Lessons Learned from DOAC Claims-Based Observational Studies

Thursday | February 24, 2022 | 11:00am - 12:00pm ET
8:00 PT | 9:00 MT | 10:00 CT

Without prospective head-to-head trials, several large claims-based observational studies have compared DOAC medications for efficacy and safety in AFib and VTE populations. Join us for a discussion with Drs. Ray and Murray as they highlight their recent study on Apixaban vs. Rivaroxaban in AFib using Medicare claims. This webinar will also explore how these studies can help inform clinical decision-making and what pitfalls to avoid when interpreting claims-based retrospective studies.

Presenters:
- Geoff Barnes, MD, MSc
- Wayne Ray, PhD (Author)
- Katherine Murray, MD (Author)

Moderator:
- Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP

We are pleased to provide enduring accreditation for this webinar!

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Perioperative Management of Anticoagulation: Can You Clear My Patient for a Procedure?

Periprocedural management of antithrombotics is a common but challenging clinical scenario that renders patients vulnerable to potential adverse events such as bleeding and thrombosis. Over the past decade, periprocedural antithrombotic approaches have changed considerably with the advent of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs), as well as a paradigm shift away from bridging in many warfarin patients.

Join five AC Forum Board members for a webinar that reviews this recent publication and discusses practical, stepwise approaches to periprocedural management of antithrombotic agents using case-based examples of relevant clinical scenarios.

We are pleased to provide 1 hour of Enduring CE for this webinar!

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PAD Learning Series

Join faculty experts from the Anticoagulation Forum, American College of Cardiology, American Society of Health System Pharmacists, and the Society for Vascular Medicine in a multi-video learning series as they evaluate current evidence, suggest practical improvements to clinical management of PAD, and highlight a new rapid resource.

Peripheral Arterial Disease: Saving Life and Limb
Naomi Hamburg, MD, MS

Chronic PAD
Brett Carroll, MD & Deborah Siegal, MD, MSc, FRCPC
Rapid Resource: Antithrombotic Management Following PAD Revascularization

This 1-page clinical guidance from the Anticoagulation Forum summarizes management strategies for PAD after revascularization including initiation of therapy, 30-day follow up, and risk factors in the context of current guidance.

Faculty:
- Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc
- Sahil Parikh, MD
- Diane Wirth, ANP, CACP

View the Rapid Resource

This project was supported by an educational grant from Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., administered by Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC.

The content was developed independently by the Anticoagulation Forum.
The funder had no input in the content of the Rapid Resource or presentations.
The goal of this PGY-2 Thrombosis and Hemostasis Residency is to fully prepare licensed pharmacists to practice in a variety of roles that oversee anticoagulation and hemostasis management including inpatient anticoagulation and hemostasis consult services, outpatient anticoagulation management services, and anticoagulation and hemostatic stewardship programs. While the term "Anticoagulation Management" has been commonly used and was considered for this proposed program, the title "Thrombosis and Hemostasis Management" was selected, as it best encapsulates the significant evolution in this field and characterizes the broad range of clinical content and pharmacist activities involved.

The Anticoagulation Forum encourages members to direct suitable candidates to Brigham and Women’s to apply.
January 2022 Rapid Recap

View All Rapid Recap Newsletters

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.

New Rapid Resources

Social Determinants of Health and Patient Care, Dec 2021

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.

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

This review of internal and systemic strategies for promoting health equity helps providers to define health disparities and the role social and economic factors play in overall health and well-being.

Highlight Video: Could I have Prevented a Stroke?

This short 2 minute video highlights how health disparities impact a patient’s access to quality health care and anticoagulation therapy.
Recommended Reading

Medication Access: Policy and Practice Opportunities for Pharmacists
Linda Sobeski, Christina Schumacher, Nancy Alvarez, et. al.

Systemic Racism: Pharmacists’ Role and Responsibility
Vibhuti Arya, Lakesha Butler, Sandra Leal, et. al.

From Our Sponsors

Medtronic

Cardiac Monitoring for Data-guided Atrial Fibrillation Management

Tuesday | February 15, 2022 | 3:00pm ET
12:00pm PT | 1:00pm MT | 2:00pm CT

Join Medtronic for an educational program on cardiac monitoring strategies for data-guided decisions in the management of atrial fibrillation including anticoagulation and antiarrhythmic decisions.

Featuring:

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Pharmacist | UC Davis Medical Center | Sacramento, CA
AC Forum Board Member

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Associate Professor of Medicine,
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For more information and to register, Click Here.

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 thromboembolism 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.

The combination of patient surges and staffing shortages has created an unprecedented strain on the healthcare system. In light of this, the THSNA Board of Directors has decided to postpone THSNA 2022 until August 25th-27th with the pre-conference workshops now occurring on August 24th.

Workshop Day: August 24th
Learn More Here

THSNA meeting registrants will have the option of remote attendance via live streams of all talk sessions, followed by on-demand access to recordings of all sessions for both live and virtual attendees.

*NEW* Abstract Submission Deadline: April 29, 2022
For more information on abstract submission, please visit: here

Regular Registration Deadline: July 1, 2022
Join Your Colleagues at THSNA 2022. As a reminder, when registering select that you are a member of AC Forum!

Click Here to Register

No Time to Wait Campaign

The Anticoagulation Forum is proud to support the No Time to Wait Campaign, and encourage providers to share the below information and resources with their patients.

For millions of US adults experiencing AFib symptoms, this is No Time to Wait

Symptoms like heart palpitations, chest pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, light headedness, and others can be representative of atrial fibrillation (AFib), the most common type of irregular heartbeat.\textsuperscript{1,2} Unfortunately, symptoms of AFib are sometimes ignored, leaving some individuals at risk for potentially serious health complications and an increased risk of AFib-related stroke.\textsuperscript{3}

In order to help educate people about AFib and encourage anyone experiencing symptoms to talk to their healthcare provider right away, the Bristol Myers Squibb-Pfizer Alliance – with the support of leading advocacy organizations and medical societies – developed the No Time to Wait awareness campaign.
Seeking timely medical attention may help reduce the chance of AFib leading to something more serious. Only a healthcare provider can determine whether these symptoms indicate AFib or another condition. For more information, visit https://www.notimetowait.com.

References:
