



Anticoagulation FORUM

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Webinars

Updates from the 2023 ASH Meeting

Thursday | January 11, 2024 | 12pm ET

Join us as we explore the latest literature and guidance revealed at the 2023 **American Society of Hematology (ASH)** Meeting (December 9-12). Whether you attended the meeting or not, please submit any questions you have via your [registration form](#).

Jean Connors, MD will moderate a discussion with the following ASH presenters:

Jordan Schaefer, MD, FACP; University of Michigan

Title: *A Comparison of Bleeding Events Among Patients on Apixaban, Rivaroxaban, and Warfarin for Atrial Fibrillation and/or Venous Thromboembolism*

Keith R. McCrae, MD; Cleveland Clinic

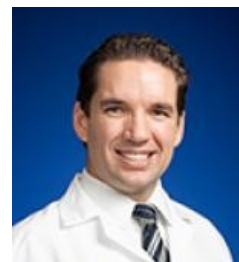
Title: *How to Diagnose and Manage Antiphospholipid Syndrome*



Jean Connors, MD
Moderator



Keith R. McCrae, MD
Presenter

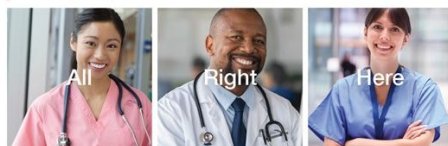


Jordan Schaefer, MD, FACP
Presenter

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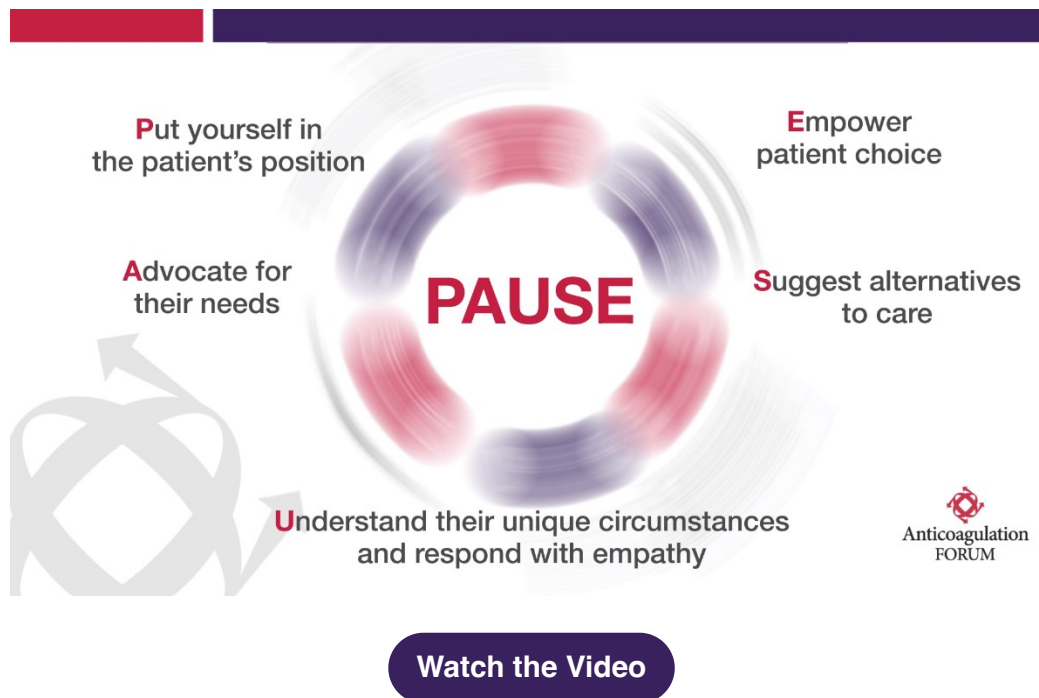
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News & Updates

In Case You Missed It: Understanding the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

Stay informed with our animated video exploring the link between SDOH—factors such as **education, nutrition, community support, economic stability, and health care access**—and the crucial role of providers in addressing these factors to enhance patient care.

Already familiar with SDOH? Kick off the new year by [watching the video](#) to further your knowledge. Learn why it's so important for providers to **PAUSE** when meeting with patients:



Faculty:

April Allen, PharmD, CAC
Danielle Jenkins, MBA, BSN, RN, CRNI
Kimberly Terry, PharmD, MS, BCPS, BCCP
Paul Walker, PharmD, FASHP

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Save the Date ... Boot Camp 2024 is back in person!



**Join us May 17-18 at the
Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown
for our first in-person Boot Camp since 2019!**

Our in-person Boot Camp is kept intentionally small. You'll have the opportunity to meet faculty and ask questions, network with other attendees, and engage in robust discussions during our daily Chalk Talks.

This meeting provides a comprehensive curriculum that covers the essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management. We anticipate a minimum of 11 contact hours.

Stay tuned. Registration will open soon!

**Join us at THSNA in Chicago
April 4-6, 2024**

The THSNA Summit is a collaboration of the 13 leading non-profit organizations in the fields of Thrombosis and Hemostasis. The Summit provides a focused forum for over 1,000 attendees with an interest in bleeding and clotting disorders to network, learn, and share across disciplines and disease states. The educational programming is organized in a series of plenary presentations, educational track sessions, oral abstract presentations, and digital poster sessions.



When you register, please note that you are associated with AC Forum!

Register Today!

(Don't delay...rates increase March 4)

From our Leadership: Board Member Spotlight!



Carlee O'Connor, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Anticoagulation Service
Mayo Clinic Health System

How did you become interested in the field of anticoagulation?

It started “incidentally” really. I was an abdominal transplant coordinator, but when I moved to a smaller city, that was not an option. With 2 young kids and my husband’s work schedule being unpredictable, I looked for a per diem nursing position. That was a decade ago, and I continue to find new ways to stay engaged, like with the Anticoagulation Forum!

Do you have an ultimate career goal?

I don’t really think about career goals and I haven’t had a job that didn’t feel like a dream job yet. I really enjoy working and the variety of roles I’ve been fortunate to experience have always come with new challenges and opportunities.

Do you have any hobbies? If not, how do you like to spend your free time?

I enjoy being active, outdoors whenever possible, and traveling.

Do you have any pets?

2 Labs—one black and one yellow. They are sisters who were born on the same day exactly 2 years apart. Also, a red-eared turtle and several fish.

What is your favorite family tradition?

Going to Lutsen Ski Resort in upper Minnesota each winter to snowboard with my husband and kids. We aren’t ones to do the same trip twice, but this one we keep coming back to.

Aside from necessities, what one thing could you not go a day without?

I can go a long time without extras/wants, but I always relish a hot shower after camping/traveling to places that do not have that luxury.

Is there anything you wish would come back in fashion?

I’m finally living in my fashion time frame—athletic clothing every day and all occasions. 😊

What is the most daring thing you’ve done? (I.e., your craziest adventure)

By the time I agree to do them, they don’t seem daring, but I have gone parasailing in Mexico and recently went ziplining in Costa Rica. The hardest thing I’ve tried, and basically failed at, was surfing. 😊



IDEA Initiative



The AC Forum **I**nclusion, **D**iversity, **E**quity, and **A**llyship (IDEA) Initiative works to increase awareness and promote diversity in AC Forum leadership, membership, and programming.

[Learn More about Our IDEA Initiative](#)

Last Chance! Applications due Sunday for the Terri Schnurr Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Join the AC Forum at the [2024 Thrombosis & Hemostasis Summit of North America \(THSNA\)](#) in Chicago, IL.

Nurses are invited to apply for the [Terri Schnurr Memorial Nursing Scholarship](#) which provides complimentary registration and a \$1000 travel stipend to attend the conference.

It only takes a few minutes to apply!

Eligibility:

- Nurse (RN), nurse practitioner, or nursing student who is from an underrepresented racial or ethnic group and works in the field of antithrombotic therapy
- Preference will be given to nurse researchers who demonstrate outstanding dedication to research and exemplary patient care



[Apply Now!](#)

About the Award:

Terri Schnurr, RN, CCRC was a dedicated member of the Anticoagulation Forum family for over 10 years. During that time, she served on the Board of Directors, Advisory Council, and was a founding member of the **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Allyship (IDEA) Initiative**.

Terri was a registered nurse and played a pivotal role in the foundation of thrombosis research at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. Terri's enthusiasm for research was evident in her dedication to study recruitment, coordination, and patient education.

A kind and gentle soul, Terri was always ready and willing to help when needed, and eager to contribute to AC Forum DEI initiatives. The Terri Schnurr Memorial Nursing Scholarship will continue Terri's legacy of giving, caring, and learning.

Call for Webinar Topics!

As we prepare for future webinars, we invite members to share their input on potential presentation topics or speakers that may be of interest.

[Share Your IDEA Webinar Suggestions!](#)

Seeking New IDEA Members!

Do you have a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion? Are you interested in learning more about health disparities and their impact on patient care? Want to be more involved with the AC Forum? Consider volunteering with the IDEA Initiative Committee!

Email us at info@acforum.org to learn more.

Supporting Our Partners

New Resource on Stroke Risk and AFib

Earn 1.0 CE contact hours as you learn about reducing stroke risk in patients with AFib in the recent course [START: Stroke Prevention Through AFib Recognition and Treatment](#). The program is available at no cost from PCNA | Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association.



AFib Video Series from American College of Emergency Physicians

Check out this [AFib Video Series](#)! In this 7-part MicroED series from the American College of Emergency Physicians, Salim Rezaie, MD, FACEP, discusses initial ED evaluations of patients with Afib and flutter, including examples of possible diagnostics and testing.

Opportunities to Help with 2 Research Projects!

Help Inform an MPharm Dissertation

Researchers from University College Cork, Cork University Hospital, and the University of Helsinki are conducting research to explore the topic of **Anticoagulation Stewardship in Hospital Settings**. Your input would be greatly appreciated! Survey will remain open until February 2024.

[Learn more and take the 10-minute survey >](#)



VTE Prophylaxis in Multiple Myeloma Survey

Are you an oncologist or pharmacist who sees patients with multiple myeloma? Please consider participation in a brief survey about **NCCN guideline recommendations for VTE prophylaxis in multiple myeloma**. Your input would be greatly appreciated! Survey will remain open until January 31, 2024.

[Learn more and take the brief survey >](#)

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