September 2022

Anticoagulation FORUM
Newsletter

Webinars & Events

Health Disparities in PAD:
What to Know as an Anticoagulation Provider
Wednesday | September 21, 2022 | 3:00pm ET
2:00pm CT | 1:00pm MT | 12:00pm PT

In recognition of PAD Awareness month, join Dr. Foluso Fakorede, physician, entrepreneur, and advocate for health care injustice for a discussion on health disparities in PAD. Dr. Fakorede is the founder of Cardiovascular Solutions of Central Mississippi, whose mission is to educate and provide access to quality health care for all. Dr. Fakorede is a national voice in the fight against the impact of health disparities on underserved communities, and through his work amputation rates in Mississippi have decreased by 88% over a 3-year period. This webinar will highlight Dr. Fakorede's career in PAD management, the correlation between PAD and anticoagulation, and what steps health care providers can take to address health disparities in their practice.

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Presenter & Guest Faculty
Moderator
We are pleased to offer 1.0 hour of enduring ETHICS credit for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians!

Advancing Anticoagulation Stewardship: A Playbook
Tuesday | October 4, 2022 | 12:00pm ET
11:00am CT | 10:00am MT | 9:00am PT

The Anticoagulation Forum, in partnership with the National Quality Forum (NQF), and with funding from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), is pleased to announce the release of "Advancing Anticoagulation Stewardship: A Playbook", a new, publicly available guide to help healthcare organizations implement evidence-based strategies to promote patient safety in the use of anticoagulant medications. This Playbook centers on the Anticoagulation Forum’s Core Elements of Anticoagulation Stewardship and offers concrete strategies and implementation examples for healthcare organizations and clinicians who wish to create, promote, and sustain an Anticoagulation Stewardship program.

Join us for a webinar with key authors and contributors as they discuss the Playbook creation process and how best to use this new tool to advance stewardship at your practice.

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Presenters & Guest Faculty

Allison Burnett, PharmD, PhC, CACP
University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Scott Kaatz, DO, MSc, FACP, SFHM
Henry Ford Hospital

Chelsea Lynch, MPH, MSN, RN, CIC
National Quality Forum
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**Webinar Recordings Now Available!**

**Anticoagulant Treatment of Cerebral Venous Thrombosis: Where Are We in 2022?**

**Faculty:**
- Thalia Field, MD, FRCPC, MHSc
- Arthur Allen, PharmD, CACP
- Deborah Siegal, MD, MSc, FRCPC

**New CHEST Guideline: Perioperative Management of Antithrombotic Therapy**

**Faculty:**
- James D. Douketis, MD, FRCPC, FCAHS
- Alex Spyropoulos, MD, FACP, FCCP, FRCPC
- Geoff Barnes, MD, MSc
- William E. Dager, PharmD, BCPS, MCCM
Join us for Virtual Boot Camp
October 7-8, 2022

Course will be broadcast live with 30-day access until November 7th

Only $249 per person

Learn More & Register

Our October course will be a combination of curated content from previous virtual Boot Camps and some new content including:

- Warfarin management
- Pediatrics
- Drug/Drug interactions with DOACs
- Anticoagulation Stewardship
- "A how-to" on staying abreast of the literature

Join us for the live broadcast or access the recordings on your own schedule as soon as they are available.

14+ hours of CME available for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians!
This is the final Boot Camp of the year, with our next program not taking place until Fall 2023. You don't want to miss it!

17th National Conference on Anticoagulation Therapy
April 1-3, 2023

The program for our 2023 National Conference is now available!

We've created an agenda full of timely topics including:

- New Agents, New Indications
- Women's Health
- Clinic Administration
- Specialist Perspectives
- Thrombophilia Testing and Management
- Periprocedural Anticoagulation
- LAAO Devices
- Arterial Thrombosis
- DOAC Levels, D-dimer, & Other Testing
- LV Thrombus
- Pediatric Clotting
- and More!

View the Full Conference Agenda

Registration Opens Soon!

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Download the Playbook

Biannual Literature Review
January 2022 - June 2022

Over 1,000 anticoagulation-related papers have been posted to our Literature Update website since the beginning of the year. Our biannual review provides comprehensive summaries of the most impactful articles from January 2022 though June 2022.

Read Now!
September is Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Month!

Refresh your knowledge by viewing modules from our Medical Management of PAD Virtual Learning Series!

Join faculty experts from the Anticoagulation Forum, American College of Cardiology, American Society of Health System Pharmacists, and the Society for Vascular Medicine in a multi-video learning series as they evaluate current evidence, suggest practical improvements to clinical management of PAD, and highlight a new rapid resource.

**Learning Modules**

**Peripheral Arterial Disease: Saving Life and Limb**
Naomi Hamburg, MD, MS

**Chronic PAD**
Brett Carroll, MD & Deborah Siegal, MD, MSc, FRCPC

**PAD for Pharmacists**
Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc & Snehal Bhatt, PharmD

**Post-Endovascular Revascularization**
Brett Carroll, MD & Mitchell Weinberg, MD, MBA

**Antithrombotic Therapy After Open Revascularization**
Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc & Sonya Noor, MD, FACS

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This program is accredited for up to 2.25 hours of continuing education credits for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians.

**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.

**Recommended Reading**

"Special Issue: Health Equity and Clinical Pharmacy"  
Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy

"Inadequate Pain Relief Rampant: For Sickle Cell Patients, The Struggle Continues"  
Special Pharmacy Continuum

**Training Opportunity**

ASHP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate  
Self-guided, online program incorporating recorded presentations, worksheets, and practice activities.

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Learn more about how the AC Forum is addressing health disparities

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**From Our Leadership**

**Board Member Spotlight**

**Geoff Barnes, MD, MSc**  
Cardiologist/Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine  
*University of Michigan*

How did you become interested in the field of anticoagulation?  
I remember in medical school the first time I learned about the coagulation cascade. I was fascinated by the complexity and yet simple structure. Then, an opportunity came up for me to get involved in a research project related to anticoagulation. So I jumped at the chance and haven’t looked back since!

**Do you have an ultimate career goal?**  
I feel like I’m living my ultimate career goal – I get to care for patients with thrombotic conditions while working alongside some of the most talented pharmacists and nurses in the business.

**Do you have any hobbies? If not, how do you like to spend your free time?**
I have several hobbies. I enjoy playing tennis and skiing. I also enjoy baking and eating good food with good wine. I grew up playing cards and board games as a child, so I love any chance to have a game night with friends and family.

What is an interesting fact about yourself?
One interesting fact is that I used to be a child actor. Living outside of New York City made this passion much easier to pursue. I was fortunate to participate in both community theater and recording work while growing up. I rely on those same skills whenever I give an educational talk at a conference or webinar.

Do you have any pets?
Yes, I have a dog, Napoleon. He's a Havanese. He loves curling up on my lap and barking at anyone who comes to the door. He also loves spending time with my daughter, Gillian.

What is your favorite family tradition?
My favorite family tradition is spending time together playing cards and/or board games and eating snacks. We’ve been doing this since I was a young child. We’ll often spend several days together over the Christmas holiday with my parents, siblings, aunts/uncles and cousins.

If you could meet any celebrity, who would it be and what would you do?
Since I’ve already met all of the AC Forum current and past presidents, I guess my next wish would be to meet Neil Patrick Harris. He’s so incredibly talented and has re-invigorated his career several times. I’d love to learn more about how he thinks about his career and what motivates him. Plus, his husband (David Burtka) is a graduate from the University of Michigan. So I feel like we’d have a special connection.

Aside from necessities, what one thing could you not go a day without?
I can’t go a day without the internet... I’m completely addicted! I’m always checking my e-mail, twitter feed, scrolling Facebook, or just googling something. I’m not sure I could go an entire day 100% disconnected from the web.

Is there anything you wish would come back in fashion?
You’ve gotta love the look of a well-tailored tuxedo. And I love a good black tie party. So I’d be ok with more opportunities to break out the formal attire.

What is the most daring thing you’ve done? (i.e., your craziest adventure)
Letting my brother take me back country skiing in Colorado. My brother lives in the Colorado mountains and skis 70+ days per year... so he’s insanely good (and in incredible shape). Several years ago he took me to Silverton Mountain and we did a day of backcountry skiing, avalanche gear included and all! The rest of our group all bailed after the first run, leaving just my brother and me with the guide for the rest of the day. While it was one of the most physically taxing things I’ve ever done, it was also one of my most memorable experiences and something I’m proud to have accomplished.

Anything else you’d like to share?
Working with amazingly talented nurses and pharmacists to improve patient care is the highlight of my professional life. I’m extremely grateful that AC Forum exists to promote anticoagulation stewardship and I’m proud to be a part of this important movement.
Join the National Blood Clot Alliance for a live webinar event with esteemed hematologists and NBCA Medical and Scientific Advisory Board Members, Dr. Peter Kouides and Dr. Caroline Cromwell along with two thrombophilia patients as they discuss the varied patient experiences during the road to testing for thrombophilia.
Webinar

Anticoagulation Stewardship: Optimizing Treatment for Venous Thromboembolism Across the Continuum of Care
Thursday | September 22, 2022 | 2:00pm ET

Featuring AC Forum President, Dr. Allison Burnett!

In this webinar, Dr. Burnett will define anticoagulation stewardship and describe practice-level initiatives and national-level momentum behind these types of programs. She will also discuss the role of pharmacists within the multidisciplinary team to promote anticoagulation stewardship for VTE patients throughout the continuum of care. Finally, she will summarize relevant clinical resources to aid clinicians in optimizing the care of VTE patients.

Register Now!

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Caroline Cromwell, MD
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Medical Director, Thrombosis Services Program
Mount Sinai Health System
**ISTH Questionnaire for Patients with Cancer**

Please pass on to your patients with cancer

ISTH is supporting a worldwide patient questionnaire for patients with cancer to complete about their personal clot experiences for World Thrombosis Day.

Assessing Patient Awareness and Satisfaction about the Information Received by Health-Care Providers on the Potential Risks of Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism and Anticoagulation.

Available in English, French, Chinese, Spanish, and Portuguese.

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