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## Don't Miss Our Upcoming Live Webinar! February 27, 2020 12:00 PM EST



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Webinar ▶  
Lunch & Learn

Please join us for our February webinar on the following study:

Combined Pgp- and moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors such as amiodarone and diltiazem are commonly prescribed with apixaban and rivaroxaban, however little is known about the clinical importance of this drug–drug interaction. The aim of this study was to compare the occurrence of bleeding in patients taking

apixaban or rivaroxaban with and without a combined P-gp and moderate CYP3A4 inhibitor in a real-world setting.

**The real-world use of combined P-glycoprotein and moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors with rivaroxaban or apixaban increases bleeding.** Published in the *Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis* in January 2020. [View abstract here](#)

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### Expert Speakers:

- Sarah Hanigan, PharmD
- Tracy Minichiello, MD
- Sara Vazquez, PharmD, BCPS, CACP
- Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc, FACC, FAHA, FSVM
- Diane Wirth, RN, MSN, ANP-BC, CACP

## AC Forum Publishes Commentary on NPSG



The Joint  
Commission

The AC Forum has published guidance on implementing the Joint Commission's updated National Patient Safety Goal Elements of Performance in the *Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*:

**"Reduce the Likelihood of Patient Harm Associated with the Use of Anticoagulant Therapy": Commentary from the Anticoagulation Forum on the Updated Joint Commission NPSG.03.05.01 Elements of Performance.**  
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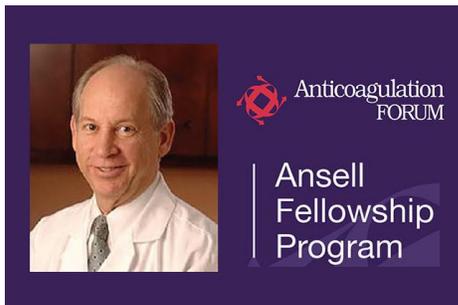
The AC Forum will be providing Open Access and will share the free link in our March newsletter.

### Thank you to authors:

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## AC Forum | Ansell Fellowship Program Awards



We are excited to announce the Anticoagulation Forum|Ansell Fellowship Program sites for the 2020-2021 year:

- \* Boston Medical Center
- \* Mayo Clinic
- \* Stanford University
- \* University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center
- \* University of Michigan
- \* University of North Carolina School of Medicine

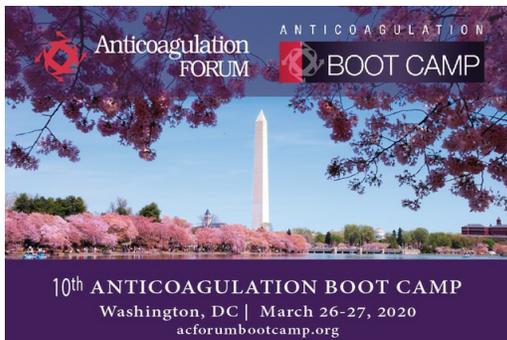
The Anticoagulation Forum|Ansell Fellowship Program provides grant funding to support advanced training for physicians dedicated to the fields of venous thromboembolism (VTE), vascular diseases, anticoagulation, and related areas. This 1-year fellowship in General Vascular Medicine will not only increase the number of expert clinicians equipped to provide evidence-based management to patients at risk for thrombosis, but also create a new generation of clinical investigators who will further improve upon current anticoagulation treatment paradigms.

The AC Forum will be accepting applications for the 2021-2022 fellowship year beginning in June 2020. This award is supported by an educational grant from Janssen Biotech, Inc., administered by Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC.

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## Register for Boot Camp in Washington, DC March 26-27, 2020



Register now for our **10th ACF Boot Camp on March 26-27, 2020**. This 2-day interactive curriculum will cover essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management. **All past programs have sold out, and we anticipate strong regional interest this year, so please register ASAP!** ***We have only 20 seats remaining!***

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### This year's Boot Camp Faculty:

- Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP
  - Geoff Barnes, MD, MSc
  - Nathan Clark, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS
  - Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP, SFHM
  - Diane Wirth, MS, ANP-BC, CACP
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Our curated literature resource has been updated on

## Centers of Excellence!



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Special thanks to Dr. Bishoy Rajhab who updates our literature search every two weeks on ACE. Access 85 articles in this update including several societal statements / guidance / guidelines highlighted, among them a commentary from the AC Forum on the Joint Commission anticoagulation NPSG. Here are the highlights:

- Atrial fibrillation in acute heart failure: A position statement from the Acute Cardiovascular Care Association and European Heart Rhythm Association of the European Society of Cardiology.
- ASCO updated recommendations for preventing and treating VTE in adults with cancer.
  - *Update of the 2015 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) guideline for predicting, preventing, and treating venous thrombo-embolism (VTE) in adults with cancer.*
- The prevention and management of asparaginase-related venous thromboembolism in adults: Guidance from the SSC on Hemostasis and Malignancy of the ISTH.
- Recommendations for clinical laboratory testing for protein C deficiency, for the subcommittee on plasma coagulation inhibitors of the ISTH.
- "Reduce the Likelihood of Patient Harm Associated with the Use of Anticoagulant Therapy": Commentary from the Anticoagulation Forum on the Updated Joint Commission NPSG.03.05.01 Elements of Performance.

## THSNA 2020 5th Biennial Summit

April 22-25, 2020



**THSNA 2020**, organized by Thrombosis and Hemostasis Societies of North America will be held April 22-25, 2020 in Chicago, IL. As a founding member of THSNA, AC Forum collaborates as one of 14 organizations in Thrombosis and Hemostasis to provide a forum for over 1,500 attendees to network, learn, and share across disciplines and disease states.

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## NATF is hosting 5th Right Heart Symposium

March 26 - 28, 2020

Boston, MA



The 5<sup>th</sup> Right Heart Symposium will bring together an international group of experts in the broad areas of the right heart system and pulmonary vascular disease. Topics will include right heart failure, pulmonary arterial hypertension, and thromboembolic disease. This program is intended for clinical and research professionals who are

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involved in the care of patients with, and the study of, right heart disease, congenital heart disease, pulmonary hypertension, and associated disorders.

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## Free CDC Public Health Webinar March 5, 2020 | 2:00 to 3:00 PM EST

**PUBLIC HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES  
ON BLOOD DISORDERS**  
BRINGING SCIENCE INTO PRACTICE

Please join the CDC and the following expert speakers for this webinar.

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### Topic: Selection of a Risk Assessment Model for VTE Prevention in Hospitalized Medical Patients

Venous Thromboembolism is a major burden in hospitalized medical patients. The risk of hospital-acquired VTE is reduced by using pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions, but these interventions are not without potential patient harms. Risk assessment models (RAMs) have been developed and employed to stratify hospitalized medically ill patients according to their risk of having VTE or a clinically significant bleeding event.

In this webinar, Drs. Schünemann and Darzi will present the process and findings of a systematic review conducted and a novel approach they used to identify risk factors for VTE and bleeding in hospitalized medical patients and develop RAMs. They will also highlight how these findings inform patient management, the validation of risk assessment models for hospitalized medical patients, and future guideline recommendations.

#### Presenters:

- Holger J. Schünemann, MD, MSc, PhD, FRCP
- Andrea Darzi, MD, MPH, PhD Candidate

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