Virtual Boot Camp

May 20 & 21, 2022
With 30-Day Extended Viewing

This compact 2-day meeting provides a comprehensive curriculum that covers the essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management. Engaging discussion around quality improvement, new agents and special situations will benefit all practitioners and “chalk talks” (live & recorded for ongoing access) will allow for attendee participation to shape the topics.

Accredited for 10+ hours of CE for physicians, pharmacists, pharmacy techs, and nurses

“Absolutely a fantastic conference! You hit the ball out of the park with the virtual format and I’m tremendously thankful.”

“Boot Camp renewed my passion for what I do & definitely helped to increase my level of confidence in the subject matter”

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2023 National Conference - Call for Topics!
As we prepare for our 2023 National Conference, we invite members to submit suggestions for presentation topics by completing the survey below.

[Share Your Input]

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**AC Forum & PERT Webinar**

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**Filling the Gaps: Transitions of Care in PE Management**

**Tuesday | April 12, 2022 | 7:00pm ET**

6:00pm CT | 5:00pm MT | 4:00pm PT

This webinar will explore the transitions of patient care throughout the occurrence of a pulmonary embolism. Join us to hear experts discuss case-based challenges and examine various care pathways, starting from the initial PE diagnosis all the way through discharge.

Presenters:
- Allison Burnett, PharmD, PhC, CACP
- Vicki McNally, MSN, RN, NP
- Rachel Rosovsky, MD, MPH

Moderators:
- Geoff Barnes, MD, MSc
- Brandon Hooks, DO, FCCP, FACOI

[Registration Coming Soon!]

Interested in viewing our enduring webinars?

[Visit our website]
The Ansell Fellowship Program provides grant funding to support advanced training for physicians dedicated to the fields of venous thromboembolism, vascular diseases, anticoagulation, and related areas.

Several of our Fellows gathered this past weekend at the 2022 Society for Vascular Medicine Fellows course.

We are proud to support them as they seek to improve their practice!

Rapid Resources and Literature Updates!

Curated Online Literature Tool
Compiled by Bishoy Ragheb PharmD, CACP, CACP

Our online curated literature tool is updated twice a month and provides you with the opportunity to stay up to date on the most recent articles and publications.

Search by date, topic, or key words, or use our Rapid Recap to view the most impactful articles.

How-To Guide
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Latest Highlights:
Non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants in patients with valvular heart disease

State-of-the-art-mini review: Dual pathway inhibition to reduce arterial and venous thromboembolism


Cerebral Venous Thrombosis

Meta-Analysis Comparing Direct Oral Anticoagulants Versus Vitamin K Antagonists in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation Who Underwent Bioprosthetic Valve Replacement

The Recap Newsletter aims to distill the top three to eight articles from the last 30 days into a one-page bite sized summary. This newsletter...
February 2022 Rapid Recap

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Special thanks to Dr. Candace Bryant, PharmD for editing and coordinating this initiative, as well as other editorial teams that will be assisting with publishing upcoming editions.

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.

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

Recommended Reading

Calling Out Aversive Racism in Academic Medicine
Catherine L. Chen, Gregg J. Gold, Maxime Cannesson, & Jennifer Lucero

Racial and Ethnic Diversity at Medical Schools — Why Aren’t We There Yet?
James P. Guevara, Roy Wade, Jaya Aysola

Supporting our Partners

CDC’s Public Health Webinar Series on Blood Disorders

Conducting Surveillance for Venous Thromboembolism Using Traditional and Novel Methods
March 24, 2022 | 2:00–3:00 PM ET
Aaron M. Wendelboe, PhD & Thomas Lee Ortel, MD, PhD
In this webinar, Drs. Wendelboe and Ortel will describe how novel methods, such as natural language processing, might be incorporated into surveillance systems for venous thromboembolism (VTE). This work is part of a larger collaborative project between the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the University of Oklahoma, and Duke University. The original surveillance projects, developed in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and Durham, North Carolina, used active case finding methods with manual review of diagnostic imaging reports to identify VTE cases. The investigators recently assessed whether a natural language processing methodology, known as IDEAL-X, that automatically classifies cases of VTE from reading unstructured text from diagnostic imaging records could perform as well as their traditional manual case-finding methodology.

This webinar is free and open to healthcare providers, researchers, and professionals in electronic health records. Advance registration is required.

Register Now

Questions? Please contact Cynthia Sayers at CSayers@cdc.gov.

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**Anticoagulation Practice Patterns in COVID-19: A Global Study**

The knowledge of the venous thromboembolic (VTE) complications associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has evolved since the pandemic began.

Through this anonymous survey, researchers aim to learn how providers are preventing VTE in patients with COVID-19 and if patients have experienced bleeding or thrombotic complications.

Responses will help inform the global community about current practice patterns.

Take the Survey

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**Aspirin Deprescribing Practices Survey**

Drs. Sylvia Ou, Erin Pozzolano, and Nancy Shapiro at the University of Illinois at Chicago are seeking participants to complete a 5-10 minute survey.

The purpose of this IRB-exempt research study is to identify current aspirin deprescribing practices and barriers to deprescribing among pharmacists (as well as physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) in patients on oral anticoagulation for A-Fib or VTE and concomitant aspirin for stable CAD or primary prevention of ASCVD.

By understanding current practices in antithrombotic therapy and identifying barriers to deprescribing, institutions can better strategize how to launch initiatives to deprescribe aspirin in patients on anticoagulation without a clear indication for aspirin.

Participants may choose to provide their email address to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win one of ten $25 Amazon gift cards.

Take the Survey
Please email Dr. Sylvia Ou (sylviaou@uic.edu) if you have any questions or are interested in the results of this study.

**Attitudes and Preferences Towards VTE Prophylaxis Survey**

Researchers at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston have partnered with The National Blood Clot Alliance, through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to explore the use of venous thromboembolism risk reduction strategies for hospitalized medical patients. As part of this initiative, they are conducting a survey to better understand how clinicians, like yourself, utilize mechanical and pharmacologic prophylaxis for hospitalized adult patients.

[Take The Survey]

**Joint Commission Questionnaire**

The Joint Commission will be sending out an electronic questionnaire to a randomly selected sample of acute care hospitals, on behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), starting in March 2022. The questionnaire addresses venous thromboembolism (VTE) prevention activities, including risk assessment. The information collected will be used to improve the understanding of hospital VTE prevention practices, which will guide efforts and inform interventions to reduce the burden of hospital-associated VTE.

The invitation is being sent to the leader of patient safety and quality-related activities at each selected hospital. It may be forwarded to the most appropriate respondent, who is the individual(s) with the most knowledge of VTE prevention efforts or is leading the general medical or general surgical department(s) at the hospital. The questionnaire is unrelated to accreditation.

If you are affiliated with a hospital that receives this invitation, we encourage you to complete the questionnaire.

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**THSNA 2022**

Thrombosis & Hemostasis Summit of North America

August 25th – 27th (New Dates)  
Pre-Summit Workshops: August 24th  
Sheraton Grand Chicago

THSNA meeting registrants will have the option of remote
Regular Registration Deadline: July 1, 2022

Join Your Colleagues at THSNA 2022. As a reminder, when registering select that you are a member of AC Forum!

REGISTER NOW!

No Time to Wait Campaign

The Anticoagulation Forum is proud to support the No Time to Wait Campaign, and encourage providers to share the below information and resources with their patients.

For millions of US adults experiencing AFib symptoms, this is No Time to Wait

Symptoms like heart palpitations, chest pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, light headedness, and others can be representative of atrial fibrillation (AFib), the most common type of irregular heartbeat.\(^1\,^2\) Unfortunately, symptoms of AFib are sometimes ignored, leaving some individuals at risk for potentially serious health complications and an increased risk of AFib-related stroke.\(^3\)

In order to help educate people about AFib and encourage anyone experiencing symptoms to talk to their healthcare provider right away, the Bristol Myers Squibb-Pfizer Alliance – with the support of leading advocacy organizations and medical societies – developed the No Time to Wait awareness campaign.

Seeking timely medical attention may help reduce the chance of AFib leading to something more serious. Only a healthcare provider can determine whether these symptoms indicate AFib or another condition. For more information, visit https://www.notimetowait.com.

References:


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