



Sheraton Station Square

The Seminar will be held at the Sheraton Station Square Hotel, Pittsburgh's only riverfront hotel, located at 300 W. Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219. It is just steps away from downtown corporate and retail centers and adjacent to over 30 shops, restaurants, and nightclubs. The Station Square Dock of the Gateway Clipper Fleet is also only a short walk from the hotel. This collection of America's premier riverboats offers sightseeing, dining, and dancing cruises along Pittsburgh's three rivers.

A block of guestrooms has been reserved. The "cut-off date" for accepting reservations into this room block is Tuesday, March 27, 2007. Reservation requests received after 5:00 PM local time at the Hotel on the cut-off date will be accepted at the Hotel's prevailing rate, based on availability. Please call (412) 261-2000 to make your reservation.

GUESTROOMS

Single Rate - \$159.00
Double Rate - \$169.00
Triple Rate - \$169.00
Quad Rate - \$189.00

PARKING

The current parking rate is \$16.00 per vehicle for guest stay at the hotel. Attendees who aren't staying over night at the hotel will pay an hourly parking rate per day.



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**The National Alliance for
Thrombosis and Thrombophilia**

in conjunction with

Western Pennsylvania Hospital / Western Pennsylvania Cancer Institute

and

University of Pittsburgh / Laboratory Institute for Transfusion Medicine

invite you to an Education and Discussion Seminar on

Blood Clots and Blood Clotting Disorders:

*Key Issues in Diagnosis,
Treatment and Prevention*

Saturday April 28, 2007

**Sheraton Station Square,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

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

8:30 - 9:00

Registration, Coffee and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15

Who we are and what we intend to accomplish

Stephen Kinsman (The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia (NATT))

9:15 - 9:45

What are blood clots (venous versus arterial clots); Why and how do they form?

Medications used to prevent and treat blood clots.

Robert Kaplan, M.D.

9:45 - 10:15

Who is at risk for blood clots? What symptoms do people experience? How are clots diagnosed?

How are clots treated?

Franklin Bontempo, M.D.

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 11:00

Patient Panel (two patients with history of blood clots share their stories)

11:00 - 11:30

What's a Woman to Do?

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

Adam Duhl, M.D.

11:30 - 12:30 LUNCH

12:30 - 1:00

Everything you always wanted to know about Warfarin (Coumadin®)

Jennifer Blasinski, PharmD

1:00 - 1:30

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

Sue Mull, Social Worker

1:30 - 2:00

Pediatric Issues

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Sriya Gunawardena, M.D.

2:15 - 2:50

Joint session with for patients, providers and representatives from NATT and wrap-up.

3:00 - 4:00

Reception (optional)

Stay and talk with NATT Board members and speakers.

SPEAKERS

Robert B. Kaplan, MD

Director, Thrombosis & Hemostasis Laboratory

The Western Pennsylvania Cancer Institute
The West Penn Hospital

Franklin A. Bontempo, MD

Medical Director, Coagulation Laboratory, ITxM

Associate Professor of Medicine,
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Adam J. Duhi, MD

Director, Maternal-Fetal Medicine and OB/GYN
Ultrasound

Chair, Ethics Committee

Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Assistant Professor, Thomas Jefferson
University

Chair, National Working Group on Thrombosis
& Pregnancy

Sue Mull, MSW, LSW

Social Worker

Western Pennsylvania Cancer Institute

Jennifer Blasinsky, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist

Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Sriya Gunawardena, MD

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

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.

REGISTRATION

This seminar is FREE but registration before April 20th 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 412-578-4355.**

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Address _____

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