



Stopping the Clots – Achieving your CQUIN Goals

Wednesday 8th September 2010– The Met, Leeds

Thursday 9th September 2010 – The Royal College of Physicians, London

Agenda

9:00	Registration & Coffee
9:30	Welcome & Introduction
10:00	<p>New national developments to support prevention in venous thromboembolism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Understanding how national plans will impact on local quality & safety strategies</i> • <i>The scale of the problem and the interventions that can make a difference</i> • <i>The recommendations from the National Working Group</i> • <i>Implement NICE guidelines</i> • <i>Realising the clinical realities of implementing the NICE guidelines</i> • <i>Future plans now that VTE is a national priority</i> <p>Dr Anita J Thomas OBE National Clinical Lead VTE, NHS Medical Directorate Department of Health Consultant Physician in Acute Medicine Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust</p>
11:00	Tea & Coffee
11:15	<p>How to reduce avoidable death, disability & chronic ill health from VTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Saving lives through the prevention of VTE</i> • <i>Raising awareness of VTE amongst professionals & the public</i> • <i>Developing better metrics on VTE in hospitals across the UK</i> <p>Dr Roopen Arya Director Kings Thrombosis Centre & Lead National VTE Exemplar Centre initiative</p>
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Workshop Preference
14:30	Tea & Coffee
14:45	Workshop Preference
16:15	Review & Close



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Delegates will be asked to choose 2 of the 4 workshops available please see below:

Workshop 1

CQUIN and Risk Assessment

- *Driving up patient satisfaction to deliver high quality care through innovative working practice*
- *Engaging with clinicians and educating them to assess the risk of VTE in medical and surgical patients*
- *Understanding the impact of auditing and reporting on VTE risk assessments*
- *Gaining some insight into the future plans for prophylaxis measures and audits*

Workshop 2

Audit and Root Cause Analysis

- *Educating all staff on the risks and possible consequences of VTE*
- *Delivering patient centred care through involving patients and carers in decisions about treatment*
- *Balancing the risks of VTE and bleeding before offering VTE prophylaxis*
- *Regularly reassessing the risks of VTE and bleeding whenever the clinical situation changes*
- *Utilising electronic approaches to assist with risk assessments*
- *Planning for appropriate discharge ensuring that the patient has a thorough understanding of their condition*

Workshop 3

Engaging with nurses, midwives and junior doctors for early detection of Venous thromboembolism

- *Supporting and training multi-disciplinary teams to ensure early identification and detection of VTE*
- *Assessing, planning and implementing the care of patients suspected of having VTE*
- *Empowering staff to ensure that high quality care is provided at all times*

Workshop 4

Mobilising pharmacists in venous thromboembolism prevention

- *Supporting the safe care of patients through effective use of medicines*
- *Educating and engaging with the whole healthcare team around pharmacological issues*
- *Assisting with clinical audits and routine reviews of compliance*
- *Utilising the pharmacists role to support local VTE prevention programmes*

