

Thrombosis Summit 2015

Treatment breakthroughs and updates
on venous thromboembolism, acute coronary
syndromes and atrial fibrillation

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015
Boston, MA | The Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel

This special half-day
program is designed for:

- ✓ Physicians
- ✓ Pharmacists
- ✓ Nurses
- ✓ Nurse Practitioners
- ✓ Physician Assistants
- ✓ Allied Health Professionals

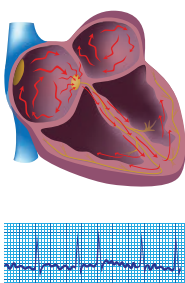
*Patients, family members
and caregivers are also
encouraged to attend.*

Discover:

- Improved MI risk stratification for women
- A new anticoagulant with low bleed risk
- Links between inflammation and VTE
- Promising new NOAC reversal agents
- The latest on stroke prevention in A-Fib

CME and other continuing education
credits available. See inside...

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SAMUEL Z. GOLDHABER, MD
SUMMIT CHAIRMAN

Dr. Goldhaber is Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and senior staff member of the Cardiovascular Medicine Division at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH). He is Director of the BWH Thrombosis Research Group, medical co-director of the BWH Anticoagulation Management Service, and President and a Founding Director of the North American Thrombosis Forum.

From the NATF President

Dear Colleague,

The last 12 months have brought several game-changing developments in the prevention and treatment of heart attack, stroke and pulmonary embolism.

Significant advances have been made in cardiovascular risk stratification and prevention of cardiovascular disease in women. A novel anticoagulant under development may be far less likely to lead to fatal bleeding complications. Two breakthrough reversal agents for NOACs may change the face of stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation. The list goes on.

Each September, physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and patients gather for a Saturday morning to update their knowledge of thromboses and to learn from each other and from top experts in the field.

This year, you'll also hear from three survivors of thrombotic events who will share the impact that their illnesses have had on their lives. Specialists, primary caregivers at all levels and other patients will be inspired by their stories.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2015 Thrombosis Summit.

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About the North American Thrombosis Forum



The North American Thrombosis Forum was formed in 2006 as a non-profit organization to enhance education, awareness, advocacy, research, prevention, and diagnosis of thrombotic illnesses.

NATF's educational programs—such as the annual Thrombosis Summit—have a unique dual focus: teaching the state of the art in thrombosis care to providers, and facilitating direct interaction between those care providers and the patient community. Curricula focus on deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, myocardial infarction, peripheral arterial occlusive disease, and stroke.

More information about NATF and resources for providers and patients may be found on our website: NATFonline.org.

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Why attend this year's Thrombosis Summit?

- ✓ Hear renowned experts in the field of thrombosis medicine present cutting-edge research on topics such as heart attack, stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation, women's health, and blood clots in the major veins of the legs.
- ✓ Healthcare providers can earn up to 3.5 CME credits for attendance at the program, which is accredited for both ACCME and ACPE credits.
- ✓ New in 2015: Hear and explore Patient Perspectives and take home valuable information to improve patient care.
- ✓ Network with industry leaders and participate in meaningful conversation between patients and healthcare providers while enjoying a continental breakfast and snack.
- ✓ Enjoy a continental breakfast catered by the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel.

The Faculty

Ron Blankstein, MD. Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Co-Director, Noninvasive Cardiovascular Imaging Training Program; Associate Physician, Preventive Cardiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Samuel Z. Goldhaber, MD. Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Senior Staff Member of the Cardiovascular Medicine Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Director of the BWH Thrombosis Research Group; Medical Co-Director of the BWH Anticoagulation Management Service

Michael Jaff, DO. Medical Director, Mass General Vascular Center; Founder and Medical Director, VasCore, the Vascular Ultrasound Core Laboratory; Medical Director, Center for Specialized Services, Massachusetts General Hospital

Craig M. Kessler, MD. Professor, Departments of Medicine and Pathology, Georgetown University; Director, Coagulation Laboratory, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Georgetown University Medical Center

JoAnn E. Manson, MD, MPH, DrPH. Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Chief, Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Gregory Piazza, MD, MS. Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Staff Physician, Cardiovascular Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Christian T. Ruff, MD, MPH. Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Investigator, TIMI Study Group; Associate Physician, Cardiovascular Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Program

AGENDA • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 am	Registration Opens
7:30–8:30 am	Networking Breakfast Meet the experts and fellow attendees

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES

8:30–8:40 am	Welcome and Introductions Gregory Piazza, MD, MS and Samuel Z. Goldhaber, MD
8:40–8:45 am	Patient Perspectives: Heart Attack Nancy Slade
8:45–9:05 am	Coronary Artery Calcium Score Risk Stratification for Cardiovascular Disease: Going Beyond the Framingham Risk Score Ron Blankstein, MD
9:05–9:25 am	Estrogen and Cardiovascular Disease: Making Sense of the Evidence JoAnn E. Manson, MD, MPH, DrPH

STROKE PREVENTION IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

9:25–9:30 am	Patient Perspectives: Stroke The Honorable John McCann
9:30–9:50 am	Reversal of Non-Vitamin K Oral Anticoagulant-Associated Bleeding Christian T. Ruff, MD, MPH
9:50–10:10 am	Understanding the Global Burden of Atrial Fibrillation Samuel Z. Goldhaber, MD
10:10–10:40 am	Networking and Coffee Break

VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM

10:40–10:45 am	Patient Perspectives: VTE Julie Petrillo
10:45–11:05 am	The Impact of PE Response Teams (PERTs) on the Selection of Patients for Advanced Therapies for Treatment of Acute PE Michael Jaff, DO
11:05–11:25 am	Does Chronic Inflammation Explain the Recurrent Nature of VTE? Gregory Piazza, MD, MS

THE ARTHUR A. SASAHARA, MD, ANNUAL LECTURE ON THROMBOSIS (see sidebar)

11:25 am–Noon	Factor XI Inhibition: A Novel Pathway for Prevention of VTE Craig M. Kessler, MD
Noon	Adjourn

Overview

Patient Perspectives

A unique feature of the Thrombosis Summit is our Patient Perspectives, which give clinicians and fellow patients important insights about the impact of care decisions on peoples' lives. This year we welcome three survivors...

NANCY SLADE, a schoolteacher, suffered a sudden heart attack at age 58. Like many women, she did not experience any notable symptoms beforehand, and had never considered herself to be at risk for ACS.

THE HONORABLE JOHN MCCANN was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation in 2011. Despite treatment, medication, and close monitoring, the Afib caused a stroke two years later.

JULIE PERILLO was surprised to find herself short of breath and fatigued by simple daily tasks. A minor foot surgery, coupled with oral contraception pills, was enough to cause an otherwise healthy young mother of two to develop multiple pulmonary embolisms.

These short presentations will inspire you, and help you to make fully-informed decisions about future care.

The Arthur A. Sasahara, MD, Annual Lecture

Each year, the NATF awards the Arthur A. Sasahara, MD, Lectureship on Thrombosis to an exceptional healthcare professional who has been uniquely influential in the field of cardiology.

This year, we are honored to bestow this distinction on Craig M. Kessler, MD, attending hematologist/oncologist and Professor of Medicine, Pathology, and Oncology at the Vincent Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He is also Director of the Coagulation Laboratory in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Georgetown. Dr. Kessler is co-author of *Consultative Hemostasis and Thrombosis, 3rd Edition*.



Dr. Craig M. Kessler of Georgetown University Medical Center is the 2015 Arthur A. Sasahara, MD, Annual Lecturer



The Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel

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The historic Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel recently celebrated its 100th anniversary with a major renovation of its meeting facilities and guest rooms. This landmark hotel is centrally located in Boston's historic Back Bay, steps away from the Boston Public Library, Beacon Hill, and the Freedom Trail, and within easy walking distance of Copley Place and Newbury Street.

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This course is not valid for CE credit after September 26, 2016. Successful completion of the post-test and completion of the program evaluation is required to obtain a CME certificate.

Registration Information

Registration fee **\$49**

Includes continental breakfast, networking coffee break, all clinical and patient sessions, the Arthur A. Sasahara Annual Lecture, and an electronic course syllabus.

NATF donors please see below for instructions to claim your 20% discount.

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or use the mail-in form below



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