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The Division of Blood Disorders is proud to offer its “Public Health Webinar Series on Blood Disorders.” This webinar series provides evidence-based information on new research, interventions, emerging issues of interest in blood disorders, as well as innovative approaches in collaborations and partnerships.

TOPIC: _____

Managing Venous Thromboembolism in the Emergency Department

GUEST PRESENTER: _____



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WEBINAR: _____

According to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, about 200,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with new or recurrent pulmonary embolism (PE) each year, and over half of these diagnoses are made in an emergency department (ED). For this reason, ED providers have a high index of suspicion for PE, and frequently test for a PE diagnosis. However, many patients continue to have delayed or missed diagnosis of this potentially fatal medical condition. For patients diagnosed with PE, ED providers can choose from new treatment options, depending on the patient's level of risk for death. For low risk patients, single drug anticoagulation and immediate home treatment may be appropriate. For more severe cases, team-based management, including systemic and catheter-directed fibrinolysis, may be necessary. In this webinar, Dr. Kline will discuss

- Features that distinguish patients with PE from those without PE in an ED setting
- Rapid, safe and efficient methods to exclude PE with minimal use of advanced imaging
- Risk stratification of patients with diagnosed PE
- Essential elements of a home treatment protocol for low risk PE
- Introduction to PE response teams

WHEN: _____

November 9th, 2017
2:00–3:00PM ET

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: _____

- 1. Describe three risk factors, two signs, and two symptoms that increase the probability of PE diagnosis in an ED setting**
- 2. Name two ways to rule out the diagnosis of PE without using advanced imaging**
- 3. Describe two validated methods to predict a low risk of death from PE**
- 4. Name the laboratory tests that should be ordered prior to discharging a patient on a direct acting oral anticoagulant, and describe why these tests would be useful for the patient's care**

REGISTER: _____

This webinar is free and open to public health professionals, clinicians, and researchers who desire more information about venous thromboembolism. Advance registration is required and the number of attendees is limited.

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