

# Preventing VTE in the Community:

Best Practices for the Establishment & Management of an **Outpatient VTE Prevention Program**



January 21, 2010

Registration & Dinner: 6:30pm

Program: 7:00-9:00pm

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**OutpatientVTE.com**

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## Course Description

Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) is a common vascular disease and significant public health problem. Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE), the most common manifestations of VTE, are estimated to occur in up to 2 million Americans each year and are responsible for more deaths than breast cancer, highway fatalities, and AIDS combined. Despite the availability and effectiveness of prophylactic therapies for VTE and evidence-based guidelines for their use, results from multiple studies indicate that VTE prophylaxis remains underutilized in at-risk populations in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. Orthopedic and cancer patients are at particular risk for outpatient VTE.

This live CME activity will focus on strategies for ensuring the safe transition of at-risk patients from the inpatient to outpatient setting, will provide guidance for the safe and effective use of antithrombotic therapy in the outpatient setting, and will present strategies for overcoming barriers to outpatient VTE prophylaxis.

## Target Audience

This activity is designed for orthopedic surgeons, hematology/oncology physicians, hospitalists, internists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, case managers, pharmacists, anticoagulation clinic staff, and other healthcare providers involved in the management of patients at risk for venous thromboembolism.

## Faculty Names

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#### CME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Cincinnati and Horizon CME. The University of Cincinnati is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Cincinnati designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation.

#### CPE Accreditation

Application for continuing pharmacy education credit of 2.0 contact hours (0.2 CEU) has been filed with the Oregon State University College of Pharmacy. Determination of credit is pending.

#### ANCC Accreditation

Application for continuing nursing education credit of 2.0 contact hours has been filed with the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Determination of credit is pending.