Treatment of Cancer - Associated Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)
Friday | December 11, 2020 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Please join the Anticoagulation Forum for a presentation with subject matter experts to discuss management strategies for the treatment of cancer-associated venous thromboembolism (VTE) based on the landmark trials, meta-analysis, and published guidelines. A new AC Forum Rapid Resource on this topic will also be shared and discussed.

Presenters
Marc Carrier, MD, MSc
Nathan Clark, PharmD
Ryan Fleming, PharmD
David Garcia, MD
Tzu-Fei Wang, MD, MPH

Access the Rapid Resource here:
Treatment of Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism (VTE), Nov 2020

Current Reversal and Treatment Strategies for DOAC-related Bleeding
Tuesday | January 19, 2021 | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Despite improved safety with direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) compared to vitamin K antagonists, a significant number of patients in Phase III clinical trials had major bleeding. Guidance has been offered by the Anticoagulation Forum, American College of Cardiology, American College of Chest Physicians and American Society of Hematology for the treatment of this population.

Please join us for a webinar highlighting key information from the newest AC Forum Rapid Resource on Current Reversal & Treatment Strategies for DOAC-related Bleeding, which includes recommendations, cautionary advice, and considerations for patient care.

Presenters
Megan Barra, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
Adam Cuker, MD, MS
Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc
Patients with peripheral artery disease are at risk for major cardiovascular and limb events. Recently, two trials have demonstrated a reduction in major cardiac and limb events when patients with PAD are given aspirin plus rivaroxaban.

This webinar will review the evidence behind the use of a “dual pathway inhibition” strategy and introduce a new ACE Rapid Resource.

**Presenters**

Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc  
Marc Bonaca, MD, MPH  
Henry Han, MD  
Eva Kline-Rogers, MS, NP  
Bishoy Ragheb, PharmD  
Nichole Sherwood, PharmD

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**We are pleased to provide live & enduring accreditation for all three of these webinars!**

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and the Anticoagulation Forum. Amedco LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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**Our Enduring Webinars**

**2020 ESC Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Atrial Fibrillation**  
**Recorded on November 18th**

Developed in collaboration with the European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, this timely update comes as substantial progress has been made in AF detection and
management since the last guidelines on this topic were published in 2016.

Featuring our guest speaker Dr. Gregory YH Lip along with Tracy Minichiello, MD, Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP, Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc and Diane Wirth, ANP-BC, CACP highlights the "2020 ESC Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of AFib"

Watch Now and Download the Slides!

Links to references discussed:
- 2020 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of atrial fibrillation developed in collaboration with the European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)

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Ansell Fellowship – Site Announcement

Thank you to everyone who submitted an application for the Anticoagulation Forum | Ansell Fellowship Program.

We are pleased to announce our 2021-22 Fellowship Sites:
- Boston Medical Center, Dr. Naomi Hamburg
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Dr. Brett Carroll
- Johns Hopkins, Dr. Elizabeth Ratchford
- University Hospitals Cleveland, Drs. Teresa Carman and Heather Gornik
- University of Michigan, Dr. Geoffrey Barnes
- Vanderbilt University, Drs. Aaron Aday and Joshua Beckman

The Ansell Fellowship Program provides grant funding to support advanced training for physicians dedicated to the fields of venous thromboembolism (VTE), vascular diseases, anticoagulation, and related areas. This 1-year fellowship in General Vascular Medicine includes a bi-weekly virtual seminar series moderated by expert faculty on key subject matter topics within the Vascular Medicine Core Curriculum, as well as those related to Career Development and Research Development.

New Tools and Literature Updates!

View our newest Rapid Resource:
- Treatment of Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)
As the field of anticoagulation continues to quickly evolve and become more nuanced, Rapid Resources aim to provide succinct one-page summaries to help providers stay informed.

This library of compact info sheets is housed in the ACE Rapid Resources section located on the left of our ACE Resource Center. New materials are added regularly!

View the Resource Center

Literature Resource Updates!

Special thanks to Dr. Bishoy Ragheb who updates our literature search by topic!

Here is the breakdown of new articles:
- 12-07-20 update, 80 new articles, including 15 related to COVID-19
- 11-23-20 update, 95 new articles, including 15 related to COVID-19

Anticoagulation Forum Website Features

Anticoagulation Stewardship

Did you know? The Anticoagulation Forum has put together the Core Elements of Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs, which outline systemic protocols designed to improve the safety and quality of patient care and reduce adverse drug events associated with anticoagulants.

It outlines:
- 7 Core Elements of Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs
- Stewardship Program Checklist
- Administrative Oversight Gap Analysis
- And more!

Click here for more information

Supporting our Partners

The Anticoagulation Forum is dedicated to supporting our partners. Information about partner events, activities, and programs are listed below.
Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIO)

The 12 regional Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIO) work with providers, community partners, beneficiaries, and caregivers on data-driven quality improvement initiatives designed to improve the quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries. Through this work, the QIN-QIOs provide complimentary technical assistance to help quickly spread best practices for better care while accommodating local conditions and cultural factors. **Anticoagulant-related safety is included among the current QIN-QIO patient safety priorities and they are interested in connecting with local AC Forum members to partner.**

If you would like to hear about the free support offered by your local QIN-QIO, please complete the brief contact survey.

Heartline Study sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceuticals

The Heartline Study needs your help! They are seeking adults age 65+ with atrial fibrillation on a DOAC to enroll in a trial to evaluate the impact of an Apple watch on cardiovascular outcomes! Randomizing 3:1 (watch: no watch), participants will also have access to an app that promotes adherence and heart health. Participants must already have an iPhone 6 or higher, but loaner watches are available for those who cannot afford the cost during the study period (3 years). A second study arm is enrolling people 65+ without AFib.
Please visit www.heartline.com to learn more, patients can also verify eligibility and enroll in the study on this website. Your support is appreciated in directing your potentially eligible patients to learn more! The study is sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceuticals.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie Navar, MD PhD (Steering Committee Member) at Ann.Navar@UTSouthwestern.edu

### Anticoagulation Education Survey by the University of Utah

A team of anticoagulation researchers from the University of Utah are conducting a study on existing practices regarding the education of patients taking anticoagulants, with the goal of improving patient care in anticoagulation clinics. Currently, there is little guidance on what patient education should look like.

If you provide or have provided education to patients taking anticoagulants, you are invited to participate in the following anonymous survey. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

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