Could I Have Prevented a Stroke?

Thursday | December 16, 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00pm ET
(9:00 PT, 10:00 MT, 11:00 CT)

Health Disparities are systematic differences in the health status of population groups that are closely linked to social, economic, and environmental disadvantages. Implicit bias, language barriers, and a lack of cultural sensitivity all contribute to the quality of care a patient receives.

In this webinar, we will discuss how an understanding of the social determinants of health can inform how practitioners engage with patients, and introduce a new AC Forum Rapid Resource on this important topic.

Presenters
April Allen, PharmD, CACP
Danielle Jenkins, RN, BSN, CRNI
Julia Mulheman, PharmD, CACP

Moderators
Sara Vazquez, PharmD, BCPS, CACP
Terri Wiggins, MS

Rapid Resource: Social Determinants of Health & Patient Care

We are pleased to provide 1 hour of Ethics credit for this webinar!

To Claim Credit (active on 12/16, just click on claim cme!)
The American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) recently released new clinical guidelines for venous thromboembolism (VTE) management that provides 29 recommendations, including 4 new guidance statements. The webinar reviewed and discussed the major updates that inform the care of patients with VTE.

Interested in viewing our enduring webinars?

You can still attend our 16th National Conference on Anticoagulation Therapy!

Have some downtime during the holidays? Take advantage of our online content!

Our 16th National Conference is recorded and available as enduring CE. View all 13.75 hours of learning until January 15, 2022

CVS Caremark/Zinc formulary changes: Let your voice be heard!

CVS Caremark/Zinc has changed several formularies for commercial health plans, restricting anticoagulants to only Xarelto and warfarin

Anticoagulation Forum has joined several other organizations in petitioning CVS to modify their policy to assure safe, effective, and accessible anticoagulation therapy for patients. We now encourage you and your colleagues to join in this effort directly by signing the petition created by the Alliance for Patient Access.

Access here for Clinician Sign-On Letter

If you or your organizational leadership is interested in participating in media opportunities relating to this campaign, contact Elizabeth Hale at ehale@allianceforpatientaccess.org.

For more information on these formulary changes and steps to best manage affected
Anticoagulation Center of Excellence

Rapid Resources and Literature Updates!

Curated Online Literature Tool

*launched July 1st*

View our online curated literature tool, with articles organized by date, topic and searchable by key words.

We have also starred the most impactful articles to include in our monthly Rapid Recap and you can view the whole database at once, or just the most recent two weeks.

**Latest Highlights**

- Shifting the Paradigm: A Population Health Approach to the Management of Direct Oral Anticoagulants
- Association of Race and Ethnicity and Anticoagulation in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Dually Enrolled in VA and Medicare: Effects of Medicare Part D on Prescribing Disparities
- A Scoping Review of Alternative Anticoagulation Strategies for Hemodialysis Patients with a Mechanical Heart Valve
- Direct oral anticoagulants versus warfarin in patients with single or double antibody-positive antiphospholipid syndrome
- Extended anticoagulation treatment for cancer-associated thrombosis - rates of recurrence and bleeding beyond 6 months: A systematic review

**Quick Guide**

Special thanks to Bishoy Ragheb PharmD, CACP, CACP

Rapid Recap Newsletter

The Recap Newsletter aims to distill the top three to eight articles from the last 30 days into a one-page bite sized summary. This newsletter will be published once a month.

View the latest November 2021 Rapid Recap [here](#)

Access all Rapid Recap Newsletters

View all Rapid Resources
Special thanks to Dr. Candace Bryant, PharmD for editing and coordinating this initiative, as well as other editorial teams that will be assisting with publishing upcoming editions.

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. Listen to this important topic from our last National Conference.

Health Disparities & Patient Care
Kimberly Terry, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Addressing Health Disparities In Your Practice is an introductory presentation defining health disparities and describing ways social and economic factors play a role in overall health and well-being. Addressing social and economic factors in personal practice will broaden the understanding of how food, community, health access, education, physical and economic stability play a role in your patient’s health. Join Dr. Kimberly Terry for a review of internal and systemic strategies for promoting health equity.

Listen to Recording!

Differences in the quality of care received by patients or barriers and impediments to care can be due to a wide range of factors, including access to care or lack of resources, age, education level, gender identity or expression, geographic location, language, physical or mental ability, race or ethnicity, religion or culture, sexual orientation, and social and/or economic status.

The Speak Up campaign lists rights patients have, including:
- Timely and appropriate care that is free from discrimination.
- Being treated with courtesy and respect.
- An interpreter who can help effectively communicate with care providers.

Read more about the Speak Up campaign from The Joint Commission
**Recommended Materials**

*Addressing Racism in Preventive Services: Methods Report to Support the US Preventive Services Task Force.*
JAMA. Published online November 08, 2021. doi:10.1001/jama.2021.17579

JAMA. Published online November 08, 2021. doi:10.1001/jama.2021.17594

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**ABIOMED**

Please mark your calendars for a Webinar from our corporate sponsors at Abiomed

**Practical Management of Anticoagulation for Impella Percutaneous Mechanical Circulatory Support**

Friday | January 21, 2022 | 1:00-2:00PM ET

The webinar will include a Panel discussion on the AC Forum’s recently developed Rapid Resource entitled 
**Practical Management of Anticoagulation for Impella Percutaneous Mechanical Circulatory Support**

**Panelists:**
Craig Beavers, PharmD, FACC, FAHA, FCCP, BCCP, BCPS (AQ-Cardiology), CACP
Allison Burnett, PharmD, PhC, CACP
Douglas Jennings, PharmD, FACC, FAHA, FHSFA, FCCP, BCPS

*Developed by Craig Beavers, Allison Burnett & Douglas Jennings*

To be added to the registration list, please email mdyan@abiomed.com

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**Supporting our Partners**

**Attitudes and Preferences Towards VTE Prophylaxis Survey**

Researchers at the *Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center* in Boston have partnered with *The National Blood Clot Alliance*, through a cooperative agreement with the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* to explore the use of venous
thrombosis risk reduction strategies for hospitalized medical patients. As part of this initiative, they are conducting a survey to better understand how clinicians, like yourself, utilize mechanical and pharmacologic prophylaxis for hospitalized adult patients.

Please participate and take this important survey today.

THSNA 2022
Thrombosis & Hemostasis Summit of North America
March 31st - April 2nd
Pre-Summit Workshop Day: March 30th
Sheraton Grand Chicago

THSNA 2022, organized by Thrombosis and Hemostasis Societies of North America will be held March 31 - April 2, 2022 in Chicago, IL. As a founding member of THSNA, AC Forum collaborates as one of 13 organizations in Thrombosis and Hemostasis. The Summit provides a focused forum for over 1,500 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.

For more information on abstract submission, please visit: here

Regular Registration Deadline: February 28, 2022
Join Your Colleagues at THSNA 2022. As a reminder, when registering select that you are a member of AC Forum!

Care Coordination Best Practices for Pregnant Thrombophilia Patients
Webinar

Join Dr. Rachel Rosovsky, Dr. Anjali Kaimal and patient, Brittni Valliere, as they discuss care coordination best practices for pregnant thrombophilia patients and recent findings from the patient perspective.

Wednesday | December 15, 2021 | 12:00 PM ET
More info here

The Anticoagulation Forum is dedicated to supporting our partners.
Want to know how you or your organization can partner with the Anticoagulation Forum?