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AC Forum Presents: Clinical Crossfire Rapid Point / Counter Point on Contemporary Topics

This program provides a point / counter point debate between two AC Forum board experts in the area of thrombosis, including new research, current controversies, clinical guidelines, and best-practice approaches to patient care.

- [The Necessity of Bridging Warfarin Therapy for Perioperative Interventions](#)
Speakers: Jack Ansell, MD, MACP and Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP, FHM
- [Should There Be an Upper Weight Limit for Patients Who Use Direct Oral Anticoagulants?](#)
David Garcia, MD and Mark Crowther, MD, MSc, FRCPC
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Adam Cuker, MD, MS and Michael Streiff, MD, FACP



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Webinar ▶
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December Webinar: Using Clinical Order Sets to Integrate Quality Standards into Point of Care

Friday, December 15, 12:00 PM ET
Presenters: Geoff Barnes, MD; Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP, SFHM;

Clinical order sets are sophisticated medical checklists that integrate best practices into existing workflows through structured clinical orders. The Anticoagulation Forum has created a clinical order set that outlines the use of anticoagulation in non-valvular atrial fibrillation patients. Join us for this webinar to understand how clinical order sets can act as decision aids at your site and assist with appropriate risk stratification, drug selection, and patient counseling.

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Free CE from AC Forum

Interested in seeing what Boot Camp is all about? Try a sampling of the fundamentals with 2.5 hours of free continuing education. If you like the program and want more, sign up for the next full [two-day program in Austin](#) in April 2018.

- Hemostasis & Thrombosis Fundamentals, Dan Witt, PharmD
- Clinical Application of Anticoagulant Drug Pharmacology, Sara R. Vazquez, PharmD
- Reducing Risk & Maintaining Empathy: Legal Perspective Jim Ruble, PharmD, JD

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Registration Now Open!

New at Austin: Transitions of Care Summit

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 daily "chalk talks" will allow for attendee participation to shape the topics.

Transitions of Care Summit

We have added more than 4 hours of content focusing on Transitions of Care including highlights of innovative programs, patient case studies and ideas for practice improvement in all aspects of patient transition.



2018 THSNA Summit
March 8-10, 2018, San Diego, CA
THSNA Pre-Summit Workshop Day: March 7

The Thrombosis and Hemostasis Societies of North America (THSNA) will hold its 4th comprehensive scientific meeting dedicated to thrombosis and hemostasis issues in San Diego, California from March 8-10, 2018. This summit is a collaboration of the fifteen leading non-profit organizations in both fields, including founding member AC Forum. THSNA 2018 will provide 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.

Abstract Submission Deadline: November 17, 2017

[Learn more](#) about the conference and [register today](#).

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November Webinar: A multifaceted intervention to improve treatment with oral anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation (IMPACT-AF): an international, cluster-randomised trial

Wednesday, November 15, 12:00 PM ET

Guest Author: Renato Lopes, MD

Presenter: Diane Wirth, ANP, CACP

Oral anticoagulation is underused in patients with atrial fibrillation. We assessed the impact of a multifaceted educational intervention, versus usual care, on oral anticoagulant use in patients with atrial fibrillation.

Read an [abstract](#) of the study in *The Lancet Haematology*.

Our webinars are free and open to all medical professionals. Advance registration is required.

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DATE **ON BLOOD DISORDERS**

The Division of Blood Disorders is proud to offer its "Public Health Webinar Series on Blood Disorders." This webinar series provides evidence-based information on new research, interventions, emerging issues of interest in blood disorders, as well as innovative approaches in collaborations and partnerships.

Managing VTE in the Emergency Department

Thursday, November 9, 2:00 PM ET

Presented by: Jeffrey A. Kline, MD

According to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, about 200,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with new or recurrent pulmonary embolism (PE) each year, and over half of these diagnoses are made in an emergency department (ED). For this reason, ED providers have a high index of suspicion for PE, and frequently test for a PE diagnosis.

In this webinar, Dr. Kline will discuss:

- Features that distinguish patients with PE from those without PE in an ED setting
- Rapid, safe and efficient methods to exclude PE with minimal use of advanced imaging
- Risk stratification of patients with diagnosed PE
- Essential elements of a home treatment protocol for low risk PE
- Introduction to PE response teams

[Learn more](#) about this program and [register](#) today.

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