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### Aspirin or Rivaroxaban for VTE Prophylaxis after Hip or Knee Arthroplasty

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 2:00 PM ET

Guest Author:

Lead Author, David Anderson, MD, FRCPC

AC Forum Moderators:

Sara Vazquez, PharmD; Tracy Minichiello, MD; Michael Streiff, MD

We are pleased to have the lead author of this important paper join us to discuss his paper. Clinical trials and meta-analyses have suggested that aspirin may be effective for the prevention of venous thromboembolism (proximal deep-vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism) after total hip or total knee arthroplasty, but comparisons with direct oral anticoagulants are lacking for prophylaxis beyond hospital discharge.

Read the [abstract](#) from the *The New England Journal of Medicine*. Register for our webinar to hear a review from Dr. David Anderson and a discussion with members of our board.

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### University of Utah College of Pharmacy Survey: Use of Warfarin Dosing Nomograms

**Last Day to Participate!**

We invite you to participate in a research survey to hopefully improve patient care in anticoagulation clinics! Warfarin dosing nomograms provide guidance for how to adjust the warfarin dose based on a given INR result. The purpose of this research is to better understand providers' experiences/perspectives with warfarin dosing nomograms (paper or computer based). We are seeking input from any provider who performs warfarin dose adjustments, whether he or she uses a

warfarin dosing nomogram or not. This includes: physicians, mid-level providers, nurses, pharmacists, medical assistants, and pharmacy technicians. Please feel free to forward it to other colleagues, as we hope to get as many responses as possible across the various disciplines. This research is being conducted at the University of Utah College of Pharmacy under the direction of Sara Vazquez, PharmD and Daniel Witt, PharmD.

Your participation in this online survey is completely voluntary and will involve no more than 15 minutes of your time to complete. Your responses will be evaluated and reported in an aggregate manner along with the responses of other providers participating in this research. No personally identifiable information will be collected as part of this survey and your responses will be strictly anonymous.

The survey will close at 11:59 pm on **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**. Thank you for your participation!

[Start Survey](#)

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## FDA Approves First Factor Xa Inhibitor Antidote, Andexxa

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Andexxa (coagulation factor Xa [recombinant] inactivated-zhzo) to reverse the anticoagulation effects of factor Xa inhibitors when needed due to life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding

An estimated 4 million people are taking factor Xa inhibitors, such as rivaroxaban and apixaban, but until now, there has been no approved reversal agent.

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## Free CE Spotlight Stop the Clot® What Every Healthcare Professional Should Know

This [self-paced, online course](#) provides foundational information and clinical considerations to assess and treat patients with blood clots and clotting disorders, or those at risk of blood clots, to improve the ability of healthcare professionals to manage these patients.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention designates this **FREE** enduring activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.



Join us **April 11-13, 2019** at the The Diplomat Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale for AC Forum's 15th National Conference. This national conference brings together 900 physicians, pharmacists and nurses for presentations by the leading experts in the field of anticoagulation.

Hear industry leaders discuss current topics and provide practice changing, evidence-based information that can be brought back to the clinic for immediate implementation.

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