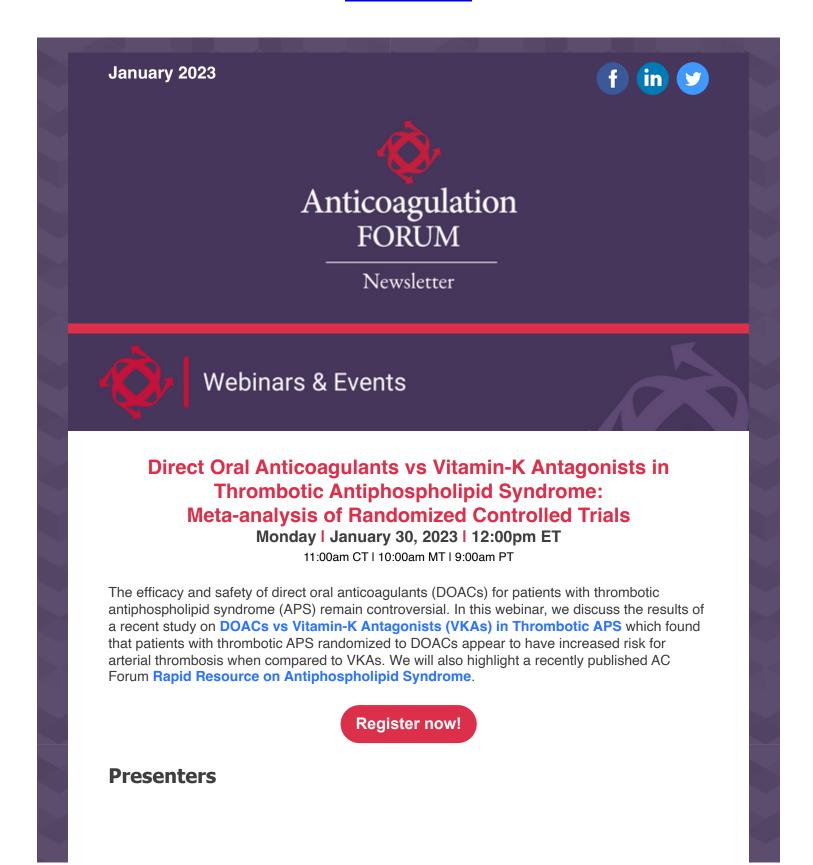
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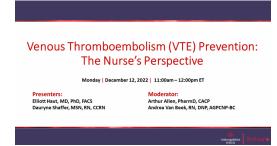


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Venous Thromboembolism Prevention: The Nurse's Perspective December 12, 2022

Faculty: Elliott Haut, MD, PhD, FACS Dauryne Shaffer, MSN, RN, CCRN, Andrea Van Beek, RN, DNP, AGPCNP-BC

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Meet the Faculty



Joint publication by the Anticoagulation Forum and Sociedad Mexicana de Trombosis y Hemostasia



The Anticoagulation Forum has partnered with the Sociedad Mexicana de Trombosis y Hemostasia (Mexican Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis) on a joint publication: "Impact of Hospital-based Multidisciplinary Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs," which discusses the critical need for antithrombosis stewardship and the benefit of formalized multidisciplinary anticoagulation stewardship programs in optimizing the use of antithrombotic therapies.

Authors:

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Joint Commission adds Elements of Performance Specific to Health Equity

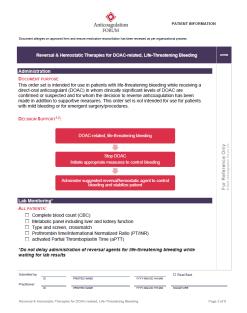
Effective January 1, 2023, new and revised requirements to reduce health care disparities will apply to organizations in the Joint Commission's ambulatory health care, behavioral health care and human services, critical access hospital, and hospital accreditation programs.

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New Order Set

Reversal & Hemostatic Therapies for DOACrelated, Life-Threatening Bleeding



This order set is intended for use in patients with life-threatening bleeding while receiving a directoral anticoagulant (DOAC) in whom clinically significant levels of DOAC are confirmed or suspected and for whom the decision to reverse anticoagulation has been made in addition to supportive measures. This order set is not intended for use for patients with mild bleeding or for emergent surgery/procedures.

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New Learning Module & Rapid Resource Appropriate Use of DOACs in the Pediatric Population



This enduring learning module discusses the appropriate use of DOACs in pediatrics with a specific focus on oral suspension and pellets for new on-label indications. Information on how to both administer and hold and reverse the drug is covered, along with an overview of a new two-page Rapid Resource on this topic.

This cased-based module is accredited for up to 0.5 hours of AMA, ANCC, and ACPE enduring continuing education credits.

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This two-page Rapid Resource outlines the use of DOACs in the pediatric population. It includes available agents and dosage forms and pharmacokinetic novelties in pediatrics. The resource also summarizes lab and safety considerations, patient selection, and reversal options.

Download the Resource



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Celebrating two years of initiatives!

The Anticoagulation Forum IDEA Initiative held it's first meeting in December 2020. We took the time to look inward and reflect on the issues surrounding health disparities, how we were part of the problem and how we could be part of the solution. While many organizations set up "DEI" departments or initiatives, we created a variation on that:

IDEA Initiative

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Allyship

To us, it was important to include Allyship because it is our belief that as allies, we can have a more significant and meaningful impact on our respective organizations and society as a whole. We set the following goals for the IDEA Initiative:

- Engage in active anti-racist efforts that will create meaningful change
- Be intentional about diversity in AC Forum leadership, membership, and programming
- Expand access to opportunities for Black and other clinicians of color in anticoagulation and related fields

Increase awareness of structural racism and its impacts on health inequities/disparities

As we ring in 2023, we are proud to share all that IDEA has accomplished in just two years:

- Created a <u>"Health Disparities"</u> sub-page within the AC Forum website that includes the initiative's goals, resources, and educational materials
- Created <u>"About IDEA"</u> video, where each member of the IDEA Initiative shares their thoughts on the importance of the IDEA Initiative to AC Forum and health care as a whole
- Provided 28 conference scholarships and 33 Boot Camp scholarships for clinicians of color, and invited 6 abstract posters on health disparities
- Began formal scoping review highlighting ways that racial disparities arise specifically in anticoagulation care (results to be presented at 2023 National Conference)
- Established long-term partnership & representation on Steering Committee of <u>Make Well Known Foundation of the National Minority Health Alliance</u>, which provides a centralized space for diverse groups to purse meaningful dialogue and solutions related to health disparities faced by people in minority populations
- Increased efforts to recruit diverse candidates to the Board of Directors
- Created Education and Mentoring Sub-Committee, and established partnership with Mercer University College of Pharmacy to provide mentoring to students from underrepresented communities, beginning January 2023
- Hosted the following webinars and conference presentations:

<u>Call to Action: Structural Racism as a Fundamental Driver of Health Disparities: A Presidential Advisory from the American Heart Association</u>

March 18, 2021

Tracy Minichiello, MD I Eduardo Sanchez, MD, MHP, FAAFP I Anjail Z. Sharrief, MD, MPH, FAHA I Paul Walker, PharmD I Terri Wiggins, MS I Sara Vazquez, PharmD, BCPS, CACP

Addressing Health Disparities in Your Practice

October 28, 2021

Kimberly Terry, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

<u>Health Disparities in PAD: What to Know as an Anticoagulation</u>
Provider

September 21, 2022

Foluso Fakorede, MD & Surabhi Palkimas, PharmD

 Through a grant from Bristol Myers Squibb, created the following enduring content on the social determinants of health: Educational Short Video - <u>"Could I Have Stopped a Stroke?"</u> (November 2021)

Rapid Resource - Social Determinants of Health & Patient Care (November 2021)

Webinar - Could I have Prevented a Stroke? Understanding the Social Determinants of Health (December 16, 2021)

Upcoming Programs/Activities:

- Mentorship with students from Mercer University College of Pharmacy
- February 2023 webinar on atrial fibrillation among communities of color
- September 2023 webinar with Utibe Essien, leading author on racial health disparities

Over the past two years, the Anticoagulation Forum IDEA Initiative has grown from a fundamental concept to a committee for action and change. Through this Initiative, we were able to provide educational opportunities to our members, specifically opportunities to engage with key leaders and knowledge experts on the topic of health disparities. We are proud to support the ongoing education of clinicians of color through our National Conference and Boot Camp scholarship programs and are looking forward to continuing to engage with this community through our upcoming mentor program.

Moving forward, our hope is that the goals of the IDEA initiative permeate into every aspect of the Anticoagulation Forum and beyond. Our aim is for our members and partners to recognize both the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as the need for ongoing and continued education in this space.

Sara Vazquez, PharmD, BCPS, CACP April Allen, PharmD, CACP IDEA Initiative Co-Chairs

Learn more about how the AC Forum is addressing health disparities







The Hidden Threat: Nonadherence and Noncompliance Non-Valvular AF Patient

Nonadherence and noncompliance are two of the most common causes of treatment failure for NVAF patients. This expert-led peer-to-peer discussion from faculty specializing in heart and brain will offer you a unique lens into their approaches to address this complex phenomenon based on the latest clinical evidence and real-world experience.

Topics include:

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- Patient vs Physician Perspective on Risk Benefit Assessment
- · Identifying the Barrier to Suit Patient Need
- · Importance of Monitoring

Faculty: Manisha Shah, MD I David Z Rose, MD I Ian Del Conde, MD, FACC, FSVM









Supporting Our Partners



New Shared Decision Making Tool for AFIB Stroke Prevention from Stanford University and the American Heart Association



Stanford University School of Medicine, supported by the American Heart Association (AHA), has created the Stanford AFib Guide, a novel Shared Decision-Making Tool for Atrial Fibrillation Stroke Prevention. This online, shared decision-making tool increases dialogue between patients with Atrial Fibrillation and their providers about anticoagulant use. This unique tool, available in English and Spanish, uses a visual approach with clear, easy to understand

language. It has an instructive video, self-assessment, Frequently Asked Questions, and a worksheet for use by patients and their providers as a guide for discussion.

The Stanford AFib Guide significantly decreased decisional conflict about the use of anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation stroke prevention (p=.007). Additionally, individuals using the Stanford AFib Guide showed significantly greater AFib knowledge (p<.001) and were more prepared to make a decision about the use of anticoagulants (p<.001). Study results are available at www.ahajournals.org. Additional information about the study is available here.

We encourage clinicians to engage with the tool and use it for the benefit of their patients. Patients can access the tool with an easy-to-use QR code.

Creation and testing of the Stanford AFib Guide was sponsored by the AHA Strategically Focused Research Network Grant made possible by Joe and Linda Chlapaty.

Patient Education Tool

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