Join us today for World Thrombosis Day!
October 13th

World Thrombosis Day seeks to increase global awareness of thrombosis, including its causes, risk factors, signs/symptoms, and evidence-based prevention and treatment, with the ultimate goal of reducing death and disability caused by the condition.

With thousands of educational events in countries around the world, WTD and its partners place a global spotlight on thrombosis as an urgent and growing health problem.

We recognize the great work being done to celebrate this day, and encourage our members to visit https://www.worldthrombosisday.org to learn more about how they can get involved.

Boot Camp is available online until October 26th!

Our program carries 10.75 continuing education credits, (live credit for PharmD’s) with course materials available for download.

Watch the entire program or pick and choose the topics that are relevant to your practice. Featuring our full faculty panel, gain insight on the most complex topics through a dynamic discussion with questions from live participants through our two must-see Chalk Talks!

You have until October 26th to complete the program. You can watch lectures one at a time or all at once – learn from anywhere!

We have reduced the registration fee to $199 so sign up today!

Expert Faculty:
- Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP
- Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc
- Nathan Clark, PharmD, BCPS
- Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, SFHM
Anticoagulation Therapy for Left Ventricular Thrombus
Thursday | October 22, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

Please join the Anticoagulation Forum and our guest speaker Dr. Ann Marie Navar for a presentation with subject matter experts to discuss the controversies that have surrounded the treatment of left ventricular thrombus, the limited guidance available, and the recently-published RED VELVT study.

**Presenter**
Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP

**Guest Speaker**
Ann Marie Navar, MD, PhD

**AC Forum Moderators**
Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc
Tracy Minichiello, MD
Diane Wirth, ANP-BC, CACP

In preparation for this webinar, you are encouraged to review these useful tools:
- The New Rapid Resource on Left Ventricular Thrombus
- High Rates of Off-label Prescribing and the Urgent Need for a Randomized Clinical Trial
- Supplementary Online Content
- Off-label Use of Direct Oral Anticoagulants Compared With Warfarin for Left Ventricular Thrombi

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2020 ESC Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Atrial Fibrillation
Wednesday | November 18, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

Please join the Anticoagulation Forum for this webinar highlighting "2020 ESC guidelines for the diagnosis and management of AFib" featuring our guest speaker Dr. Gregory Y H Lip.

**Presenter**
Tracy Minichiello, MD

**Guest Speaker**
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Access the guideline here:
- 2020 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of atrial fibrillation developed in collaboration with the European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)

Post-discharge Venous Thromboembolism
Following Hospital Admission With COVID-19

Previously Recorded on September 14th
The association of severe COVID-19 with an increased risk of VTE has resulted in specific guidelines for its prevention and management. A recent publication from Dr. Lara Roberts and colleagues from the UK found low rates of post-hospital VTE among patients with COVID-19.

Please join Geoff Barnes, MD, MSc and Lara Roberts, MD on this important paper as they discuss post discharge thromboprophylaxis considerations.

Watch Now!

Link to the paper:
- Postdischarge venous thromboembolism following hospital admission with COVID-19

Mentored Implementation and Dissemination of Anticoagulation Stewardship (MIDAS) Program

We are proud to announce that the Anticoagulation Forum has received FDA funding to support the Mentored Implementation and Dissemination of Anticoagulation Stewardship Program!

This 24-month program will provide mentorship from nationally recognized anticoagulation experts to multiple hospitals from across the country as they utilize the Core Elements of Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs to develop and refine their practices.

Hospitals will work with their mentors to assess their stewardship baseline, identify interventional targets, develop an implementation strategy, and track program progress.

Information obtained from this program will lead to the development of an Implementation Playbook for Anticoagulation Stewardship, which will provide guidance and resources to hospitals that wish to independently establish a stewardship program.

Learn more about the Anticoagulation Stewardship Program

Anticoagulation Center of Excellence

New Tools and Literature Updates!
We have two more Rapid Resources:

- The CHA2DS2-VASc Score: A Clarification of Individual Components
- Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) Drug-Drug Interaction Guidance

As the field of anticoagulation continues to quickly evolve and become more nuanced, Rapid Resources aim to provide succinct one-page summaries to help providers stay informed.

This library of compact info sheets is housed in the ACE Rapid Resources section located on the left of our ACE Resource Center. New materials are added regularly!

View the Resource Center

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**Literature Resource Updates!**

Special thanks to Dr. Bishoy Ragheb who updates our literature search by topic!

Here is the breakdown of new articles:

- **10-12-20** update, 78 new articles, including **13 related to COVID-19**.
- **9-21-20** update, 89 new articles, including **28 related to COVID-19**.

Download the Latest Copy

*Articles are organized by topic*

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**New Publications by our Board of Directors and AC Forum Colleagues**

- **ASH Clinical Practice Guidelines on Treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) and Pulmonary Embolism (PE).** Authors include AC Forum Board of Directors members Nathan Clark, PharmD, BCPS and Adam Cuker, MD, MS and our collaborator Daniel Witt, PharmD, BCPS, CACP.

- **A Novel Laboratory Assay to Monitor Unfractionated Heparin Dosing in Patients Taking Apixaban Prior to Hospital Admission.** Authors include AC Forum Centers of Excellence Team member Surabhi Palkimas, PharmD.

Save the Date!

**16th National Conference on Anticoagulation Therapy**

NEW DATES: October 28 - 30, 2021
While we had previously announced that our 2021 Conference would take place in April, given the progression of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in the interest of the health and safety of our members, we have decided to postpone the Conference to October 2021.

**Registration will open December 2020**

We appreciate your understanding in these unprecedented times, and hope that you will be able to join us in Fall 2021!

Visit our Conference Website

Anticoagulation Forum Website Features

Clinic Locations

Did you know? The Anticoagulation Forum has a clinic database that includes both national and international locations to help patients locate clinics in their area.

To add, update, or remove your clinic information please contact us at info@acforum.org

View Clinic Locations

Supporting our Partners

The Anticoagulation Forum is dedicated to supporting our partners. Information about partner events, activities, and programs are listed below.

Want to know how you or your organization can partner with the Anticoagulation Forum? Email us at info@acforum.org

World Thrombosis Day 2020 Webinar

COVID-19 and Coagulopathy

Tuesday | October 13, 2020 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM ET

Join World Thrombosis Day and
members of the Scientific Steering Committee for the WTD 2020 global webinar on COVID-19 and Coagulopathy.

Proudly cohosted by the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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**NIH COVID-19 Trials**

The NIH’s *Accelerating COVID-19 Therapeutic Interventions and Vaccines (ACTIV)* public-private partnership has sped identification, development, evaluation, and manufacturing of promising medications and vaccines for patients with COVID-19. The ACTIV-IV platform will evaluate the safety and effectiveness of antithrombotic therapy in preventing thrombotic events and worsening of organ damage due to COVID-19.

The ACTIV-4 Outpatient study compares aspirin, prophylactic apixaban, and therapeutic apixaban to placebo in patients diagnosed with COVID-19. [View Study Here](#)

The ACTIV-4 Inpatient study evaluates therapeutic to prophylactic anticoagulation in hospitalized patients. [View Study Here](#)

Both studies are looking for sites interested in participating. For more information or to enroll, email: [activ4siteenroll@pitt.edu](mailto:activ4siteenroll@pitt.edu)

A trial comparing prophylactic apixaban to placebo in patients after hospital discharge is also being developed and will be available soon.

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**Anticoagulation Education Survey**

by the University of Utah

A team of anticoagulation researchers from the University of Utah are conducting a study on existing practices regarding the education of patients taking anticoagulants, with the goal of improving patient care in anticoagulation clinics. Currently, there is little guidance on what patient education should look like.

If you provide or have provided education to patients taking anticoagulants, you are invited to participate in the following anonymous survey. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.
THSNA 2020 Virtual Conference
October 27-30, 2020

THSNA 2020 Virtual Summit is almost here!

This free event is focused on presenting the most current issues in Hemostasis and Thrombosis across disciplines and disease states. The 2020 program will include on demand access to recorded talks covering four educational tracks, as well as live panel discussion sessions, a nursing workshop, digital poster presentations, corporate symposia, and a virtual exhibit hall with commercial booths. AC Forum collaborates as one of the 14 organizations in the Summit.

Don't miss our Anticoagulation Forum Mini Boot Camp Workshop on Tuesday, October 27th at 4:15 PM ET.

REGISTER

National Pharmacy Week
October 18th - 24th

Shout out to all of our pharmacists!

Pharmacy Week acknowledges and celebrates the valuable contributions pharmacists make to patient care every day.

Visit ASHP to learn more about upcoming opportunities and how to get involved!

November Is Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month

Join the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) on Wednesday, November 11th for CTEPH Awareness Day to learn about chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH), a rare form of PH caused by old blood clots in the lungs.

Better understand this condition by attending PHA’s Facebook Live events at 10:00 AM ET in Spanish and at 12:00 PM ET in English, featuring CTEPH experts and patients.

No registration is required. Just head to PHA’s Facebook page at the time you would like to participate. Like the page now to receive updates and reminders about these and other important PHA events.
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