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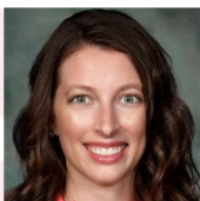
Webinars

A Discussion of the 2023 ACC/AHA/ACCP/HRS Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Atrial Fibrillation

Wednesday | February 21, 2024 | 12:00pm ET



Arthur Allen
Moderator, Presenter



Andrea Van Beek
Moderator



Anastasia Armbruster
Author, Panelist

Join AC Forum representatives and authors of the updated atrial fibrillation guidelines as they discuss components relevant to anticoagulation practitioners.

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Presenters:

Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP (Moderator, Presenter)
VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

Andrea Van Beek, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, CACP (Moderator)
Visalia Medical Clinic/Adventist Health Physicians Network

Anastasia Armbruster, PharmD, FACC, BCCP (Guidelines Author, Panelist)

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Recording and Slides Now Available

January 11, 2024

ACF Webinar: Updates from the 2023 ASH Meeting

Presenters:

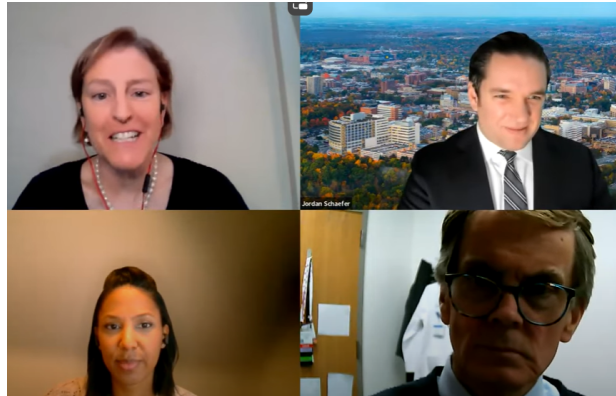
Jean Connors, MD (moderator)

Naomi Yates, PharmD, BCACP

Hope Pritchett Wilson, MD

Keith R. McCrae, MD

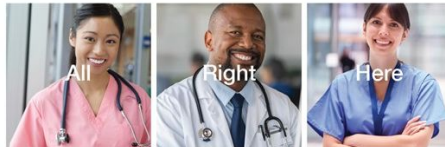
Jordan Schaefer, MD, MSc, FACP



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News & Updates

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**Join us May 17-18 at the
Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown**

Boot Camp is returning for its 10th year! Join us for an in-person event that offers approximately 13 contact hours of education. Registration is \$399, and we have discounted hotel rates available for those who want to make a weekend out of it.

With only 150 spots available, we suggest you [register today](#)! Don't miss this opportunity to join the nearly 3,000 practitioners who have benefited from our Boot Camps.

[Learn More and Register!](#)

Join us at THSNA in Chicago

April 4-6, 2024

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 sessions, oral abstract presentations, and digital poster sessions.



When you register, please note that you are associated with AC Forum!

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The following THSNA deadlines have been extended!

Application deadline for Mentoring Awards extended to February 16

Application deadline for Late-Breaking Abstracts is March 4

[Apply For a Mentoring Award](#)

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From Our Leadership



AC Forum extends a heartfelt appreciation to our exceptional board members and guests who participated in our recent strategic planning retreat. Your unwavering passion, valuable insights, and steadfast dedication are a driving force behind our organization's success! Thank you for your continued commitment to our mission of driving excellence in thrombosis care!

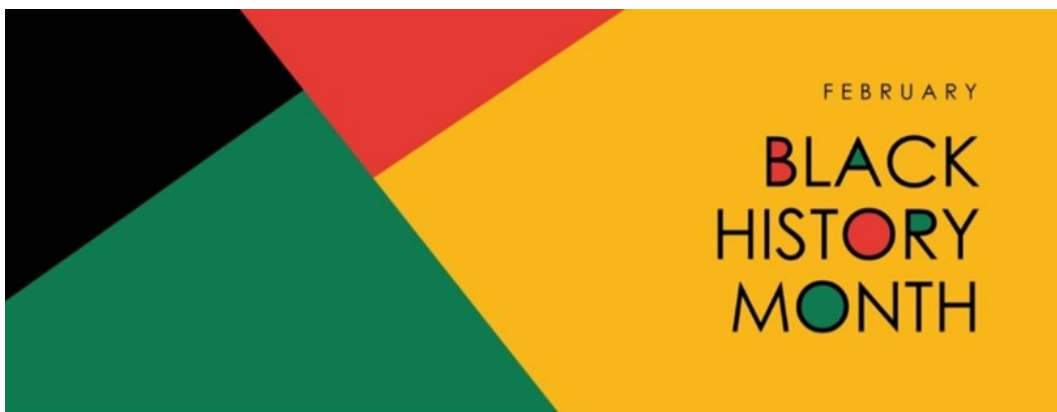
IDEA Initiative



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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AC Forum Celebrates Black History Month



Did You Know...

Dr. James McCune Smith (1813-1865) was the first university-trained Black physician in America, obtaining a medical degree from the University of Glasgow in 1837 after being denied entrance to medical school in America because of his race.



Dr. Smith argued that race was socially and culturally constructed and some of his most prominent work pioneered early research on the relationship between social disadvantage and health outcomes. When some people used data from an 1840 U.S. census to criticize abolition, alleging worse health outcomes in freed Blacks, Dr. Smith used statistical analysis to refute them. He compared mortality rates with latitude coordinates to show that people lived longer in states that abolished slavery than those that had not. He offered that if released from the constraints of slavery, Blacks would likely achieve similar longevity to their white counterparts.

Social Determinants of Health are conditions in the environments where people live, work, and play that affect health functioning and quality of life.

What can you do?

- Stay informed on emerging evidence related to social determinants of health and how they impact clinical outcomes in your practice area, providing the best care to patients of all identities and backgrounds
- Use AC Forum's [Social Determinants of Health checklist](#) or similar tool during clinic visits to assess if your patient may be adversely impacted by a social determinant

Resources

- Aggarwal NK. [The Legacy of James McCune Smith, MD—The First US Black Physician](#). JAMA. 2021;326(22):2245–2246.
- AC Forum Rapid Resource: [Social Determinants of Health & Patient Care](#)
- AC Forum Video: [Understanding the Social Determinants of Health](#)

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 IDEA Webinar Suggestions!](#)

Seeking New IDEA Members!

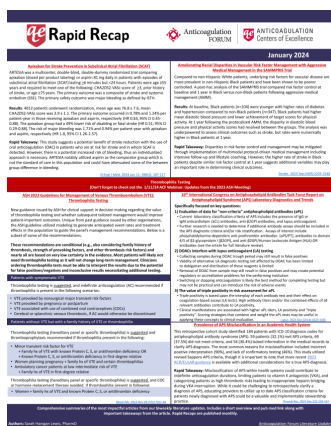
Do you have a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion? Are you interested in learning more about health disparities and their impact on patient care? Want to be more involved with the AC Forum? Consider volunteering with the IDEA Initiative Committee!

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Anticoagulation Centers of Excellence (ACE)



ANTICOAGULATION Centers of Excellence



Our **Rapid Recaps** distill the top articles into a monthly bite-sized summary.

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Our Anticoagulation Centers of Excellence **Resource Center** hosts hundreds of resources, organized by overarching headings from most broad guidance to very specific examples that have been created and submitted by AC Forum members.

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Candace Bryant, Pharm.D., BCPS, CACP
Carlee O'Connor, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC

Supporting Our Partners

New Resource on Stroke Risk and AFib

Earn 1.0 CE contact hours as you learn about reducing stroke risk in patients with AFib in the recent course **START: Stroke Prevention Through AFib Recognition and Treatment**. The program is available at no cost from PCNA | Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association.



AFib Video Series from American College of Emergency Physicians

Check out this **AFib Video Series**! In this 7-part MicroED series from the American College of Emergency Physicians, Salim Rezaie, MD, FACEP, discusses initial ED evaluations of patients with Afib and flutter, including examples of possible diagnostics and testing.

The Anticoagulation Forum is dedicated to supporting our partners.

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