-Associated VTE

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:00 PM ET

Guest Author: David Garcia, MD
Presenter: Adam Cuker, MD

VTE is a common complication of cancer and its therapy. Treatment of cancer-associated VTE is challenging, and the risks of recurrent thrombosis and bleeding are higher among patients with cancer than among those without cancer. These two complications are important because they contribute to mortality and morbidity and may interfere with cancer treatment and increase the risk of hospitalization.

The efficacy and safety of direct oral anticoagulants as compared with long-term low-molecular-weight heparin for the treatment of cancer-associated VTE have not been established. The Hokusai VTE Cancer trial was conducted to compare the oral factor Xa inhibitor edoxaban with subcutaneous dalteparin for the treatment of patients with cancer-associated VTE.

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ACE: Clinical Pearls and FAQs

Our new [Clinical Pearls and FAQs](#) section addresses questions most frequently asked by practitioners at our Boot Camp meetings including cases with complex dosing and perioperative issues. Each question is answered including links to evidence-based information for more in-depth explanations.

Click the FAQs tab to get detailed information on how to become a Center of Excellence. Learn

specifics about how to get a copy of the assessment and why you should consider trying the assessment on behalf of your anticoagulation in or outpatient practice.



This compact 2-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 daily "chalk talks" will allow for attendee participation to shape the topics.

Transitions of Care Summit

We have added more than 4 hours of content focusing on Transitions of Care including highlights of innovative programs, patient case studies and ideas for practice improvement in all aspects of patient transition.

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4th Biennial Summit of the Thrombosis & Hemostasis Societies of North America

March 8-10, 2018 | Marriott Marquis | San Diego, CA

The Thrombosis and Hemostasis Societies of North America (THSNA) will hold its 4th comprehensive scientific meeting dedicated to thrombosis and hemostasis issues in San Diego, CA from March 8-10, 2018 with pre-conference sessions held on March 7. Learn more about the [conference](#) and [pre-summit workshops](#).

[Register](#) by **January 8, 2018** to take advantage of the registration discount.

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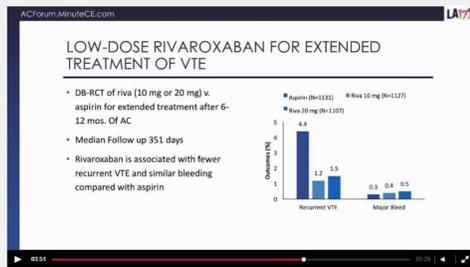
Have you visited ACForum.MinuteCE? It's an ideal way to visit top presentations from the meeting, and stay current with the latest research and clinical advancements. Even if you attended the meeting you can receive additional CME credits for taking the on-line course.

Program Highlights: Spotlight on VTE



2016 Update of ACCP Treatment of VTE Guidelines
Clive Kearon, MB, MRCPI, FRCPC, PhD

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Duration of Therapy For Venous Thromboembolism
Michael Streiff, MD, FACP

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DABIGATRAN VS WARFARIN IN APS SUBGROUP

Pooled data from patients with APS enrolled in RE-COVER, RE-COVER II and RE-MEDY

	Dabigatran	Warfarin	HR (95% CI)
Number of patients	73	80	
VTE and VTE-related deaths	3 (4.2%)	4 (5.0%)	0.43 (0.08, 2.38)
Major bleeding	1/70 (1.4%)	2/77 (2.6%)	0.46 (0.04, 5.43)
Major bleeding and Clinically relevant bleeding	6/70 (8.6%)	14/77 (18.2%)	0.53 (0.20, 1.41)
Any bleeding	14/70 (20%)	31/77 (40.3%)	0.50 (0.26, 0.95)

DOACs in Special Populations and Special Situations: VTE Treatment in Patients With APA and With Malignancy
Ann Wittkowsky, PharmD, CACP, FASHP, FCCP

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Understanding Decision-Making Regarding Anticoagulation in Atrial Fibrillation: International Physician Survey

The Thrombosis Academy for Learning Education and Networking Training (TALENT) educational programme is conducting an international survey regarding factors that influence physician decisions to prescribe oral anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation. The dual aim of this survey is to provide better insight into the factors influencing the underutilization of oral anticoagulants in patients at high thromboembolic risk and overutilization of oral anticoagulants in patients at low thromboembolic risk for whom the risks of anticoagulation are thought to outweigh the benefits.

For further information regarding this study, please contact Dr. Deborah Siegal, North America, (siegald@mcmaster.ca), or Dr. Frederik Verbrugge, Europe, (Frederik.Verbrugge@zol.be).

The [survey](#) will take approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

GET STARTED! 

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Rivaroxaban and Apixaban Remain Preferred Brands Under Aetna Medicare Formularies

In early October 2017, letters were sent to some patients and providers from Aetna and Coventry Healthcare-Medicare Advantage Plan indicating that rivaroxaban (Xarelto) would not be a preferred brand in 2018. This decision has since been reversed and rivaroxaban (Xarelto) will remain a preferred brand along with apixaban (Eliquis) across all of Aetna's Part D formularies. Aetna's Medicare online formulary will be updated shortly to reflect this change; however, providers should be aware of the decision reversal should they get questions from patients. Find more information [here](#).

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