Join us for our Virtual National Conference from October 28-30, 2021!

Only two weeks left until our National Conference! Don’t miss the opportunity to hear our expert faculty discuss key issues in anticoagulation care!

Our user-friendly virtual platform will provide dynamic content and many opportunities for engagement with the faculty and one another. You will be able to have video discussions with our conference faculty via GatherTown, an online meeting space where you create your own avatar and “walk” to different exhibitor booths, abstract poster displays, and interact directly with other attendees and conference presenters.

CORPORATE LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

Our sponsors and exhibitors will be on hand in GatherTown demonstrating the latest in products and services in anticoagulation.

**Friday, October 29**
4:00 - 5:00 PM ET

Clinical Insights in CAD and/or PAD: Reducing the Risk of Major Cardiovascular Events

Patients with coronary artery disease (CAD) and/or peripheral artery disease (PAD) are at risk for major cardiovascular events, including

**Thursday, October 28**
3:45 - 4:45 PM ET

Stayed tuned for more info!
cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, and stroke. This lecture will discuss an approach to reducing the risk of these events.

All attendees will also receive 30-Day extended access until December 5th!

Register today for our 16th National Conference
Our prices are increasing on October 20th

If you have questions, contact info@acforum.org

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and Anticoagulation Forum.

What's New in Antithrombotic Treatment of VTE Disease:
ACCP (CHEST) Guidelines Update 2021

Thursday | November 11, 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00pm ET
(9:00 PT, 10:00 MT, 11:00 CT)

The American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) recently released new clinical guidelines for venous thromboembolism (VTE) management that provides 29 recommendations, including 4 new guidance statements. We will review and discuss major updates that inform the care of patients with VTE.

Author & Presenter
Philip Wells, MD
Deborah Siegal, MD, MSc

Moderators
Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP
Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc
Andrea Van Beek, RN DNP AGPCNP-BC

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CDC Identifies Anticoagulants as Top Drugs Causing ER Visits (Again)

In the most recent publication of national adverse drug event (ADE) surveillance data, the CDC estimated that 1 in 5 ADEs associated with therapeutic drug use involved anticoagulants (21.5%), more than any other drug class. Antiplatelet agents were associated with an additional 7.8% of events overall. Among patients over 65, anticoagulants accounted for 35% of ADEs, with three of the 5 top drugs being anticoagulants (warfarin, 20.7%; apixaban, 8.0%; rivaroxaban, 6.3%).
Latest Highlights

- Development and implementation of venous thromboembolism stewardship across a hospital network
- Fixed Versus Variable Dosing of Prothrombin Complex Concentrate for Bleeding Complications of Vitamin K Antagonists-The PROPER3 Randomized Clinical Trial
- Optimizing Anticoagulation for Patients Receiving Impella Support
- Two Weeks of Low Molecular Weight Heparin for Isolated Symptomatic Distal Vein Thrombosis (TWISTER study)

Recent Updates

- We recently updated our COVID-19 section with several new resources!

Quick Guide

Special thanks to Bishoy Ragheb PharmD, CACP, CACP

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.

Access all Rapid Recap Newsletters

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.

Check out our new New Rapid Resources!
Antithrombotic Management of Patients Receiving Oral Anticoagulation Post-Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) or Post-Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

Reference covering unique challenge of balancing ischemic & bleeding risks in ACS patients. Reviews recent applicable studies, clinical guidelines, & expert consensus recommendations in early & late phase. The majority of data and recommendations pertain to patients with afib without moderate-to-severe mitral stenosis or a mechanical heart valve.

Developed by Olivia Howard, PharmD; Litzalee Camacho-Vega, PharmD; Diana Rivera-Gonzalez, PharmD; David Parra, PharmD; Ryan Fleming, PharmD & Bishoy Ragheb, PharmD

Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) and Dual Inhibition Therapy (Newly Updated)

Reference from the AC Forum on management strategies for CAD/PAD. Summarizes clinical trials & compares clinical recommendations from guidance.

Developed by: Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc; Henry Han, MD; Nichole Sherwood, PharmD; Bishoy Ragheb, PharmD; Marc Bonaca, MD, MPH; Eva Kline-Rogers, MS, NP

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.

Upcoming Session at our 16th National Conference

Health Disparities & Patient Care

Thursday, October 28, 2021
2:30 - 3:30pm ET

Kimberly Terry, PharmD, BCPS, BC CCP

Register for the Conference!

Recommended Materials
World Thrombosis Day

22 Practical Teaching Points about DVT, PE, Anticoagulation & Thrombophilia

Stephan Moll, MD

In support of World Thrombosis Day this presentation is geared toward practicing clinicians and covers:

- A structured identification and listing about DVTE risk factors
- Characteristics of venous Doppler ultrasounds that help determine whether a clot is new or old
- If a clot in the trifurcation is considered a proximal or distal DVT
- Discussion of the “Recurrence Triangle” - how to think about the risk of recurrent VTE if anticoagulation is stopped
- The role of thrombophilia testing

DVT, PE, Anticoagulation, Thrombophilia

22 Teaching Points for the Clinician

Stephan Moll, MD

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Catalyzing Innovation for Healthy Aging
The AC Forum is pleased to serve as a partner in Alliance for Aging Research’s Year Without a Stroke Campaign. The risk of stroke from conditions like atrial fibrillation (AFib), coronary artery disease (CAD), peripheral artery disease (PAD), and venous thromboembolism (VTE) is real, and can quickly change your life. This campaign shares the real stories of people who have experienced and seen first-hand how serious these strokes can be. These advocates all share the mission of educating patients and their loved ones about stroke risk and prevention, so that they can Celebrate a Year Without a Stroke.

Visit Campaign Website

ASHP’s Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Certificate

The curriculum of the ASHP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate addresses foundational concepts such as unconscious bias, social determinants of health, cultural competency, intersectionality, and gender equality. Upon completion of all the modules, participants should be able to apply strategies to counteract racism within healthcare, create an affirming environment, recruit and retain a diverse and inclusive team, as well as implement a diversity, equity, and inclusion strategic plan. This self-guided program consists of 10 modules comprised of online home study activities.

ASHP is offering a $50 discount on this certificate through November 1, 2021. Purchase now and use code DEIS0AC during checkout.

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