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June 2023



## Anticoagulation FORUM

Driving Excellence in Thrombosis Care

### Webinars

#### *DOACs and Kidney Dysfunction*

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 | 12:00pm ET

11am CT | 10am MT | 9am PT

Join expert Dr. Renato Lopes as he discusses the use of DOACs vs Warfarin in patients with kidney dysfunction. He will be presenting on findings from the publication: [Direct Oral Anticoagulants Versus Warfarin Across the Spectrum of Kidney Function: Patient-Level Network Meta-Analyses From COMBINE AF](#).

[Register Now](#)

#### Speakers:



**Renato D. Lopes, MD, MHS, PhD**  
Duke University Medical Center



**Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP**  
VA Salt Lake City Health Care System



**Tracy Minichiello, MD**  
San Francisco VA Medical Center

**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, experts have 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, BCPS, CACP**  
Brigham & Women's Hospital



**Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP**  
VA Salt Lake City Health Care System



**CDR Andrew Geller, MD**  
U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention



**Jean Connors, MD**  
Brigham & Women's Hospital

## Webinar Recording Available!



### Anticoagulation During Pregnancy

May 24, 2023

#### Speakers:

Maria T. DeSancho, MD, MSc

Andrea Van Beek, RN, DNP, AGPCNP-BC

Naomi Yates, PharmD, BCACP

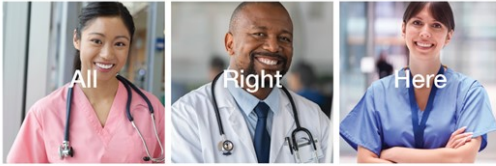
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## Our Webinar Archive is Now on YouTube!

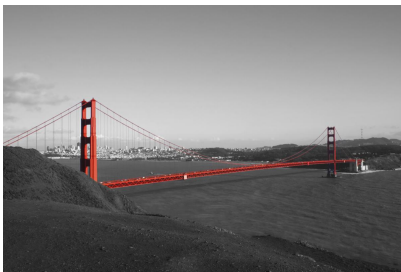
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## National Conference - Register Now



If you couldn't be with us in San Francisco! Let us come to you! All 16 hours of conference presentation recordings are now online!

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Registered participants will have ongoing access **until July 31.**

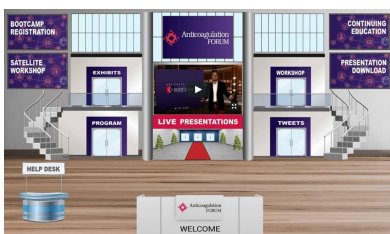
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**Conference Program**

Registration closes July 30. CE must be claimed by August 31

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## Boot Camp Returns!



**Attend Virtually via Live Broadcast  
Friday & Saturday | October 13-14, 2023**

**30 Days of Extended Access Through November 14, 2023**

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!**

**Learn More & Register**

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

## **Registration Scholarships Available!**

The AC Forum Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Allyship (IDEA) Initiative is pleased to offer registration scholarships to Boot Camp to support the ongoing education of clinicians from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

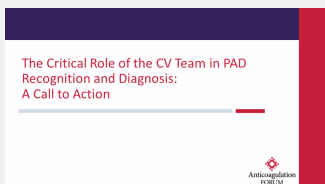
**Learn More & Apply**

**Applications due 11:59pm ET on Sunday, July 2, 2023**

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## **News & Updates**

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### **The Critical Role of the Cardiovascular Team in PAD Recognition and Diagnosis: A Call to Action**

This video outlines the critical role of the cardiovascular (CV) team in peripheral artery disease (PAD) recognition and diagnosis. Involving multidisciplinary CV team members including nurses, pharmacists, advanced practice providers, and physicians will lead to improved outcomes and reduced disparities for patients with PAD. The video highlights the ankle-brachial index test as a simple and widely available detection tool that CV team members can use in the diagnosis of PAD.

A companion manuscript has been endorsed by the following societies, and will be posted once it is published:

- American Associations of Colleges of Pharmacy
- American College of Cardiology Cardiovascular Team Section
- Anticoagulation Forum
- Society for Vascular Medicine
- Society for Vascular Nursing

**Watch Now!**

## **Join us in Montréal!**

June 24-28, 2023 | Montréal, Québec, Canada



The Anticoagulation Forum is attending the 2023 ISTH Congress in Montréal!

At ISTH 2023, thousands of the world's leading experts on thrombosis, hemostasis and vascular biology come together to present the most recent advances, exchange the latest science and discuss the newest clinical applications designed to improve patient care.

Through an extensive lineup of educational sessions, poster and oral communications, state-of-the-art lectures, medical industry exhibits and professional networking opportunities, the Congress promotes important scientific discourse and advancement.

**Be sure to stop by booth 1029 to learn about our latest programs & initiatives!**

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## **Anticoagulation Stewardship Position Statement Adopted by New York Pharmacists Organization**

The House of Delegates of the New York State Council of Health-System Pharmacists adopted a position statement in support of Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs at their 50th Annual Assembly meeting on April 20, 2023.

The proposed resolution was based largely on Anticoagulation Forum resources and formally articulates that the Council “supports health systems throughout New York State developing and implementing successful anticoagulation stewardship programs.”

The full language of the position statement is available at the link below.

Anticoagulation Forum members who are active in other local, state, and national societies are encouraged to advocate for similar resolutions. Anticoagulation Forum's new Stewardship Advocacy Sub-committee will also work to advance such efforts.

[Learn More](#)



## **NCBAP Recertification Option Now Available!**

NCBAP is excited to announce the Non-Examination CACP Recertification (by Portfolio) portal is now available!

Board Certification as a Certified Anticoagulation Care Provider (CACP) is one means to foster and reward demonstrated excellence in the practice and science of antithrombotic therapy. The CACP designation recognizes individuals who have demonstrated mastery of

the specialized knowledge and skills pertaining to antithrombotic therapy and improve the quality of patient care.

The National Certification Board for Anticoagulation Providers requires all CACPs to recertify by examination every five (5) years.

[Learn More](#)

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## IDEA Initiative

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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](#)

## Updates from the IDEA Committee

### 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 Suggestions!](#)

### 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](mailto:info@acforum.org) to learn more.

## Did You Know...?



### June is Pride Month!

In the 1960's, engaging in same-sex relations was illegal in New York City. LGBT individuals found refuge in gay clubs and bars where they could express themselves openly and socialize without worry.

In 1969, police stormed the Stonewall Inn bar in Greenwich Village to arrest the patrons. The crowd that gathered to witness the event grew restless, fed-up with constant police harassment and social discrimination. Soon, a riot erupted, leading to protests that lasted five days.

Building on the momentum and spirit of resistance, a march was held in New York City the following year, themed "Gay Pride." Pride Month was first recognized by President Bill Clinton in 1999, and features a variety of activities throughout the country celebrating the LGBT community and highlighting their ongoing struggles.



## Celebrating Juneteenth!

Monday | June 19, 2023

Juneteenth (short for June Nineteenth), marks the day in 1865 when federal troops arrived in Galveston, TX to liberate the state from the remnants of the Confederate Army and free the slaves -- nearly two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation had been signed.

Juneteenth, also called "Juneteenth Independence Day," "Freedom Day" or "Emancipation Day" has been celebrated by the black community for over 150 years. Several states, including Texas, acknowledged Juneteenth as a holiday, however, it was not until the summer of 2021 that it became federally recognized.

### Juneteenth Reading List

## Supporting Our Partners



### 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](mailto:limit@phri.ca).



### Survey Alert: Antithrombotic Management of Ischemic Stroke in Patients with Cancer

The overall goal of this anonymous survey is to assess clinician practices and preferences when considering antithrombotic therapies for acute reperfusion and secondary prevention after cryptogenic (otherwise unexplained) ischemic stroke in patients with active cancer.



Your response will help identify practices in this area and determine the need for further research.

[Take the Survey](#)

Each survey participant will be entered into a drawing to win an iPad!



### 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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