Second Annual

Anticoagulation Symposium:
A multidisciplinary approach to anticoagulation therapies and a case-based approach to problem solving

Friday, November 5, 2010

Cherry Hill Auditorium
Swedish Medical Center/Cherry Hill
500 17th Avenue
Seattle, Washington
Intended Audience
This symposium is intended for all physicians, nurses, pharmacists and allied health-care professionals who manage patients receiving anti-coagulation and antiplatelet therapy.

Course Description
The goal of this symposium is to improve the clinician’s practice of evidence-based medicine and collaborative management of patients receiving antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapy. Attendees will review the fundamentals of anticoagulation, as well as the indications for and the duration of treatment with oral antiplatelet and antithrombin therapies. Clinical case scenarios highlighting the risks versus benefits of anticoagulation therapy in a real-world environment will be presented and discussed.

Needs Statement
Anticoagulants are one of the most commonly prescribed drug classes in the United States. Because of the pivotal role of anticoagulation in cardiovascular disease, surgery, critical care, trauma, perioperative medicine and hematology, therapeutic approaches to anticoagulation are important. However, many health-care providers have been unable to incorporate appropriate anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapies into their routine workflow. Specifically, they are challenged with incorporating clinical order sets and local practice guidelines. Providers also face barriers in their access to platelet function and genetic testing, understanding the interpretations of these tests, and financial and clinical implications of tests.

Many new agents are in development, and health-care providers need to understand the similarities and differences among the new agents. This course will educate providers on anticoagulants’ mechanisms of safety, route of administration, pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic effects, the need for dose titration, monitoring requirements and safety profiles. Despite a plethora of supporting published clinical and economic data and evidence-based guidelines, therapeutic interventions are often applied inappropriately in the clinical setting. This course will also outline the integral role anticoagulation clinics play in the management of patients receiving anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapies.

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Location/Parking/Directions
Swedish Medical Center/Cherry Hill Campus is located at 500 17th Avenue in Seattle, Washington. The conference will be held in the Auditorium located below the dining hall on the first floor. From I-5 (northbound and southbound), take the James Street exit. Travel east on James Street, which turns into Cherry Street. Turn right on 16th Avenue. There is parking in the garage located on your right; take the sky bridge to the hospital and follow the signs to the Auditorium.
Course Objectives
At the conclusion of this symposium, the participant will provide better patient care through an increased ability to:

- Describe platelet biology and demonstrate an increased knowledge of drug therapies directed towards the platelet
- Identify new antiplatelet and antithrombin treatment options that may change current clinical algorithms
- Explain the clinical presentation and natural history of calf vein vs. deep vein thrombosis
- Describe current and changing guidelines for management of calf vein thrombosis
- Review and discuss the results of clinical trials
- Review and discuss published evidence, ongoing controversies and current practices related to short term vs. long term treatment of VTE
- Outline best practices in ambulatory anticoagulation management
- Manage the complicated ACS patient with other coexisting disorders
- Effectively use anticoagulation clinics
- Discuss guidelines for communication, coordination of care and patient compliance in order to achieve quality outcomes for patients
- Review new anticoagulant data and the impact on major bleeding, mortality and patient outcomes
- Discuss future directions of anticoagulation clinics in light of the expected availability of new agents that do not require routine laboratory testing
- Apply evidence-based guidelines and best practices in managing patients on anticoagulants
- Review and discuss bridging therapies for patients on anticoagulation therapy
- Integrate a multidisciplinary approach to patient care

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