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Don't Miss Our Upcoming Webinar!
Thursday | July 23, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET



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

Thromboembolism and Anticoagulant Therapy
during the COVID-19 Pandemic:
Interim Clinical Guidance from the Anticoagulation Forum
Available with Free Open Access!

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



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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.

COVID-19 Hypercoagulability McMaster University Chair's Medical Grand Rounds Recorded on Thursday, May 14, 2020



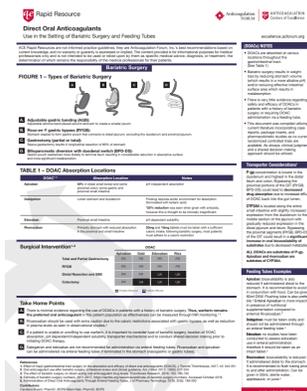
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AC Forum presented this webinar along with McMaster University with Dr. Ted Warkentin as the speaker. He covered the following timely discussion points:

- Describe the laboratory and clinical features of COVID-19 hypercoagulability
- What is the significance of fibrin d-dimer elevation in COVID-19 infection?
- Compare and contrast COVID-19 hypercoagulability with other hypercoagulable disorders (HIT, sepsis)
- Discuss implications of COVID-19 hypercoagulability re: thrombosis prevention/treatment

Scott Kaatz, AC Forum President, also shared his own experience with battling COVID-19 and his remarkable recovery.

Rapid Resources available for you!



The Centers of Excellence is pleased to announce the upcoming launch of its newest tool, **Rapid Resources**. As the field of anticoagulation continues to quickly evolve and become more nuanced, Rapid Resources aim to provide succinct one-page summaries to help providers stay informed on various topics such as VTE, valvular heart disease, management of acute VTE in pregnancy and more. This library of compact info sheets will soon be housed in a new Rapid Resource section of our ACE resource center and will continue to grow so be sure to check back!

Our first completed Rapid Resource can be viewed [here](#) covering DOACs in Patients with Altered Gut Absorption (bariatric surgery & feeding tubes).

Our Curated Literature Resource has been updated!

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THSNA 2020 5th Biennial Summit October, 2020 - Day TBD



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.

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NCBAP announces extensions for CACP certification & re-certification



Due to the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis, the NCBAP announces that extensions are granted for individuals facing examination scheduling difficulties **ONLY** related to the pandemic.

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