June Webinar

Implementation of Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs: The Future of Anticoagulation Care

Wednesday | June 8, 2022 | 12:00pm ET

Join us for a discussion about successful Anticoagulation Stewardship Program implementation. Dr. Daniel Budnitz from the CDC will describe his work quantifying AC-related harms over the years and where he sees the future going as a public health priority, touching upon his publication “US Emergency Department Visits Attributed to Medication Harms, 2017-2019”.

Stewardship teams from both Johns Hopkins Hospital and the University of Alabama at Birmingham will follow Dr. Budnitz and share their experiences implementing AC stewardship programs at their institutions. A panel will continue the conversation, opening questions to participants.

Moderator:
Andrea Van Beek, RN, DNP, AGPCNP-BC

Presenters & Guest Faculty:
Dan Budnitz, MD, MPH, CAPT, USPHS
Kathryn Dane, PharmD
Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP, SFHM
Jori May, MD
Anne Rose, PharmD
Michael Streiff, MD

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- Daily Chalk Talks with our live faculty panel
- Join a networking Zoom room led by faculty at the conclusion of Day 1
- New talks on:
  - Women's Health (Abnormal Uterine Bleeding, Hormones, Pregnancy)
  - Special Patient Populations (Renal, Hepatic, Obesity, Pediatrics)
  - VTE Prophylaxis
  - Clinic Administration – Nuances of Billing

We're combining previous content with some new material for an extensive live virtual program with 30-day extended access! This 2-day Boot Camp is recommended for practitioners new to anticoagulation, those studying for a board exam, or anyone in need of a refresher. If you've never attended Boot Camp, this is your opportunity! Value-priced at $249!

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Cardiac Monitoring for Data-guided Atrial Fibrillation Management

In this presentation, faculty discuss cardiac monitoring strategies for data-guided decisions in the management of atrial fibrillation including anticoagulation and antiarrhythmic decisions. The goal of this educational session is to increase the attendee’s understanding of the interaction between drugs, devices, and patients in the management of atrial fibrillation through case study discussions.

Faculty:
William E. Dager, PharmD, BCPS, MCCM, FASHP, FACC, FCSHP
David S. Frankel, M.D., FACC, FHRS

The Hidden Threat: Nonadherence and Noncompliance Non-Valvular AF Patient

Nonadherence and noncompliance are two of the most common causes of treatment failure for NVAF patients. This expert-led peer-to-peer discussion from faculty specializing in heart and brain will offer you a unique lens into their approaches to address this complex phenomenon based on the latest clinical evidence and real-world experience.

Topics include:
• Is Nonadherence and Noncompliance Diagnosable and Treatable?
• Patient vs Physician Perspective on Risk Benefit Assessment
• Identifying the Barrier to Suit Patient Need
• Importance of Monitoring

Faculty:
Manisha Shah, MD | David Z Rose, MD | Ian Del Conde, MD, FACC, FSVM

News from the Board of Directors
A big thank you to our Board for attending our Strategic Planning Retreat in May 2022. This important gathering provided a forum for affirming our organizational mission and time for planning and idea generation. Our thought leaders continue to build on a vision for the future.

We look forward to sharing our new initiatives in the coming year!

**Board Member Spotlight - May**

Andrea Van Beek, RN, DNP, AGPCNP-BC is a Nurse Practitioner at Visalia Medical Clinic/Kaweah Delta Medical Foundation. In 2017, she founded Visalia's Anticoagulation Clinic, which has since grown to serve over 550 patients. Andrea is passionate about patient care and her clinical interests include patient education, warfarin management, home and drive-up INR testing, and perioperative management of warfarin and direct oral anticoagulants.

Andrea graduated with her undergraduate nursing degrees from College of the Sequoias, and California State University, Bakersfield. She went on to Duke University where she earned her Masters and Doctor of Nursing practice degrees. She is certified as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and currently serves on the Anticoagulation Forum Board of Directors.
Meet Our Newest Staff Member

**Amanda Katz** joined the AC Forum team in March 2022 as the new Program Manager! She will assist in overseeing major initiatives, such as the webinar series and Centers of Excellence, in addition to general project management.

Prior to joining the AC Forum, Amanda was the Faculty Development and Educational Research Program Manager at Tufts University School of Medicine where she worked since 2012. Her background includes scheduling annual webinars, conferences, and events, including those for Continuing Education Credits for clinical faculty; managing several student-centric programs; as well as tracking annual research programs and supporting faculty IRB submissions.

Amanda received her BS in Business Administration from Boston University in 2009 and her MBA from Simmons College in 2014. She spends her free time with her husband and two children in the Greater Boston area.

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**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.

**Latest Highlights:**

Antithrombotic Therapy in Peripheral Artery Disease: Risk Stratification & Clinical Decision Making

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

The WOEST 2 Registry: A Prospective Registry on Antithrombotic Therapy in Atrial Fibrillation Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

Thromboprophylaxis in Patients with COVID-19: A Brief Update to the CHEST Guideline and Expert Panel Report

Ultrasound Imaging of Superficial Venous Thrombosis in the Upper and Lower Extremities: Closing the Gap Between Clinical Management Guidelines and Ultrasound Practice Parameters

**Rapid Recap Newsletter**

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 will be published once a month.
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.

New Rapid Resources

Guidance on Anticoagulation Treatment of Various VTE (April 2022)

View all Rapid Resources

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

First Impressions - Should We Include Race or Ethnicity at the Beginning of Clinical Case Presentations? (Dec. 2021)
Allan S. Brett, MD & Christopher W. Goodman, MD

Case Example: Health Inequity and Implicit Bias
The Joint Commission

Featured Continuing Education
Medical Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Virtual Learning Series

Through a series of five video modules created by experts in the fields of cardiology, vascular medicine, vascular surgery, and pharmacy, the PAD Learning Series evaluates current evidence and suggests practical improvements to clinical management.

Module 1: Peripheral Arterial Disease: Saving Life and Limb
Module 2: Chronic PAD
Module 3: PAD Management for Pharmacists
Module 4: Post-Endovascular Revascularization
Module 5: Antithrombotic Therapy after Open Revascularization

This program is accredited for up to 2.25 hours of continuing education credits for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists.

Major Bleeding & Reversal - Case-Based Educational Module

Despite improved safety with direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs), the degree of clinical risk involved in their use, and the considerable cost of the available reversal agents, it is imperative that clinicians are versant in best practices for their use in emergent, urgent, and elective clinical situations. The AC Forum has created this case-based enduring learning program with a multidisciplinary panel of experts discussing practical guidance for the timely and safe use of reversal agents in major bleeding.

This program is accredited for up to 0.5 hours of continuing education credits for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists.

Supporting our Partners

Survey: Attitudes & Preferences towards VTE Prophylaxis

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. Please participate and take this important survey today.
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.

The THSNA Summit is a collaboration of the 13 leading non-profit organizations in the fields of Thrombosis and Hemostasis. The Summit provides a focused forum for over 1,500 attendees with an interest in bleeding and clotting disorders to network, learn, and share across disciplines and disease states. The educational programming is organized in a series of plenary presentations, educational track session, oral abstract presentations and digital poster sessions.

THSNA meeting registrants will have the option of remote attendance via live streams of all talk sessions, followed by on-demand access to recordings of all sessions for both live and virtual attendees.

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!

The Anticoagulation Forum is dedicated to supporting our partners.
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Available Enduring CE Opportunities for physicians, pharmacists, and nurses:

| Treatment of Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) | November 2020 |
| Reversal and Treatment Strategies for DOAC-Related Bleeding | December 2020 |

Treatment of Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

December 2020

CE Deadline: 12/11/2022

Reversal and Treatment Strategies for DOAC-Related Bleeding

January 2021

CE Deadline: 01/19/2023
Peripheral Artery Disease and Dual Inhibition Therapy
A new Rapid Resource from the AC Forum
Tuesday | February 16, 2021 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm EST
Presenters:
Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MS | Marianna Borroto, MD, MPhil | Henry Van, MD
Eva Kivela-Rogers, MD, NF | Sidney Raphael, PharmD

CE Deadline: 02/16/2023

Call to Action: Structural Racism as a Fundamental Driver of Health Disparities: A Presidential Advisory from the American Heart Association
March 2021
CE Deadline: 05/18/2023

Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) Playbook
created by the Anticoagulation Forum
Wednesday | May 5, 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00pm EST
Presenters:
Arthur Akin, PharmD, CAPC | Jack Amend, MD, MACP
Sara Vasquez, PharmD, BCPP, CAPC | Diane Wink, ARNP, CACP

New Clinical Guidance for Managing DOACS - The DOAC Playbook
May 2021
CE Deadline: 05/23/2023

Effectiveness and Safety of Direct Oral Anticoagulants vs Warfarin in Patients with Valvular Atrial Fibrillation
Tuesday | May 25, 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00pm EST
Authors:
Shahid DeWitt, MD, MBA, MPH | Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MS | Adam Cohen, MD, MS
Moderators:
Arthur Akin, PharmD, CAPC | Diane Wink, ARNP, CACP

Effectiveness and Safety of Direct Oral Anticoagulants vs Warfarin in Patients with Valvular AFib
May 2021
CE Deadline: 05/25/2023

Anticoagulation Prophylaxis in COVID-19
Thursday | June 17, 2021 | 11:00am - 12:00pm EST
Presenter:
Sue Kamei, DO, MS
Guest Authors:
Behrood Siddik, MD, MS | Patrick Lawler, MD, MPhil | Renato Lopes, MD, MPhil, PhD
Moderator:
Tracy Minnes, MD

Combination Aspirin & DOAC Therapy Increases Bleeding Risk
Wednesday | July 21, 2021 | 12:00 – 1:00pm EST
Authors:
Jordan Schafer, MD | Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MS
Moderator:
Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP | Andrea Von Soest, RN, DM, AGACNP-BC

Impact of Aspirin & DOAC Therapy
COVID-19
June 2021
CE Deadline: 06/17/2023

On Bleeding Risk
July 2021
CE Deadline: 07/21/2023

DOACs and Obesity in 2021: Updates from the ISTH SSC Subcommittee on Control of Anticoagulation
September 2021
CE Deadline: 09/15/2023

What's New in Antithrombotic Treatment of VTE Disease: ACCP (CHEST) Guidelines Update 2021
November 2021
CE Deadline: 11/11/2023

Could I Have Prevented a Stroke?
Understanding the Social Determinants of Health
December 2021
**Ethics CE Available**
CE Deadline: 12/20/2023

Perioperative Management of Anticoagulation: Can You Clear My Patient for a Procedure?
January 2022
CE Deadline: 01/27/2024
Filling the Gaps: Transitions of Care in PE Management
April 2022

CE Deadline: 04/12/2024

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