



Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North

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DIRECTIONS TO THE MARRIOTT: Take I-25 North toward Santa Fe, get off of I-25 at exit #232 (Paseo del Norte). Turn left over freeway and take immediate left onto I-25 southbound frontage road (Pan American Freeway). The Pyramid is the third structure on the right.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: Please call 505-821-3333 (or toll-free 1-800-262-2043) and state that you are with the "Blood Clot Conference" and you will receive a special group rate of \$94/night.



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**The National Alliance for
Thrombosis and Thrombophilia**

in conjunction with

*The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
and The University of New Mexico*

invite you to an Education and Discussion Seminar on

Blood Clots and Blood Clotting Disorders

*Key Issues in Diagnosis,
Treatment and Prevention*

Saturday March 10, 2007
Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North,
Albuquerque, NM

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

Lynn Levitt (The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia (NATT))

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

Alex Spyropoulos, MD, FACP, FCCP

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 Inherited and Acquired Clotting Disorders (Thrombophilias)

Stephan Moll, MD

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.

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Genetic Testing and Counseling for Inherited Clotting Disorders

Elizabeth Varga, MS, CGC

Pros and cons of genetic testing of family members. Genetic discrimination and insurance concerns.

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

Breakout Sessions (Pick One)

1:00 - 1:40 Everything you Always Wanted to Know about Warfarin (Coumadin®)

Laura Earl, RN, BSN, CACP and Edward Libby, MD

1:00 - 1:40 What's a Woman to Do?

Lisa Moore, MD

Birth control, hormone therapy and pregnancy; issues faced by women with blood clots and clotting disorders.

1:45 - 2:15 What Now? Coping with Blood Clots and Clotting Disorders

(Tentative; speaker to be announced)

How to cope with a new diagnosis; finding support; advocating for services and reimbursement.

2:15 - 2:55 Speaker panel and Question/Answer

Two people who have been affected with blood clots and/or clotting disorders will share their stories with discussion to follow; Moderator: Laura Earl.

2:55 - 3:00 Wrap-up

Lynn Levitt, NATT Board of Directors

Local and regional resources. How to Get Involved with NATT.

3:00 - 4:00 Reception (optional)

Stay and talk with NATT Board members and speakers.

Get Involved with NATT

NATT's membership and influence is growing. With the goal to ensure that people suffering from thrombosis and thrombophilia get early diagnosis, optimal treatment, and quality support, NATT members are committed to fostering research, education, support, and advocacy on behalf of those at risk of, or affected by, blood clots. If you would like to get involved with NATT, please send an email to nattinfo@yahoo.com.

SPEAKERS

The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia

LYNN LEVITT

Board of Directors; Communication and Education Committee Member

STEPHAN MOLL, MD

Director, University of North Carolina Thrombophilia Program, Chapel Hill, NC; Chair, Medical and Scientific Advisory Board (NATT)

ELIZABETH VARGA, MS, CGC

Board of Directors; Chair of Education Committee

The University of New Mexico Albuquerque, New Mexico

LAURA E. EARL, RN, BSN, CACP

Staff Nurse

University of New Mexico Hospital Anticoagulation Services Courmadin Clinic Board Member

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EDWARD LIBBY, MD

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LISA E. MOORE, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology University of New Mexico School of Medicine

ALEX SPYROPOULOS, MD, FACP, FCCP

Medical Director- Clinical Thrombosis Center Lovelace Medical Center

REGISTRATION

This seminar is FREE but registration before March 2nd is requested.

Please complete this registration form and return immediately.

You may also register by sending an email to: nattseminars@yahoo.com or by calling Laura Earl at 505-272-4877.

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E-mail _____

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Please return to:

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