Anticoagulation Management in Primary Care

2013 Dates: 29th April - 1st May; 10th - 12th July; 16th - 18th September or 2nd - 4th December
Primary Care Clinical Sciences, University of Birmingham

MSc accredited course worth 10 / 20 credits

Course overview
This course consists of pre course learning, 3 days of lectures, seminars, facilitated group discussions and practical workshops. To achieve full accreditation it is necessary to successfully undertake both written and practical assessments plus a summative assessment in the six months following course attendance. The summative assessments are conducted within anticoagulation management clinics.

Aim
The course aims to enable autonomous practice in dealing with fundamental and more complex problems of oral anticoagulation management.

Learning outcomes
- An understanding of the theory underpinning anticoagulation management
- An understanding of the pharmacology of vitamin K antagonists and the relevant medication, side effects, antidotes, interactions and dosing
- A knowledge of the management of anticoagulation and prevention of complications on the basis of current guidelines and existing research evidence
- An understanding of the role of the multi-professional disciplinary team in managing anticoagulation safely
- An understanding of the requirements of clinical governance for anticoagulation management developing / adapting and applying audit tools with performance indicators

Programme to include:
- How warfarin works and the INR; Anticoagulation guidelines; anticoagulant near patient testing; quality control; CDSS / NPT workshops; case scenarios; litigation issues; stroke prevention and atrial fibrillation; patient self management; funding: estimating costs of running an anticoagulation clinic; protocol development and accountability; warfarin drug interaction; management of VTE; a typical primary care clinic, audit parameters and primary care management.

Faculty includes:
Prof David Fitzmaurice, Dr Will Lester, Dr Ellen Murray and external specialists in the field e.g. UK NEQAS, PASA and NPSA.

Registration
To register for this course please complete the form below using BLOCK CAPITALS and return with remittance to: Amy Partleton
Room 101, Institute of Occupational & Environmental Medicine (IOEM), School of Health & Population Sciences, University of Birmingham, B15 2TT
Course fee: £1500, cheques are payable to 'University of Birmingham'. Invoices may be raised. Detailed information will be sent to you with acknowledgment of booking.

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Cancellations: Fees will be refunded on a sliding scale as follows: within 2 weeks prior to course date 25% refunded; 3-4 weeks prior to course date 50% refunded; 4-6 weeks prior to course date 75%; 6 weeks plus 100% refunded. It may be possible to transfer your reserved place to another available date when 6 weeks or more notice is provided, transfers with less than 6 weeks before date of course are subject to administration fees.
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