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October 2023



## Anticoagulation FORUM

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### Upcoming Webinar

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#### **Personalized VTE Risk Prediction in Cancer Patients using Clinical Informatics**

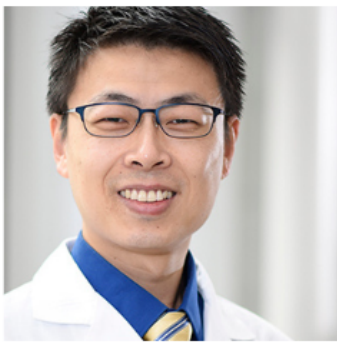
**Tuesday | October 10, 2023 | 12:00pm ET**

11am CT | 10am MT | 9am PT

In this webinar, we will discuss strategies and examples of improving VTE risk prediction in cancer patients receiving systemic therapy using large electronic health databases. Specifically, we will address the importance of data harmonization, curation, secure sharing, and external validation.

[Register Here](#)

**Presenters:**



**Ang Li, MD, MS**  
*Baylor College of Medicine*



**Jean Connors, MD**  
*Brigham & Women's Hospital;  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*



**Kristen Sanfilippo, MD, MPHS**  
*Washington University School of Medicine  
in St. Louis; St. Louis VA Medical Center*



**Marc Carrier, MD, MSc, FRCPC**  
*The Ottawa Hospital;  
University of Ottawa*

**Recommended Pre-Reads:**

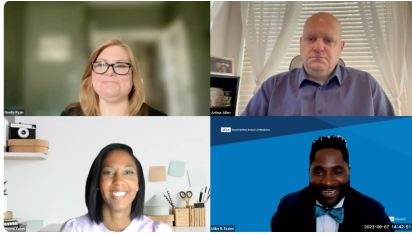
- **Derivation and Validation of a Clinical Risk Assessment Model for Cancer-Associated Thrombosis in Two Unique US Health Care Systems** (Journal of Clinical Oncology)
- **Treatment of Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism** (Rapid Resource)
- **Oral Anticoagulation for Primary VTE Prevention in Ambulatory Patients with Active Cancer** (Rapid Resource)

**Register Here or Scan the QR Code Below**



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## Webinar Recording Available



### A Policy Prescription for Reducing Health Disparities—Achieving Pharmacoequity

September 7, 2023

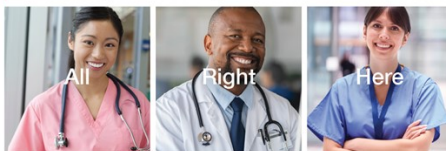
#### Speakers:

Utibe R. Essien, MD, MPH  
Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP  
Naomi Yates, PharmD, BCACP  
Noelle Ryan, PharmD (moderator)

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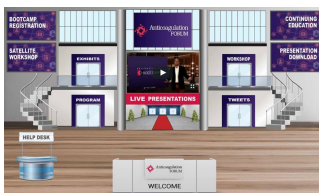
## Our Webinar Archive is Now on YouTube!

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## Fall 2023 Virtual Boot Camp



Next Week!

**Friday & Saturday | October 13-14, 2023**

**30 Days of Extended Access Through November 14, 2023**

This compact two-day meeting provides a comprehensive curriculum that covers the essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management. We'll talk about quality improvement, new agents, and special situations along with on-demand content that benefits all practitioners. Daily "Chalk Talks" (live & recorded for ongoing access) will allow for attendee participation to shape the topics & ask the tough questions.

### Boot Camp At-A-Glance:

- **15+** Contact Hours
- **20+** Faculty Members
- **22** Sessions
- **5** Brand New Talks
- **30** Days to Continue Viewing

**Registration will remain open until October 12th**

**Attend on broadcast dates or for 30 days following!**

[View Daily Program & Register Here](#)

## News & Updates

### Registration Now Open!

Join us at THSNA April 4-6, 2024 in Chicago.

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 1,000 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.



#### Early Registration Deadline

December 3, 2023

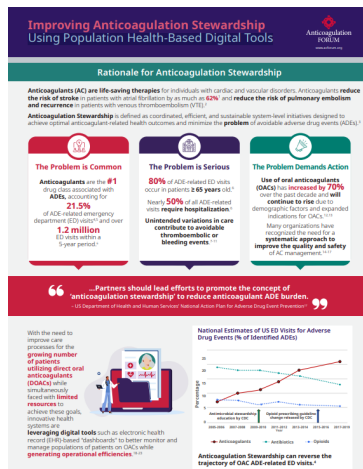
#### Abstract Submission Deadline

December 15, 2023

When you register, please note that you are associated with AC Forum!

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Submit an Abstract



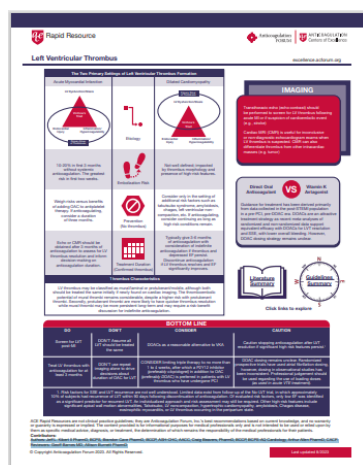
### New Anticoagulation Stewardship

### Resource - Using Population Health Based Digital Tools

This document provides detailed descriptions of various population health-based digital tools and includes several suggestions for how health systems can help advance anticoagulation stewardship.

Created in partnership with Pfizer, Sept. 2023

Download the Resource



### New Rapid Resource - Left Ventricular Thrombus (LVT)

Interactive document depicting a fresh take on the mechanism, prevention, and treatment of LV thrombus. Includes summaries of relevant societal guidance and primary literature.

**Authors:** Jeff L. Kibert II, PharmD, BCPS; Brandon Cave, PharmD, BCCP, ASH-CHC, AACC

**Reviewers:** Geoff Barnes, MD; Allison Burnett, PharmD; Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP

## Let Your PGY1 Pharmacy Residents Know!

### PGY2 Thrombosis & Hemostasis Management Residency

Anticoagulants are the leading class of medications associated with emergency department visits for adverse events. The rapid expansion of approved anticoagulants, indications for their use, associated reversal strategies, and increasing overall prescribing makes safe and effective patient care increasingly complex and costly. Pharmacists play pivotal roles in thrombosis and hemostasis management and in the implementation and operation of successful multidisciplinary anticoagulation and hemostasis stewardship programs. Yet currently available residency programs do not fully prepare pharmacists for work in this dynamic and expanding field.

This **new ASHP-accredited PGY2 Residency in Thrombosis and Hemostasis Management** will prepare pharmacists to practice in this rapidly evolving discipline and to cement the role of pharmacists in multidisciplinary anticoagulation stewardship programs.

The nation's first PGY2 Residency in Thrombosis and Hemostasis Management was launched in July 2022. In partnership with BMS Pfizer and Astrazeneca, AC Forum is currently funding eight residency sites nationwide through its TRAIN Grant.

1. **Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA** (for specific PGY2 information, please visit: <https://www.brighamandwomens.org/assets/BWH/patients-and-families/pharmacy/pdfs/pgy2-thrombosis-hemostasis-mgmt.pdf/>)

2. **Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI\***

3. **Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI\***

4. **Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), Philadelphia, PA\***

5. **Intermountain Health,\*\* Murray, UT\***  
*\*\*Intermountain will begin accepting residents in the 2025 MATCH*

6. **Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, MD\***

7. **Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC\***

8. **Sanford University of South Dakota (USD) Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD\***

9. **University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM\***

\*Funded by Anticoagulation Forum's TRAIN Grant

## IDEA Initiative



The AC Forum **I**nclusion, **D**iversity, **E**quity, and **A**llyship (IDEA) Initiative works to increase awareness and promote diversity in AC Forum leadership, membership, and programming.

[Learn More about Our IDEA Initiative](#)

## Did You Know...? It's National Hispanic Heritage Month!

National Hispanic Heritage Month, observed annually in the United States from September 15th to October 15th, serves as a dedicated period to celebrate the invaluable contributions and rich

cultural legacies of those whose ancestors hail from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.



While we take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of Hispanic individuals and communities, it is equally important to address the pressing health disparities that **disproportionately affect this community** within the United States. Hispanic people constitute 19% of the U.S. population and have some of the highest uninsured rates when compared to other racial and ethnic groups.

Accessing healthcare can also pose linguistic challenges for Hispanic individuals. Approximately 14% are estimated to reside in households where limited English is spoken, further compounding barriers to healthcare access and equitable treatment.

### What Can We Do?

- Continue to advocate for access to affordable healthcare for all
- Increase health literacy and education within Hispanic and Latino communities, including provision of language specific resources

### Educational Materials Available in Spanish:

- The [Anticoagulation Centers for Excellence Resource Center](#) contains many patient and family educational materials available in Spanish
- Under “**Situational Management**,” view the “**Patient and Family Education**” resources
- Choose the desired sub-heading to check for resources available in Spanish or search for "Spanish" in the search bar

### A Few External Examples:

- **AFib:** <https://www.heart.org/-/media/Files/Professional/Quality-Improvement/Get-With-the-Guidelines/Get-With-The-Guidelines-AFIB/AFib-Month-23/WhatIsAfibSpanish.pdf>
- **DVT:** <https://foundation.chestnet.org/lung-health-a-z/deep-vein-thrombosis-dvt-blood-clots/espanol/>
- **Anticoagulation:** <https://anticoagulationtoolkit.org/patients>

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## Announcing the 2023 Boot Camp IDEA Scholarship Winners!

Katura Bullock, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP  
St. Luke's University Health Network

Michael Ezebuenyi, PharmD  
Our Lake of the Lake Regional Medical Center

Julia Gonzalez, PharmD  
Broward Health

Jaya James, PharmD  
John D Dingell VA Medical Center

Christy McKinney, DNP  
San Francisco VA Medical Center

Azusa Nagao, MD, MSc  
Ogikubo Hospital

Shoon Lae Nandar, M.Sc  
Mandalar Hospital

Lan Ngo, PharmD  
Veterans Health Administration

Michael Nimeh, PharmD  
Orlando VA Healthcare Center

Jun Park, PharmD  
VA - Sacramento

Jessica Warren, MSN, APRN-NP  
UCHealth Heart and Vascular-Laramie WY

Thank you to everyone that applied!

## Call for Webinar Topics!

As we prepare for future webinars, we invite members to share their input on potential presentation topics or speakers that may be of interest.

**Share Your IDEA Webinar Suggestions!**

## Seeking New IDEA Members!

Do you have a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion? Are you interested in learning more about health disparities and their impact on patient care? Want to be more involved with the AC Forum? Consider volunteering with the IDEA Initiative Committee!

Email us at [info@acforum.org](mailto:info@acforum.org) to learn more.

## Supporting Our Partners

### Opportunity to participate in survey on physician preferences regarding IVC filter use

This academic study is designed to obtain insight into practice relating to use of inferior vena cava (IVC) filters in the management of venous thrombosis.

Learn more and take the 5-10 minute survey [here](#).



### Announcing the THSNA Mentoring Award!

THSNA is excited to announce that it is now accepting applications for its 2023/24 Mentoring Award competition. This award program provides financial support (up to \$3,500 per award) for a mentee from the US, Canada, or Mexico to travel and receive intensive mentorship for one week with a pre-selected mentor at a facility anywhere in the US, Canada, or Mexico.

Application deadline is November 17, 2023.

Learn more and apply here: <https://thsna.org/web/mentor.php>

**Introducing CardiQ: A New Resource from  
Heart Rhythm Society**



CardiQ showcases a quality improvement framework as well as best practice resources curated and shared by a community of expert clinicians.

Learn more and explore the resources here: [CardiQ.org](http://CardiQ.org)

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