invites you to an Education Seminar about Blood Clots and Blood Clotting Disorders:

Blood Clots: Now What?

Key Issues in Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention

Saturday October 21, 2006
Boston Marriott Quincy, Quincy, Massachusetts
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
8:00 - 8:45  Registration, Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00  Introduction and Welcome
Lynn Levitt, Board of Directors, The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia (NATT)

9:00 - 10:00  Blood Clots (thrombosis)
Lynn B. Oertel, MS, ANP; Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
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  Interactive Session: Diagnostic Challenges
Pat Koppa, NATT Board of Directors
What difficulties do patients face in receiving a diagnosis of a clot/clotting disorder? How can we increase awareness about DVT in the community? Screening for DVT Risk in the Community- Is it Being Done?

10:45 - 11:00  Break

11:00 - 11:30  Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Warfarin
Lina Matta, Pharm D, BCPS; Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Vitamin K, Diet and Drug Interactions. INR's and Home Monitoring Devices.

11:30 - 12:00  Inherited Blood Clotting Disorders
Elizabeth Varga, MS, CGC, Children's Columbus Research Institute, Columbus, OH
Overview of inherited blood clotting disorders
Pros and cons of genetic testing of family members

12:00 - 12:15  Interactive Session: Genetic Testing and Counseling
Elizabeth Varga, MS, CGC, NATT Board of Directors

12:15 - 1:00  LUNCH

1:00 - 1:30  Women's Issues and Blood Clots
Marie Gerhard-Herman, MD; Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Birth control and hormone replacement therapy. Pregnancy, thrombosis and thrombophilia.

1:30 - 2:00  Kids and Blood Clots
Sudha Parasuraman, MD; Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Unique issues related to kids and clots

2:00 - 2:15  Q&A with Speakers

2:15 - 3:00  Personal Stories of Blood Clots
Two people will discuss how they have been affected with blood clots and/or clotting disorders
(Moderated by Ruth Morrison)

3:00 - 3:45  Brigham and Women's Pulmonary Embolism Support Group: A Thirteen Year Experience
Ruth Morrison, RN, BSN, CVN, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Brigham and Women's Pulmonary Embolism Support Group
How to start a local support group in your area

3:45 - 4:00  Wrap Up
Ruth Morrison and Lynn Levitt
Local and Regional Resources. How to get involved with NATT.

**REGISTRATION**

This seminar is FREE but registration before October 13th is essential. Please complete this registration form and return immediately.

You may also register by sending an email to: nattseminars@yahoo.com or by calling Ruth Morrison at 617-732-6122.

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**SPEAKERS**

- **The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia**
  - LYNN LEVITT, Board of Directors
  - PAT KOPPA, MPH; Board of Directors; Chair of Board Development Committee
  - ELIZABETH VARGA, MS; Board of Directors; Chair of Education Committee

- **Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA**
  - LINA MATT, Pharm D, BCPS
  - MARIE GERHARD-HERMAN, MD
  - RUTH MORRISON, RN, BSN, CVN
  - SUDHA PARASURAMAN, MD
  - LYNN B. OERTEL, MS, ANP

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**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.

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