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## Managing Anticoagulation During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Anticoagulation Forum has recorded a video and answered FAQs to offer guidance on how best to protect your patients and staff while continuing to provide anticoagulation management during this COVID-19 pandemic.

[View Video Here](#)

[Read Our Answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Thank you to the following AC Forum Board Members for providing this information during this challenging time: Arthur Allen, PharmD; Geoff Barnes, MD; Allison Burnett, PharmD; Nate Clark, PharmD; Tracy Minichiello, MD; Sara Vazquez, PharmD; and Diane Wirth, ANP

Please note that this is a rapidly developing area. The local infection patterns, local supply of personal protective equipment, and local guidance must be considered. CDC current general infection control recommendations can be found on the [coronavirus.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html) website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html>

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March 18, 2020 12:00 PM ET - Postponed



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Webinar ▶  
Lunch & Learn

We will be postponing our webinar on due to the workload that has shifted among all of you during this difficult time. We will update our website and communicate to all our members the rescheduled date once we feel like we are on the downside of the curve.

We are so thankful for our dedicated members who are available for those patients that are in immediate need now!

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## Free Open Access - AC Forum Commentary on updated NPSG

The AC Forum is pleased to provide Free Open Access to our members. We have published guidance on implementing the Joint Commission's updated National Patient Safety Goal Elements of Performance in the *Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*.



“Reduce the Likelihood of Patient Harm Associated with the Use of Anticoagulant Therapy”: Commentary from the Anticoagulation Forum on the Updated Joint Commission NPSG.03.05.01 Elements of Performance  
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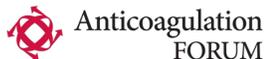
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## Boot Camp in Washington, DC Rescheduled to Friday & Saturday, September 25-26, 2020



Our March Boot Camp has been rescheduled for September. Due to the changed date we now have approximately 35 spots available. This compact 2-day meeting provides a comprehensive curriculum that covers the

essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management and plenty of opportunity to ask questions and interact with attendees and our expert faculty.

**Faculty:**

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

**Registration available now**

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## Our curated literature resource has been updated!



Special thanks to Dr. Bishoy Ragheb who updates our literature search by topic every two weeks. In the last update on March 6, 2020 we have **54** new articles organized by topic.

[Click here to download the latest updates](#)

[Learn more here on the Center of Excellence Resource Center](#)

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THSNA 2020 5th Biennial Summit  
April 22-25, 2020 - Postponed



#### Announcement from THSNA:

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak and to ensure the safety of all of our attendees, THSNA 2020 in Chicago has been officially **postponed until late August 2020**. More information and exact dates will be posted as soon as it is available. We're all in this together and we thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago later this summer.

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