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September 2023



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Driving Excellence in Thrombosis Care

Upcoming Webinars

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 seminar, 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.

Presenters:



Ang Li, MD, MS
Baylor College of Medicine



Kristen Sanfilippo, MD MPH
*Washington University School of
Medicine*



Jean Connors, MD
Brigham and Women's Hospital

[Register Here](#)

Read the accompanying resource in [Journal of Clinical Oncology](#).

Webinar Recordings Available



2023 ASH Thrombophilia Testing Guideline

August 30, 2023

Speakers:

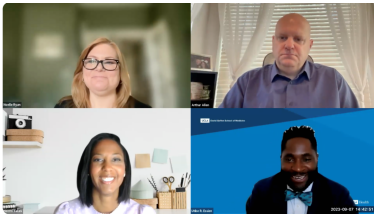
Stephan Moll, MD

Jean Connors, MD

Surabhi Palkimas, PharmD

Jori May, MD

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A Policy Prescription for Reducing Health Disparities—Achieving Pharmacoequity

September 7, 2023

Speakers:

Utibe R. Essien, MD, MPH

Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP

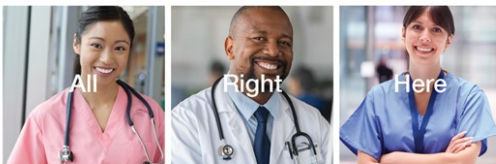
Naomi Yates, PharmD, BCACP

Noelle Ryan, PharmD (moderator)

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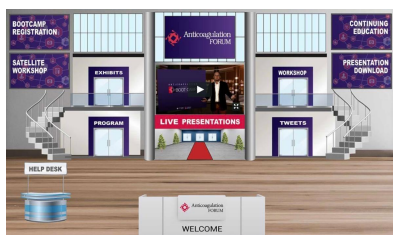
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One Month Away!

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!

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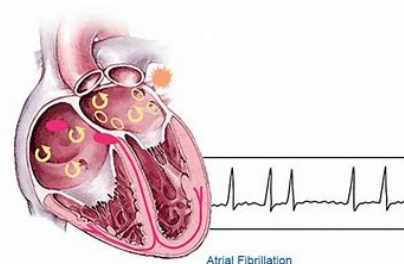
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Accredited for Nurses, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, & Physicians
for minimum 15 hours of CE

News & Updates

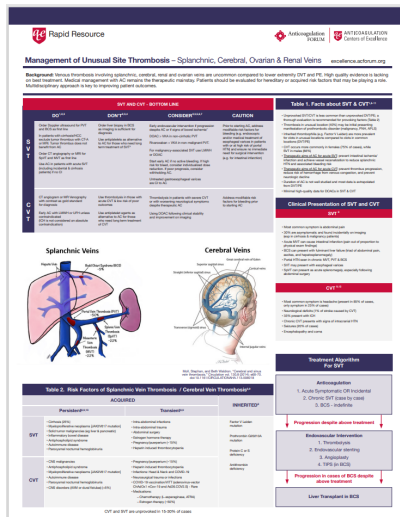
September is National AFib Awareness Month!

We recognize all of our members who treat patients with AFib. AC Forum is continuously updating our website with the most up-to-date resources. Check out all our AFib resources and webinars through the links below:



Visit our AFib Resource Center

Watch our AFib Webinars



New Rapid Resource - Management of Unusual Site Thrombosis

This two-page rapid resource summarizes the most up to date guidance and literature on the management of unusual site thrombosis: **Splanchnic, Cerebral, Ovarian & Renal Veins.**

Authors: Carol Mathew, MD; Shivang Danak, MD; Swathi Kanakamedala, DO.

Reviewer: Anita Rajasekhar, MD, MS

[Download the Resource](#)

Save the Date! THSNA April 4-6th, 2024

Join us at THSNA April 4-6, 2024 at the Sheraton Grand 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.



[Learn More \(Registration coming soon\)](#)

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

Oregon Patient Safety Commission Advocating for Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs



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Reports of anticoagulant-related patient harms submitted through [Oregon's Patient Safety Reporting Program](#) (PSRP) have led the State's Patient Safety Commission to promote the adoption of Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs through use of the ACF/NQF resource, [Advancing Anticoagulation Stewardship: A Playbook](#). The PSRP reports having received 62 medication events that involved anticoagulants, half of which

resulted in serious harm or death. Oregon facilities estimated that 77% of the events were could have been prevented.

PSPR reports provide evidence that Oregon facilities are already making headway with one core element from the *Playbook*: Secure administrative leadership commitment. One recommendation for establishing an antibiotic stewardship program is “Share actual cases of patient harm within the organization to raise awareness, create urgency, and gain buy-in.” 94% (58/62) of medication event reports that involved anticoagulants included participation by senior management in event analysis. Anticoagulation Forum members are encouraged to engage safety commissions and other relevant organizations in their states to promote adverse event reporting and advocate for Anticoagulation Stewardship Program adoption.

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.

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Did You Know...? about the Anticoagulation Forum Literature Update?

The **Anticoagulation Forum Literature Update** includes citations identified from PubMed and selected by our Centers of Excellence team based on their utility for anticoagulation practitioners. This list is updated twice a month so you have the most up-to-date info.

BROWSE/FILTER BY DATE or by TOPIC, including **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Allyship**, and find hundreds of relevant resources like the following (click on the images to access resources):



Telemedicine-Based Management of Oral Anticoagulation Therapy: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Leticia Braga Ferreira ^{1,2}, Rodrigo Lanna de Almeida ³, Alair Arantes ², Hebatullah Abdulazem ⁴, Ishanika Weerasekara ^{5,6}, Leticia Santos Dias Norberto Ferreira ¹, Luana Fonseca de Almeida Messias ², Luciana Soares Ferreira Couto ⁷, Maria Auxiliadora Paes Martins ⁸, Nubia Suelen Antunes ⁹, Raissa Carolina Fonseca Cândido ^{2,8}, Samuel Rosa Ferreira ², Tati Guerra Pezzini Assis ¹⁰, Thais Marques Pedrosa ², Eric Boersma ¹¹, Antonio Ribeiro ^{2,2,12}, Milena Soriano Marcolino ^{2,12}



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!

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Supporting Our Partners



CDC's Public Health Webinar Series on Blood Disorders: Venous Thromboembolism

September 28, 2023; 2:00–3:00 PM ET
Host Organization: National Blood Clot Alliance

Venous Thromboembolism: Understanding Psychosocial Factors and Mental Health of the Patient

In this webinar, two clinical experts will present data and discuss the importance of understanding psychosocial factors that can affect patients' diagnoses and long-term recovery from venous thromboembolism.

Learn more and register [here](#).

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](#).

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