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**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)
Dr. 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)

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.

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**SPEAKERS**

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