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## Program Highlights:



### Rapid Fire - Top Articles You Need to Know

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### DOACs for Atrial Fibrillation, Why are so Many AF Patients Not on Anticoagulation?

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Webinar ▶  
Lunch & Learn

## October Webinar: Uninterrupted Dabigatran versus Warfarin for Ablation in Atrial Fibrillation

Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 2:30PM ET  
Guest Author: Edward P. Gerstenfeld, MD  
Presenter: Adam Cuker, MD

Catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation is typically performed with uninterrupted anticoagulation with warfarin or interrupted non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulant therapy. Uninterrupted anticoagulation with a non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulant, such as dabigatran, may be safer; however, controlled data are lacking. We investigated the safety of uninterrupted dabigatran versus warfarin in patients undergoing ablation of atrial fibrillation.

Read an [abstract](#) of the study in the *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

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

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### **NYS Anticoagulation Coalition & The AC Forum Centers of Excellence Community**

We are pleased to announce the launch of this joint collaborative community forum, created to serve as a communication resource for anticoagulation management clinicians. We encourage members to pose questions, participate in anticoagulation discussions and post:

- conference and meeting announcements.
- upcoming educational activities.
- new literature discussions.

IPRO will serve as the moderator and members are accepted by request.

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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*.

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## World Thrombosis Day - Keep Life Flowing

1 IN 4 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE DIE FROM CONDITIONS CAUSED BY THROMBOSIS, or blood clots, yet it's not a topic most people think about as they go about their daily lives. Thrombosis refers to abnormal, life-threatening blood clots that form in the artery or vein. A clot in the vein (usually in the leg or pelvis) is known as a deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and a clot that breaks off and travels to the lungs is known as a pulmonary embolism (PE). Together, DVT and PE make up venous thromboembolism (VTE). Thrombosis can be fatal, but the good news is many, if not most cases are preventable.

Know the risk factors. Know the signs and symptoms. Together we can **Keep Life Flowing**.

- Register to attend the WTD 2017 webinar, "[Advances in Reducing the Disease Burden of Thrombosis](#)," taking place on Thursday, 12 October 2017, at 11:00 am US ET. Registration is FREE and all are invited to attend.
- Join the #WTD17 movement on October 13 for a [twitter chat](#) at 12 pm US ET.
- It only takes 30 seconds to make a difference! Register for the [World Thrombosis Day \(WTD\) 2017 Thunderclap](#) and help us spread a unified message about thrombosis across the world.

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## IPRO's Management of Anticoagulation in the Peri-Procedural Period App (MAPPP)

This enduring webinar provides one hour of CME and patient education materials for managing anticoagulants during the peri-procedural period. You can participate online, or by downloading the app to your mobile device.

Program Objectives:

- Assist clinicians in the simultaneous evaluation of procedure-related bleeding risk and underlying risk of thrombosis
- Guide decisions regarding the interruption of anticoagulation and the use of anticoagulant "bridging"
- Provide detailed guidance for drug dosing and laboratory monitoring in the peri-procedural period
- Encourage clear communication between clinicians involved in prescribing anticoagulants

[Get Started - View the Webinar](#)



## Anticoagulation Boot Camp Austin, April 23-24, 2018

AC Forum's regional boot camp will be held this spring in Austin, TX. This compact 2-day meeting provides a comprehensive curriculum that covers the essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management. An 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. The boot camp model will have a limited enrollment in order to provide ample time for Q&A and personal interaction with our expert faculty.

Registration will be available soon at [acforumbootcamp.org](http://acforumbootcamp.org).

Find out more about Anticoagulation Forum

[acforum.org](http://acforum.org)

The Anticoagulation Forum is a multi-disciplinary nonprofit organization of healthcare professionals that will improve the quality of care for patients taking antithrombotic medications

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