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Anticoagulation Therapy Services National Summit

Friday 28 April 2017 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

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This summit focuses on delivering excellence in anticoagulation services. Through expert sessions and practical case studies the conference will look the components of an excellent anticoagulation service that are essential for delivering effectiveness, quality and patient safety.

“Excellent anticoagulation services for a local population should be patient-centred and directly involve users and carers.” London Clinical Networks 2016

The conference will open with a patient perspective on excellence in anticoagulation services, and continues with a clinical perspective from the authors of “Excellence in anticoagulant care” published in 2016. A key element of an excellent service is involvement of users and carers, the practicalities of which will be considered within the opening session.

The conference continues with an extended session on NICE Quality Standard AF180: Monitoring Progress and adherence to the Quality Standard on Atrial Fibrillation. NICE has recommended that anticoagulants should be offered instead of aspirin for stroke prevention. Implementing CG180 may result in approximately 10,000 fewer strokes per year in people with AF, however Anticoagulation Europe state that *“Over half a million people in the UK with atrial fibrillation are either not being given anticoagulant therapy to reduce their risk of stroke or are taking aspirin”*.

“Two years on from the Guideline being issued to healthcare providers, a review was announced of anonymised GP practice data, from across the UK which showed that, even in 2016: 140,402 AF patients were receiving no treatment for stroke prevention, and, 120,906 AF patients were still only on aspirin for stroke prevention.... Separate data from the end of 2015 looking at stroke services found that over one fifth of stroke patients are in AF on admission, less than half of these patients are taking anticoagulants”

Afternoon sessions will focus on improving safety in anticoagulation practice and reducing medication errors, complex anticoagulation issues such as anticoagulation in the frail, restarting anticoagulation after a bleed, oral anticoagulants combined with anti-platelet drugs, the management of new oral anticoagulants, case study analysis and an in depth session developing your skills in root cause analysis of an anticoagulation incident.

100% of the delegates at our last anticoagulation therapy conference would recommend this conference.

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10.00 Chairman's Introduction & Welcoming address

Nicky Fleming *Chair Anticoagulation in Practice (AiP) Society*

10.10 My Anticoagulation Journey: A Patient Perspective

Shaun Kinghorn
Service User

- my anticoagulation journey
- when things don't go right
- what does an excellent service look like?

10.30 Components of an excellent anticoagulation service

Helen Williams *Consultant Pharmacist for CVD, Clinical Director for Atrial Fibrillation South London Health Innovation Network & Lead Quality Anticoagulation and AF Prevention Working Group*

- what are the key components of an excellent anticoagulation service?
- demonstrating high quality
- key recommendations and examples of good practice from the London Clinical Network

11.00 Involving and empowering patients in self monitoring

Prof Beverley Hunt
*Professor of Thrombosis & Haemostasis King's College
Founder and Medical Director Thrombosis UK*

- learning through personal journeys of anticoagulation therapy
- self monitoring: the impact on quality of life
- involving patients as partners: key issues and tips for success

11.30 *Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.40*

12.00 EXTENDED SESSION: AF180: Monitoring Progress and adherence to the NICE Quality Standard on Atrial Fibrillation

Matthew Fay
*Member Quality Standard Advisory Committee Atrial Fibrillation, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
Member AF180 Degrees Campaign Steering Committee
General Practitioner Principal Westcliffe Medical Centre, West Yorkshire*

- early intervention and identification of patients with Atrial Fibrillation
- monitoring progress against the Quality Standard: ensuring every patient is offered NOAC's, Anticoagulation options, control and self monitoring
- ensuring each patient has a clear management plan which takes into account their personal preferences and the clinician's view of the evidence that has been clearly laid out in the guideline
- examples of good practice

13.00 *Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.10*

13.50 Warfarin and NOAC monitoring & Patient Education

Emma Gee
*Nurse Consultant for Thrombosis and Anticoagulation
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

- warfarin and NOAC monitoring
- accountability, competence and risk assessment
- the impact on patient understanding and warfarin control
- questions

14.20 EXTENDED SESSION: Excellence in Anticoagulation as a Model for Excellence in Stroke Prevention

Dr David Patterson
*Emeritus Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine
Whittington Hospital NHS Trust*

- reducing medication errors in Stroke Prevention
- novel treatments to prevent Strokes - risks and benefits
- interactive session - understanding your process risks
- the journey towards the activated patient

15.00 'Complex anticoagulation issues': Anticoagulation in the frail, restarting anticoagulation after a bleed, oral anticoagulants combined with anti-platelet drugs

Nicky Fleming
*Chair
Anticoagulation in Practice (AiP) Society
(on behalf of Dr Will Lester Consultant Haematologist)*

- managing complex anticoagulation issues
- anticoagulation in the frail elderly
- restarting anticoagulation after a bleed, oral anticoagulants combined

15.30 *Question and answers, followed by tea, coffee and exhibition at 15.40*

15.45 A new anticoagulant clinical pathway

Joanne Smithson
*Programme Lead
AHSN-NENC*

- creating a new clinical pathway into the anticoagulant management of newly identified patients found to have AF in Newcastle upon Tyne
- pathway innovations warfarin genotyping pre treatment, and INR self testing

16.15 EXTENDED SESSION: Developing your skills in root cause analysis

Simon Robinson
*Barrister, Accredited Mediator
Five Paper Chambers*

- developing your skills in root cause analysis
- when you should undertake a root cause analysis
- a step by step guide to an effective RCA
- case study: an RCA of an anticoagulation incident

17.00 *Question and answers, followed by close 17.10*

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