Collaborative Learning on Thrombosis

Anticoagulation in 2016: Concepts of Care for Community-based Pharmacists

Saturday, April 23, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Register online: www.eply.com/CLOTWorkshop2016
Registration fee - $75.00/per person
Registration deadline Monday, April 18 2016
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The Collaborative Learning on Thrombosis (CLOT) group consists of pharmacists from the Prairie Provinces with an interest or practice in the management of thrombosis/anticoagulation therapies. It provides a forum to network and gain expertise to facilitate knowledge transfer to other pharmacists and healthcare practitioners to optimize the care of patients with thromboembolic disease.

Community pharmacists are known as being one of the most accessible healthcare professionals. Throughout Canada, pharmacists’ scope of practice has evolved, and most now play a proactive role in managing medications. Anticoagulation management is a good example of this evolution with more community pharmacists involved in both monitoring and managing anticoagulation care. Much has changed over the past decade. Warfarin and low molecular weight heparins still have a place in care for many patients, and several novel oral anticoagulants (NOACs) are now available for use in the prevention of stroke for atrial fibrillation (AF) and the acute treatment/prevention of recurrent venous thromboembolism (VTE). With the plethora of data, community pharmacists are well situated to ensure appropriate selection and ongoing monitoring of these agents.

This learning event will utilize case vignettes to provide up to date information on anticoagulation therapies covering common thrombosis topics relevant to community pharmacy practice.