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February 2019 Edition

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Centers of Excellence Call for Questions * February AC Forum Webinar: ASH
Guidelines Updates * CDC Webinar: VTE in Children: 2019 Scientific Update

April 11-13, 2019
The Diplomat Beach Resort
Fort Lauderdale, FL



Conference Rates Go Up March 2!

March 1, 2019 5 PM CT is the deadline to register for our conference at the regular rate.

Why Attend AC Forum 2019?

With over 900 attendees, our forum provides the largest venue for open discussion and education on advances in anticoagulant therapy. Attendees get the opportunity to network with colleagues from around the world and learn from the leaders in the field.

Read more about our [program](#) and [faculty](#) and reserve your spot today!

Register

Centers of Excellence Breakfast Workshop Friday, April 12 during our National Meeting | 7:30 - 8:15 AM

Have you ever thought about evaluating your practice and earning the designation as an Anticoagulation Center of Excellence (ACE)? Learn more about the benefits and challenges of ACE, meet with participants and the leadership committee and hear from practices that have embarked on this challenging program. To sign up email: jen@acforum.org

Centers of Excellence Clinical Pearls

"When should anticoagulation be started"

after a GI Bleed?"

“Should a patient with recurrent VTE be bridged with LMWH?”

Within the Centers of Excellence (ACE) is a section called “**Clinical Pearls & FAQs**” with answers to these and other questions that frequently come up in practice. We depict specific clinical situations you may encounter, along with treatment protocols and links to the guidance behind treatment the decisions.

ACE is actively seeking more questions like these and we encourage you to submit them to: questions@acforum.org and we will consider them for inclusion. Make sure to [visit the resource center](#) and explore this informative section.



Anticoagulation
FORUM

Webinar ▶
Lunch & Learn

ASH 2018 Guidelines for Management of VTE: Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia and Optimal Management of Anticoagulation Therapy

Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 12:00 PM ET

Guest Speakers:

Adam Cuker, MD, MS and Daniel Witt, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, CACP

AC Forum Moderators:

Tracy Minichiello, MD; Michael Streiff, MD; Diane Wirth, ANP, CACP

In partnership with the McMaster University GRADE Centre, ASH brought together more than 100 experts including hematologists, other clinicians, guideline development specialists, and patient representatives to develop a [comprehensive set of guidelines](#) on the treatment of VTE to help the medical community better manage this serious condition.

We are fortunate to have AC Forum board member Dr. Adam Cuker, Chair, ASH VTE Guidelines Coordination Panel and HIT panel joining us to discuss the guidance updates. We will discuss two of the ten guidelines updated:

- HIT ([heparin-induced thrombocytopenia](#)), with lead author Adam Cuker
- [Optimal Management of Anticoagulation Therapy](#), with lead author Daniel Witt

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**PUBLIC HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES
ON BLOOD DISORDERS**

BRINGING SCIENCE INTO PRACTICE

**CDC Webinar: Venous Thromboembolism in Children: 2019
Scientific Update**

Thursday, March 7, 2019, 2:00 PM ET

Guest Speaker: Neil Goldenberg, MD, PhD

In this webinar, Dr. Goldenberg will discuss the key aspects of VTE in children, including risk factors, diagnosis, treatment, outcomes, prognostic factors, and prevention. He will provide the latest information on what is known about the relationship between overweight and obesity and VTE risk in young patients. Finally, he will review the recently released American Society of Hematology (ASH) guidelines on treatment of pediatric VTE, as well as identify key questions for future research.

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