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### Renal Function Considerations for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation

Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 1:00PM ET

Presenters:

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Renal impairment increases risk of stroke and systemic embolic events and bleeding in patients with atrial fibrillation. Direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) have varied dependence on renal elimination, magnifying the importance of appropriate patient selection, dosing, and periodic kidney function monitoring. In randomized controlled trials of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation, DOACs were at least as effective and associated with less bleeding compared with warfarin.

Read the [full article](#) from the American Journal of Medicine. Register for our webinar to hear in depth discussion from the authors.

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### PUBLIC HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES ON BLOOD DISORDERS

BRINGING SCIENCE INTO PRACTICE

### Perioperative Venous Thromboembolism: Risk Assessment and Risk-Stratified Prophylaxis for Surgical Patients

March 15, 2018 | 2:00 - 3:00PM ET

In this webinar organized by the CDC, Dr. Michael Cassidy will discuss what is known about risk factors, risk assessment, and perioperative VTE prophylaxis, including extended postoperative prophylaxis. Finally, he will share outcomes of a standardized program of risk stratification and risk-

based VTE prophylaxis regimens.

This webinar is free and open to public health professionals, clinicians, and researchers who desire more information about venous thromboembolism. Advance [registration is required](#) and the number of attendees is limited.

For more information please contact Cynthia Sayers: [cay1@cdc.gov](mailto:cay1@cdc.gov)

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## Free CME Opportunities from AC Forum

Below is a sampling of free CME courses you can find on our website. These valuable programs feature AC Forum Board members. *Programs require registration.*

### [Boot Camp Sample](#)

Interested in seeing what Boot Camp is all about? Try a sampling of the fundamentals with 2.5 hours of free continuing education.

### [The ABCs of Anticoagulation and Reversal: Do You Know Your DOACs?](#)

AC Forum board members Steven B. Deitelzweig, MD, David Garcia, MD, and Scott Kaatz, DO, present this free, online program which aims to provide comprehensive updates and strategies for the reversal of oral anticoagulants in order to deliver the best possible care. Free, 1 hour CME/CNE/CPE credit.

### [Society of Hospital Medicine Online Toolkit, Free CME Webinar Series](#)

This program includes a downloadable toolkit of 15 short articles, a four-part CME webinar series, and a five-minute training video on discharge strategies. AC Forum board member Scott Kaatz was the lead editor for the toolkit and narrates the training module; fellow board member Allison Burnett joined other experts as contributing editor and host of one of the webinars.

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**March is DVT Awareness Month**

**An estimated 50% of DVT patients will have complications after a DVT, such as post-thrombotic syndrome.**

**Get informed. Save lives.**

**Join NATF's Twitter Chat March 7 at 11 am EST.**

**#DVTtalk18**

@NATFthrombosis

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Join NATF on March 7 at 11 a.m. EST for a Twitter chat to discuss DVT and how healthcare providers can better help patients. Follow along with #DVTtalk18.

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## AC Forum Boot Camp | April 23-24 | Austin, TX Discounted Hotel Block Selling Fast

Join us for this unique meeting with a comprehensive curriculum covering essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management. Our [program](#) provides the opportunity to learn from, and engage with, some of the leaders in the anticoagulation space.

Enjoy small group learning with some [big faculty names](#) including 10 AC Forum board members. We limit enrollment to a small group to allow more personal interaction with our expert faculty and with your peers.

Boot Camp offers 11.25 contact hours of education credit for Physicians, Nurses and Pharmacists. **Registration is \$399.**

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## THSNA Summit 2018

March 8-10, 2018 | Marriott Marquis | San Diego, California  
Pre-Summit Workshop Day: March 7

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](#).

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