



What:

A patient forum about preventing, treating and managing blood clots and clotting disorders. Presentations by national experts in the field.

Who:

Patients, their family members and friends, as well as anyone interested in learning more about blood clots and clotting disorders are welcome.

When :

Saturday, October 19, 2013
7:30 am – 8:15 am Continental Breakfast
8:15 am – 12:30 pm Program

Please register by **October 14, 2013**.
Register online at www.stopthecLOT.org/boston.htm

Where:

O'Keeffe Auditorium
Massachusetts General Hospital
55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114

Validated parking is available in the Fruit Street and Parkman Street garages in front of the hospital (directly off Cambridge Street.) Please bring garage ticket inside with you for validation.
Public transportation is also available. Please visit www.massgeneral.org/visit/directions for more information.
Use main entrance to Hospital. Follow signs for the Blake/Ellison corridor on the 1st floor to locate O'Keeffe Auditorium.

Presenters:

Jack E. Ansell, MD, MACP
Professor of Medicine
New York University School of Medicine
Past Chair, NBCA Medical and Scientific Advisory Board

Katherine P. Cabral, PharmD, BCPS, CACP
Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Albany Medical Center

Diane DeTour, BS, RN, CACP
Staff Nurse
Anticoagulation Management Service
Massachusetts General Hospital

Michael R. Jaff, DO, FACC, FAHA
Associate Professor of Medicine
Harvard Medical School
Chair, Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Heart, Vascular and Stroke Care

Andra H. James, MD, MPH
John M. Nokes Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
University of Virginia

Lynn B. Oertel, MA, ANP, CACP
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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This half-day program will offer insights into everything you ever wanted to know about blood clots and clotting disorders. Experts in the field will provide education, information and practical tips to help you take charge of your health.

Participants will:

- Learn about the risk factors, signs and symptoms of blood clots.
- Understand the impact of clotting disorders on blood clots.
- Gain knowledge about safe use of blood thinners.
- Learn from those who have experienced a blood clot.


Who should attend?

- Anyone:
 - ▶ scheduled for a hospital stay
 - ▶ considering major surgery
 - ▶ choosing hip or knee replacement
 - ▶ immobilized in bed or with a cast
 - ▶ with active cancer and on chemotherapy
 - ▶ with chronic illness
 - ▶ in a nursing home
- Women on hormonal replacement or hormonal birth control
- Pregnant women or those who recently gave birth.

How to Register:

 www.stoptheclot.org/boston.htm

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- 7:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Lynn Oertel, ANP
- 8:30 am **Are You at Risk for Blood Clots?**
Jack Ansell, MD
- 9:15 am **All About Blood Clot Treatment and Prevention**
Michael Jaff, DO
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Patient Experiences with Blood Clots**
Diane DeTour, RN
- 11:15 am **Women and Blood Clots**
Andra James, MD
- 11:45 am **Practical Safety Tips about Blood Thinners**
Katherine Cabral, PharmD
- 12:15 pm **Closing Remarks**



Boston, MA

Stop The Clot® Forum Registration Form

Attendee Information:

(Please include the names of all attendees.)

Name (1): _____

Name (2): _____

Name (3): _____

Contact Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Questions? Please contact:

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