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DIRECTIONS TO THE HILTON: From Interstate 270 in Columbus: Take Easton exit (exit 33) onto Easton Way. Remain on Easton Way through two lights. Turn right on Chagrin Drive and right into hotel parking lot (hotel is on the corner of Chagrin Drive and Easton Way).

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: Please call 614-414-5000 and state that you are with the "Blood Clot Conference" and you will receive a special group rate of \$159.



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The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia

in conjunction with

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
The Ohio State University Thrombosis Program**

and the

**Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center
at Columbus Children's Hospital**

invite you to an Education and Discussion Seminar on

Blood Clots and Blood Clotting Disorders:

Key Issues in Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention

Saturday May 13, 2006

Hilton at Easton, Columbus, Ohio

Continental breakfast, lunch and materials provided

This FREE seminar will be of interest to:

People who have had a blood clot or are at risk

People with inherited clotting abnormalities

Family members

Health care workers

Anyone wanting to know more about blood clots and wishing to advance prevention, diagnosis and treatment of thrombosis and thrombophilia

To learn more about thrombosis or thrombophilia or NATT visit

www.nattinfo.org

PROGRAM

8:00 - 8:45 Registration, Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00 Who we are and what we intend to accomplish

Lori Preston, Vice President (The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia (NATT))

9:00 - 10:00 Blood Clots (thrombosis)

Drs. Eric Kraut and Mark Wurster (The Ohio State University)

What are blood clots? Why and how do they form? Who is at risk? What symptoms do people experience? How are clots diagnosed? How are clots treated?

10:00 - 10:45 Patient experiences

A panel discussion of two people who have been affected with blood clots and/or clotting disorders (Moderated by Spero Cataland MD).

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:30 Acquired and inherited clotting disorders

Stephan Moll, MD (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

What does it mean to have a clotting disorder? Being aware of high risk situations (surgery, hospitalization, pregnancy) and things to do to prevent clots during these times.

11:30 - 11:45 Genetic testing and counseling for inherited clotting disorders:

Elizabeth Varga, MS, CGC (The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH)

Pros and cons of genetic testing of family members. Insurance concerns.

11:45 - 12:15 Discussion and Q/A

12:15 - 1:00 LUNCH (and time for discussion and conversation)

1:00 - 1:30 Kids and Blood Clots

Bryce Kerlin, MD (Columbus Children's Hospital)

Unique issues related to kids and clots

1:30 - 2:00 Sports and Other Activities after Blood Clots

Kay Monda RN, BSN and Jennifer Thornton RN, BSN (Columbus Children's Hospital)

Learn how to stay active after a blood clot without unnecessary risks.

2:00 - 2:30 Pregnancy/birth control issues

Phillip Samuels, MD (The Ohio State University)

Diagnostic dilemmas. Pregnancy loss and association with thrombosis. Treatment options during pregnancy.

2:30 - 2:45 Question and answer with speakers and panelists

2:45 - 3:45 Key issues today

Pat Koppa, NATT Board of Directors

What are the primary issues that NATT should take on in the next 2-3 years? What action(s) can NATT take to address these issues?

3:45 - 4:00 Wrap-up

Lori Preston and Elizabeth Varga, NATT Board of Directors

Local and regional resources. Other practical considerations specific to Columbus.

SPEAKERS

The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia

LORI PRESTON, MBA

Vice President; Chair of Communications

PAT KOPPA, MPH

Board of Directors;

Chair of Board Development Committee

ELIZABETH VARGA, MS

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STEPHAN MOLL, MD

Director, University of North Carolina

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Chair, Medical and Scientific Advisory Board (NATT)

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REGISTRATION

This seminar is FREE but registration before May 5th is essential.

Please complete this registration form and return immediately.

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