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July 2020

Don't Miss Our Upcoming Webinars!

Antithrombotic Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation with Stable  
Coronary Disease

Thursday | July 23, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET



Webinar ▶  
Lunch & Learn

Concurrent use of anticoagulants and antiplatelet medications raises the risk of bleeding. How should patients with stable CAD and concurrent atrial fibrillation or venous thromboembolism be managed?

Please join the Anticoagulation Forum and the following expert speakers for this webinar to discuss the results of the AFIRE study and strategies for minimizing bleeding risk in patients taking concurrent anticoagulant and antiplatelet medications.

View the abstracts below for this discussion:

- [Antithrombotic Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation With Stable Coronary Disease](#)
- [Open-Label Randomized Trial Comparing Oral Anticoagulation With and Without Single Antiplatelet Therapy in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation and Stable Coronary Artery Disease Beyond 1 Year After Coronary Stent Implantation](#)

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Expert Speakers:

- Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP
- Dominick Angiolillo, MD
- Geoff Barnes, MD, MSc
- Renato Lopes, MD
- Roxana Mehran, MD
- Tracy Minichiello, MD
- Diane Wirth, ANP, CACP

COVID-19 and VTE: Breaking Down the Connection  
Collaboration with AC Forum and PERT Consortium

Tuesday | August 4, 2020 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM ET



The AC Forum and PERT Consortium invites you to join our next webinar as we partner to discuss COVID-19 and PE: Breaking Down the Connection. Hear about the most up to date information on COVID-19 from the Director of Global Infectious Diseases from Mass General Hospital, Edward



Ryan and from Scott Kaatz, our AC Forum Board President, who personally experienced COVID-19 and PE.

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**Guest Speakers**

- Scott Kaatz, DO
- Edward Ryan, MD

**Moderator:**

- Rachel Rosovsky, MD

**Panelists:**

- Geoff Barnes, MD
- Sam Berkman, MD
- Allison Burnett, PharmD
- Geno Merli, MD
- Tracy Minichiello, MD

**September Boot Camp is going Virtual!**  
**Access content from anywhere when it works for you!**



Our 2-day Boot Camp course will be broadcast virtually on **September 24th & 25th**. We've cut the registration cost & added extended access so registered attendees can view sessions at a later date or more than once and still earn 10.75 CME hours.

We're also adding opportunities for networking with other attendees and faculty to help you learn, connect, and share ideas. Gain access to this thorough curriculum with this unique opportunity for online learning. If you've been considering attending Boot Camp, grab this chance to participate and learn from our expert faculty:

- Arthur Allen, PharmD
- Geoff Barnes, MD
- Nathan Clark, PharmD
- Scott Kaatz, DO
- Diane Wirth, ANP

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**Global Thrombosis and Haemostasis Community Come Together  
Calling for Urgent World Health Organization (WHO) Action on  
COVID-19 Related Blood Clots**



Emerging research has shown that patients who are hospitalized with COVID-19 have a high risk of forming disabling or deadly blood clots (otherwise known as venous thromboembolism or VTE).

To reduce harm from COVID-19 associated VTE, the International Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis has issued a Consensus Statement on COVID-19 and VTE. The AC Forum, along with 68 other thrombosis, hematology and patient safety organizations, have signed onto the statement. The Consensus Statement calls on the World Health Organization (WHO) to endorse and share the application of a system-wide approach to VTE management on a global scale as part of international COVID-19 response.

[Read the Consensus Statement Here](#)

## Practitioner's Guide for Improving Oral Anticoagulant Use Online CME from the FDA (CME), June 2020

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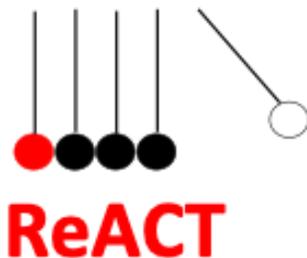
Practitioners' Guide for Improving Oral  
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2020 U.S. Food & Drug Administration

Free 1-hour course from the FDA on all the fundamental aspects of oral anticoagulation management including overviews of disease state & risk assessment, warfarin, DOACs, DDIs and patient issues such as compliance & joint decision-making; slides and transcript available for download; 1 hour of continuing education credit is available for MDs, nurses & pharmacists until **6/1/23**.

[View Course Here](#)

## ReACT Survey How do YOU manage reversal of oral anticoagulants?



The Reversal of oral Anticoagulants: a survey of Contemporary practice Trends in the U.S. (ReACT) program is led by Dr. Edith Nutescu at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy. This study has been approved by the UIC Institutional Review Board (protocol # 2020-0185).

Your responses will help us understand current practice patterns and factors influencing treatment decisions in the reversal of oral anticoagulants. Results from this survey will help inform practice gaps and inconsistencies in current guidelines regarding place in therapy of traditional and contemporary reversal agents.

Complete a [short survey](#) and enter a draw for a \$100 Amazon gift card.

## Thromboembolism and Anticoagulant Therapy during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Interim Clinical Guidance from the Anticoagulation Forum

Available with Free Open Access!

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**THROMBOSIS and  
THROMBOLYSIS**  
A Journal for Translation, Application and Therapeutics in Thrombosis and Vascular Science



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Guidance Here](#)

The Anticoagulation Forum is pleased to announce the publication of our new guidance: **Thrombosis and Anticoagulation Therapy during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Interim Clinical Guidance from the Anticoagulation Forum**, published with free open access in the *Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis*.

This guidance document addresses key issues pertaining to prevention or treatment of thrombotic events in hospitalized patients with COVID-19, with the overarching purpose of striking a balance between risks and benefits of anticoagulation therapies. Additionally, it covers in-hospital and post-discharge venous thromboembolism (VTE) prevention, treatment of suspected but

unconfirmed VTE, laboratory monitoring of COVID-19, associated anticoagulant therapies, and essential elements for optimized transitions of care specific to patients with COVID-19. Lastly the guidance also addresses key strategies to minimize COVID-19 exposure risk for patients taking chronic anticoagulant medications.

## Our Curated Literature Resource has been updated!



Special thanks to Dr. Bishoy Ragheb who updates our literature search by topic. In the last update on **07/08/20** we have **71** with **(23 COVID-19)** new articles organized by topic.

[Download the latest updates](#)

## THSNA 2020 Virtual Conference is FREE October 27-30, 2020



THSNA 2020, organized by Thrombosis and Hemostasis Societies of North America is going virtual for your safety! AC Forum collaborates as one of 14 organizations in this Summit. The meeting will provide a learning forum to share across disciplines and disease states. The educational programming is organized in a series of plenary presentations, educational track session, oral abstract presentations and digital poster presentations.

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