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The Division of Blood Disorders (DBD) is proud to launch its "Webinar Series on Bleeding and Clotting Disorders." This new webinar series will provide evidence-based information on new research, interventions, emerging issues of interest in blood disorders, as well as innovative approaches in collaborations and partnerships. We invite you to join us for the first topic in this series.

TOPIC

Venous Thromboembolism and Cancer

GUEST PRESENTER



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WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

Venous thromboembolism (VTE) is highly prevalent in people undergoing treatment for cancer. Serious consequences for cancer patients include the need for hospitalization, long-term anticoagulation, and death. Recent large clinical trials have addressed thromboprophylaxis in the outpatient setting with potential benefit of reducing morbidity and mortality. However, these studies also show considerable variation in underlying risk. This webinar will review the burden of VTE in cancer patients and discuss the importance of VTE risk assessment for guiding outpatient prevention practices.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Understand the burden of VTE and cancer
- ▶ Identify current strategies for risk assessment
- ▶ Learn about a validated risk score for VTE and cancer
- ▶ Apply risk assessment tools

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This webinar is free and open to all who are interested in learning about cancer-associated VTE, its prevention, treatment and management.

For more information about the webinar, please contact Cynthia Sayers at cay1@cdc.gov or **404-498-0020**.

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