

11th National Conference

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Anticoagulant Therapy

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For Anticoagulation Clinic Directors and
Associated Health Professionals

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11th National Conference on Anticoagulant Therapy

Course Directors: David A. Garcia, MD and Elaine Hylek, MD

The Anticoagulation Forum is now in its 20th year of service to its constituent members and is preparing to host its 11th National Conference jointly sponsored with Boston University School of Medicine.

Target Audience

Physicians, pharmacists, nurses and associated health professionals who work in the field of anticoagulation.

Educational Needs Addressed

A number of factors require anticoagulation providers to remain vigilant in their knowledge base. Specifically, the indications for anticoagulation therapies have expanded, the use of anticoagulants in special patient populations has increased, and many new anti-thrombotic therapies are being studied. This conference will deliver the newest research as well as practical, evidence-based information that attendees can apply to their daily practice to enhance the quality of anticoagulation care.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- Describe the appropriate duration for treatment of venous thromboembolism and ways to predict recurrence.
- Summarize approaches to anticoagulation therapy in challenging cases and special dosing populations.
- Review concepts for developing and maintaining a successful anticoagulation program.
- Discuss the challenges and benefits of establishing an inpatient anticoagulation service.
- Explain implementing a patient self-testing program as part of an anticoagulation clinic.
- Discuss practical issues with managing patients with erratic INR results.
- Recognize the diagnosis and treatment of patients with HIT.
- Report on new drugs to prevent stroke in atrial fibrillation patients and results of recent clinical trials.
- Identify bridging guidelines for patients on anticoagulant therapy.
- Explain the improvements in antiplatelet agents and attempts to mitigate the dangers of concurrent antiplatelet/anticoagulant therapies.
- Discuss the advances in new anticoagulants and results of recent clinical trials.
- Determine whether thrombophilia testing can reduce the risk of adverse outcomes among patients initiating warfarin therapy.
- Describe the pathophysiology and treatment of patients with the antiphospholipid syndrome.

- Analyze the impact of OTC drugs and diet on anticoagulant stability.
- Identify the significant links between cancer and thrombosis and the challenges of warfarin therapy in patients with active cancer.
- Evaluate methods of developing benchmarks in VKA therapy and implementing programs to meet quality measures.

Special Services

To request reasonable accommodations for a disability, please notify the Office of CME of Boston University School of Medicine, in writing, at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Boston University School of Medicine and the Anticoagulation Forum. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of *12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Contact Hours: 12.5

Nurses will receive contact hours for those sessions attended, after completion of an evaluation and claim for credit form.

The University of Rhode Island is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program provides 12.5 contact hours or 1.25 CEUs of continuing pharmacy education credit. The program is designed for pharmacists and related health care providers.



ACPE Program #060-999-011-001-L01-P

Initial Release Date: May 5-7, 2011

Target Audience: Pharmacists & Pharmacy Students

Substitution/Cancellation Policy

Substitutions may be made at any time without an additional charge. Refunds, less an \$85 administrative fee, will be issued for all cancellations received two weeks prior to the start of the conference. "No shows" are subject to the full course fee. Cancellations/substitution(s) must be made in writing. This course is subject to change or cancellation.

11th National Conference Program

THURSDAY, MAY 5

1:30 - 1:45 pm	Welcome <i>David Garcia, MD</i>
Vitamin K Antagonist Therapy – State of the Art Session Chair: <i>Mark Crowther, MD</i>	
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Quality Measures and Benchmarking for VKA Therapy <i>Daniel Witt, PharmD</i>
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Practical Issues with VKAs: Elevated INRs, Low Time-in-Range, “Warfarin Failure” <i>Mark Crowther, MD</i>
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Bridging Update <i>Scott Kaatz, DO</i>
4:30 - 5:15 pm	Patient Self-Testing <i>Henry Bussey, PharmD</i>
5:15 - 5:30 pm	Update: Anticoagulation Provider Certification <i>Lynn Oertel, ANP</i>
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION NOW ONLINE

- Visit www.acforum.org to submit an abstract.
- The deadline for receipt of abstracts is January 10, 2011.
- Abstracts selected for presentation will be presented on Friday, May 6, 2011, 4:00-6:00pm at the conference.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 am	Getting Involved: Update on Thrombosis and Hemostasis Organizations <i>David Garcia, MD</i>
Venous Thromboembolism – Updates on Diagnosis & Therapy Session Chair: <i>David Garcia, MD</i>	
9:00 - 9:45 am	Evidence-Based Approach to Thrombophilia Testing <i>Saskia Middeldorp, MD, PhD</i>
9:45 - 10:30 am	Cancer and Anticoagulation <i>Michael Streiff, MD</i>
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 11:45 am	Antiphospholipid Syndrome & Thrombosis <i>Stephan Moll, MD</i>
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Which Patients with Unprovoked VTE Should Receive Extended Anticoagulation? <i>Clive Kearon, MD – the majority</i> <i>Walter Ageno, MD – the minority</i>
12:45 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Difficult Cases Panel <i>Moderator: Jack Ansell, MD</i> <i>Panel: Elaine Hylek, MD;</i> <i>Ann Wittkowsky, PharmD;</i> <i>Lynn Oertel, ANP</i>
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Meet The Expert Sessions (see box)
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Poster Session

Faculty:

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11th National Conference Program, continued

SATURDAY, MAY 7

7:45 - 8:30 am **Meet The Expert Breakfast****
(limited seating, reservation required)

8:15 - 9:45 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:45 - 9:45 am **Meet The Expert Sessions** (see box)

Anticoagulation in the Next Decade: What Does the Future Hold?

Session Chair: *Jack Ansell, MD*

9:45 - 10:30 am **Novel Anticoagulants**
Geno Merli, MD

10:30 - 11:15 am **Antiplatelet Agents**
Renato Lopes, MD, PhD, MHS

11:15 - 12:00 pm **Preventing Stroke in Atrial Fibrillation:
Interpreting the Data of Phase III
Trials with New Agents**
Alan Jacobson, MD

12:00 - 12:15 pm **Closing Remarks**
David Garcia, MD

****Meet the Expert Breakfast**

Conference attendees sign up in advance to sit at a faculty member's table for breakfast. This is an informal opportunity for attendees to ask questions and share ideas with colleagues over breakfast. The session is open to all attendees, but seating capacity is limited and is on a first-come, first served basis. Please be sure to take advantage of this wonderful networking opportunity by signing up early.

This activity has been developed with consideration given to the American Board of Medical Specialties Six Core Competencies. This activity will increase your competency in the areas of Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Professionalism, Systems-Based Practice, Practice Based Learning and Improvement.

Meet the Expert Sessions

Friday: 3:00 - 4:00 pm | Saturday: 8:45 - 9:45 am

Outpatient Track

1. Practical Issues in Outpatient AC Management
Irina Seliverstov, FNP
2. An Update on Warfarin & Novel AC Drug/Diet Interactions
Edith Nutescu, PharmD

Inpatient Track

3. Challenges and Benefits of Inpatient AC Service
Allison Burnett, PharmD
4. Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia
Adam Cuker, MD

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The conference is being held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, located in the heart of one of America's most historic cities. The hotel is in the charming Back Bay neighborhood, just a few blocks from Copley Square, the Charles River, trendy Newbury Street, the Freedom Trail and Fenway Park. Fresh from a stunning renovation, you'll enjoy Sheraton's Signature guestrooms and award winning meeting services.

Hotel rooms have been reserved at the Sheraton Boston Hotel at a discounted rate of \$219/night plus tax. Reserve your hotel room online at www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/anticoagulationforum. This rate is guaranteed until April 17, 2011.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	Early Discount Before Jan. 15	Regular Jan. 15 - March 15	Late After March 15
Registration Fee	\$250	\$300	\$400

Register online at www.acforum.org or complete registration form below.

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Registrations received without payment will not be processed.

Meet The Expert Breakfast Session - Back by Popular Demand!

Saturday, May 7th at 7:45 - 8:30 am

Space is limited to the 1st 200 people - register early to be included!

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