



# Advances in Vascular Medicine and Thrombosis 2019

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## Guest Faculty

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#### Addressing these objectives:

- 1 Describe the pharmacological and clinical differences between direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) and vitamin K antagonists (VKA) and develop a plan to utilize this information into the practitioner's management plan for thromboembolic events.
- 2 Explain the scientific rationale behind DOAC prophylaxis for potential safety and efficacy in the hospitalized medically ill population at risk for VTE.
- 3 Develop a clear understanding of the role of thrombin in recurrent ischemic events after an acute coronary syndrome (ACS) and how DOACs might be of benefit in their prevention.
- 4 Explain the pathophysiology of embolic stroke of undetermined source (ESUS) and how DOACs might be of benefit in its prevention.
- 5 Differentiate a potential therapeutic benefit of DOAC therapy from that of antiplatelet therapy in patients with significant peripheral arterial disease (PAD).
- 6 Describe the potential benefit of chronic oral anticoagulation in patients with advanced heart failure and the data so far achieved in demonstrating safety and efficacy of VKAs and DOACs.



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