UPCOMING WEBINARS

Unexplained Arterial Thrombosis: Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment
Wednesday | July 20, 2022 | 12:00pm ET
11:00am CT | 10:00am MT | 9:00am PT

Joined by the lead author of this important publication, we will discuss a structured approach to the diagnosis of unexplained arterial thrombosis, highlighting the evolution of management over the past five years. Topics will include dual-pathway inhibition, antithrombotic therapy selection in embolic stroke of undetermined source and left ventricular thrombus, the role of patent foramen ovale closure, and the thrombotic potential of COVID-19 infection and vaccination.

Presenter & Guest Faculty:
Jori May, MD
Assistant Professor
Division of Hematology/Oncology
University of Alabama at Birmingham
We are pleased to offer 1.0 hour of enduring credit for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians!

Anticoagulant Treatment of Cerebral Venous Thrombosis: Where Are We in 2022?
Monday | August 22, 2022 | 12:00pm ET

Join Dr. Thalia Field, stroke neurologist, clinician-researcher, and expert in the management of cerebral venous thrombosis, along with AC Forum board members as they discuss current anticoagulant treatment of Cerebral Venous Thrombosis (CVT) and the long-term health effects in patients. The webinar will review the article "Direct Oral Anticoagulants Versus Warfarin in the Treatment of Cerebral Venous Thrombosis (ACTION-CVT): A Multicenter International Study", which evaluated the effectiveness and safety of DOACs vs warfarin in patients with cerebral venous thrombosis.

Presenter & Guest Faculty:
Thalia Field, MD, FRCPC, MHSc
Associate Professor/
Heart and Stroke Sauder Family
Professorship of Stroke Research
University of British Columbia

June Webinar Recording Now Available!

Implementation of Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs: The Future of Anticoagulation Care
Faculty:
Dan Budnitz, MD, MPH, CAPT, USPHS
Kathryn Dane, PharmD
Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP, SFHM
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**CVS/Caremark Formulary Changes for DOACs**

CVS Caremark to Reverse Change to DOAC Formulary Classification

CVS Caremark has informed the American College of Cardiology that the pharmacy benefits manager will return to apixaban as a preferred product within the direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) classification effective July 1.

[Read the Full Statement](#)

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**AC Forum Joins the National Minority Health Alliance Steering Committee**

AC Forum Board Member, Stacy Ellsworth, RN, MSN, CCRC, will represent the Anticoagulation Forum as a member of the National Minority Health Alliance (NMH) steering committee.

Members of the steering committee guide the work of the Make Well Known Foundation's National Minority Health Alliance and collaboratively engage in work that aims to eliminate health inequities among Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Native American populations.
**Become a Center of Excellence**
The Anticoagulation Forum Center of Excellence program recognizes those practices who provide the highest quality of care to patients.

An ACE designation is attained after taking our free assessment. If you pass, you are designated as an ACE practice for three years.

Once you become an ACE practice you are also eligible to join the AC Forum Innovation Circle. This group meets regularly to talk about specific topics of interest, share ideas, and network. Active collaboration and discussions in meetings leads to quality improvement and new ideas. This is a free benefit for all ACE practices with over 100 members currently.

**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.

- [How to Get Serious About Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace](#) (Video)
  Janet Stovall

- [Diversity Improves Performance and Outcomes](#) (Article)
  L E Gomez & Patrick Bernet

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Learn more about how the AC Forum is addressing health disparities.
Board Member Spotlight

Anita Rajasekhar, MD, MS
Associate Professor
University of Florida (UF) in Gainesville

Adult Medical Director
UF Hemophilia Treatment Center

How did you become interested in the field of anticoagulation?
My interest in thrombosis and anticoagulation was sparked by being a medical student, resident, and fellow rotating under the magnanimous Craig Kitchens at the University of Florida. For those who know Craig he is the quintessential internist with a hematology lens. He found some interesting detail about each thrombosis and anticoagulation case (for example realizing that an upper extremity effort thrombosis was due to a recent 5 hour paint job as a painter or eliciting a patient’s close contact with rat poison).

Do you have an ultimate career goal?
If NASA ever needed a hematologist to travel on a space mission, I would be ready to suit up! I think it would be fascinating to explore the effects space travel has on our hematologic systems.

Do you have any hobbies? If not, how do you like to spend your free time?
I am just getting to the point where I can have hobbies again now that my kids, Anjali (12) and Raya (10), are grown and want little to do with me. I have taken up piano after the age of 40 with absolutely no piano background. Needless to say, my kids are better than me. I play tennis regularly and find joy in feeling aches in muscles I never knew I had. Lately I have been obsessed with Wordle, Heardle, and Nerdle—I’m looking for every opportunity to keep my aging brain challenged!

What is an interesting fact about yourself?
My husband, Tyson, and I are high school sweethearts and went to senior prom together. We had no classes together all through freshman, sophomore, and junior year and did not interact in the same friend circles (translation: I was cool, he was not lol!). We had almost all senior classes together and the rest is history. We still argue who asked out who first (is there really any doubt?)

Do you have any pets?
I am a dog person, my kids and husband are cat people. So we rescued 2 cats, Ella and Mookie. Mookie has the personality of a dog and Ella is a typical cat (aloof, independent, and has a taste for gourmet food only)

What is your favorite family tradition?
Most nights we sit down as a family and watch an episode of “Whose Line Is It Anyway”. It’s a crowd pleaser and teaches the kids it’s ok to be silly—we need more of that in life. We are also very close to my extended family. Our kids see their grandparents on a daily basis. We all like each other so much that we actually vacation together yearly!

If you could meet any celebrity, who would it be and what would you do?
Gautama Buddha. I would ask him to lead me in a guided mediation. We all need a little Nirvana in our life nowadays.

Aside from necessities, what one thing could you not go a day without?
I think I’m I supposed to say my family….but cheese comes in a very close second.
Is there anything you wish would come back in fashion?
Scrunchies, obviously!

What is the most daring thing you’ve done?
On my honeymoon in 2005, Tyson and I went to Key West. Tropical storm Arlene had other plans for our laissez faire beach vacation. However the young lovebirds would not be thwarted. We found the only outfit that would take us out on jet skis around the island. We quickly realized we might not make it to our 1st anniversary. We had absolutely no visibility, our guide left us in the ocean and took off to shore when things got really bad, and we had no idea what direction we were going. Luckily we did not end up in Cuba! This was definitely a bonding experience on our honeymoon.

Anything else you’d like to share?
It’s important for me to be engaged with group that have common goals, respects each member’s opinions, and encourages members to be active participants. I am so happy to have found that in the AC Forum Board of Directors.

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