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Webinars

Outpatient Anticoagulation Stewardship: Focusing on DOAC Management Models

Tuesday | July 25, 2023 | 12:00pm ET

11am CT | 10am MT | 9am PT

DOAC stewardship is an essential need. In a recent paper, the CDC estimated between 2016-2020 there were 1.2 million emergency room visits due to oral anticoagulant-related bleeding. To mitigate risks associated with DOACs, different management models have been constructed and established across institutions and clinics worldwide. Join experts as they discuss a patient-focused DOAC model similar to warfarin management at Brigham & Women's Hospital as well as a population health model used across VHA. A question-and-answer panel will address the value of DOAC oversight by anticoagulation services.

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Resources:

[Bleeding related to oral anticoagulants: Trends in US emergency department visits, 2016-2020](#)

[The role of anticoagulation clinics needs to be reassessed to include follow up of patients on direct oral anticoagulants](#)

Speakers:



**Katelyn Sylvester, PharmD,
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Brigham & Women's Hospital



Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP
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CDR Andrew Geller, MD
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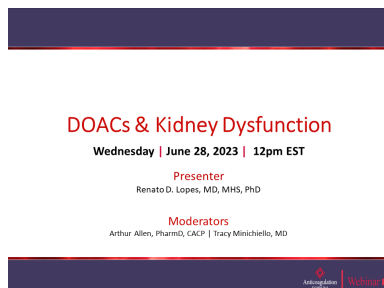


Andrea Van Beek, RN, DNP, AGPCNP-BC
*Visalia Medical Clinic | Adventist Health Physicians
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Jean Connors, MD
Brigham & Women's Hospital

Webinar Recording Available!



DOACs and Kidney Dysfunction

June 28, 2023

Speakers:

Renato D. Lopes, MD, MHS, PhD

Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP

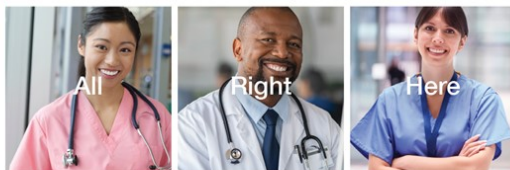
Tracy Minichiello, MD

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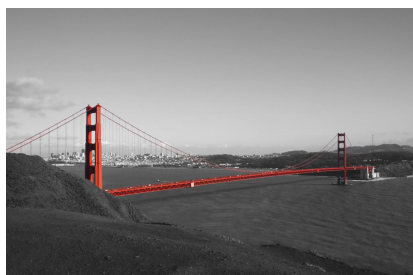
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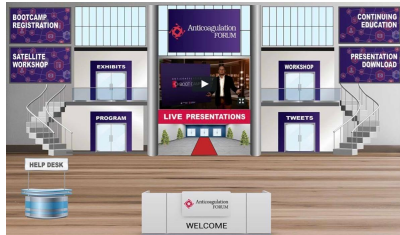
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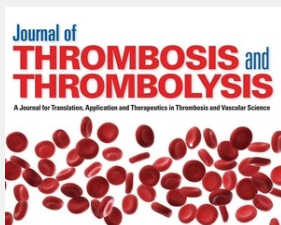
This compact two-day meeting provides a comprehensive curriculum that covers the essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management. We'll talk about quality improvement, new agents, and special situations along with on-demand content that benefits all practitioners. Daily "Chalk Talks" (live & recorded for ongoing access) will allow for attendee participation to shape the topics & ask the tough questions.

Attend on broadcast dates or for 30 days following!

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Accredited for Nurses, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, & Physicians
for minimum 12 hours of CE

News & Updates



New Publication: "Standardizing Periprocedural Anticoagulation Management: A Stewardship Initiative"

Kelly Rudd | Amanda Winans | Darren Triller

In this new publication from AC Forum partners, the authors detail how they adapted the IPRO-MAPPP clinical decision support logic into a nurse-managed protocol to guide anticoagulation therapy use during the elective peri-procedural period at Bassett Medical Center.

**Read the
Article**

Earn CE by viewing AC Forum's Learning Modules!

Medical Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease: Virtual Learning Series

Through a series of five video modules created by experts in the fields of cardiology, vascular medicine, vascular surgery, and pharmacy, this Learning Series evaluates current evidence and suggests practical improvements to clinical management.



Module 1: Peripheral Arterial Disease: Saving Life and Limb

Module 2: Chronic PAD

Module 3: PAD Management for Pharmacists

Module 4: Post-Endovascular Revascularization

Module 5: Antithrombotic Therapy after Open Revascularization

This program is accredited for up to **2.25 hours** of continuing education credits for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians.

Access the Learning Series

Major Bleeding & Reversal Case-Based Educational Module

Despite improved safety with direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs), the degree of clinical risk involved in their use, and the considerable cost of the available reversal agents, it is imperative that clinicians are versant in best practices for their use in emergent, urgent, and elective clinical situations. The AC Forum has created this case-based enduring learning program with a multidisciplinary panel of experts discussing practical guidance for the timely and safe use of reversal agents in major bleeding.



This program is accredited for up to **0.5 hours** of continuing education credits for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians.

View the Module

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

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[View the Module](#)

**Learn
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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.

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 perpetuate Terri's legacy of giving, caring, and learning. Offered annually to a nurse from an underrepresented racial or ethnic group, the scholarship will provide complimentary registration and a \$1,000 travel stipend to an AC Forum affiliated event i.e., National Conference, Boot Camp, or THSNA.

Applications Open 2024

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.

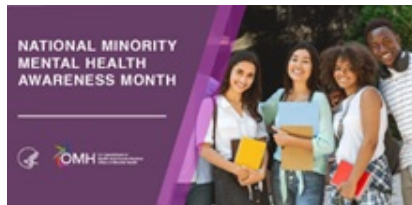
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Seeking New Members!

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.

Did You Know...?



July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

which aims to raise awareness about specific factors contributing to mental health disparities among minority communities. Only 29% of African Americans, 30% of Hispanics, and 22% of Asian Americans with mental health issues received treatment, compared to 40% of white

individuals. By raising awareness and fostering understanding, we can work towards eliminating the stigma surrounding mental health and ensure that everyone has equal access to quality care and support.

Challenges

- *Socioeconomic Factors*: Lack/limited insurance, health disparities
- *Cultural Stigma*: Mental illness stigma, often greater among minority populations
- *Language and Cultural Barriers*: Lack of culturally competent care and interpretation services
- *Distrust in the health care system*: Historical unethical practices, bias in patient care

Steps We Can Take

Healthcare providers can increase cultural competency through training, provide interpretation services, build trust through open communication and empathy while acknowledging historical healthcare injustices, and engage in community outreach by collaborating with organizations to support and mitigate barriers to care.

Learn More and Get Involved

Visit the [Office of Minority Health's](https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=26) website:

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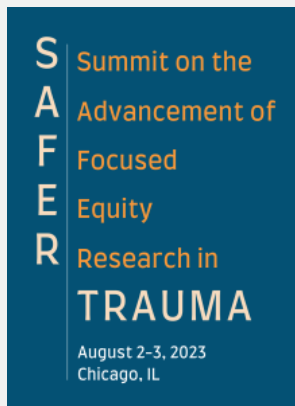
Access mental health facts for diverse populations from the American Psychiatric Association:

<https://www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/Psychiatrists/Cultural-Competency/Mental-Health-Disparities/Mental-Health-Facts-for-Diverse-Populations.pdf>

Explore educational resources provided by the CDC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthequity/features/nmhm/index.html>

Supporting Our Partners



Summit on the Advancement of Focused Equity Research in Trauma (SAFER-Trauma)

August 2-3, 2023 | Chicago, IL

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) awarded funding for a CNTR conference, titled Summit on the Advancement of Focused Equity Research in Trauma (SAFER-Trauma). The goal of the summit is to help the trauma research community identify and characterize current gaps in trauma health disparities research, define funding mechanisms and pathways for collaboration, and outline a research agenda targeted at reducing and eliminating health disparities in trauma care.

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Researchers Seek U.S. Sites to Participate in Warfarin Trial

Researchers from McMaster University are seeking U.S. sites to participate in the **Low INR to Minimize Bleeding with Mechanical Valves Trial (LIMIT)**. This prospective, randomized trial compares rates of clinical outcomes among patients with mechanical heart valves in the aortic position receiving warfarin dosed to a low INR target range (1.5 to 2.5) versus current practice per guideline recommendations.

The study is funded by the Canadian government and seeks to enroll 30-50 sites globally to meet their patient enrollment goals.

Sites with interest in possibly participating in the trial are encouraged to contact the research team at limit@phri.ca.

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