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Venous Thromboembolism in Children: 2019 SCIENTIFIC UPDATE MARCH 7, 2019 • 2:00–3:00PM ET



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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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Venous thromboembolism (VTE) is increasingly being diagnosed in pediatric patients, and has become one of the most common complications of hospitalization in children. Furthermore, the consequences of VTE in childhood can be felt life-long; therefore, improving knowledge on pediatric VTE treatment and prevention is a public health priority that should engage patients, parents, pediatric and adult primary care providers and subspecialists.

In this webinar, Dr. Goldenberg will discuss the key aspects of VTE in children, including risk factors, diagnosis, treatment, outcomes, prognostic factors, and prevention. He will provide the latest information on what is known about the relationship between overweight and obesity and VTE risk in young patients. Finally, he will review the recently released American Society of Hematology (ASH) guidelines on treatment of pediatric VTE, as well as identify key questions for future research.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the incidence, risk factors, and presentations of VTE in children.
2. Describe long-term VTE outcomes (such as chronic venous insufficiency or post-thrombotic syndrome).
3. State what is known and unknown about the relationships between overweight/obesity in children and the risks for both VTE and adverse VTE outcomes.
4. Describe recommendations for pediatric VTE treatment based on latest ASH guidelines.