

- Title:** ACTION: AntiCoagulation Treatment Strategies—Insights to Optimize Application of the Evidence in Practice
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## **Learning Objectives**

*Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:*

- Apply guideline-recommended risk assessment tools for stroke and bleeding to develop an appropriate anticoagulation regimen for patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation
- Identify the most appropriate anticoagulant for an individual patient with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation
- Describe evidence-based strategies for managing clinical challenges associated with nonwarfarin anticoagulants that are commonly seen throughout the healthcare continuum

## **Target Audience**

This activity has been designed to address the educational needs of clinicians involved with the management of patients with atrial fibrillation (AF) including, but not limited to, the following specialties: cardiology, clinical pharmacy, emergency medicine, internal medicine, neurology, primary care and pulmonology. This activity will also be of benefit to other clinicians involved in the care of patients with AF.

## **Program Overview**

The Need for Improvement; Evidence-Based Risk Assessment; Selecting the Optimal Anticoagulant: Patient-Driven Discussion; Confidently Managing Clinical Challenges; Local Expert, Expanding Knowledge: A Case-Based Discussion; Q & A

## **Faculty**

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