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## Registration Information

### Registration Fees - (Includes HST)

\$56.50 - Physician  
\$39.55 - Nurse Practitioner/Nurse/Allied Health Professional  
\$22.60 - Residents/Students

## Online Registration Only

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## TANL Conference (Thrombosis and Anticoagulation Newfoundland & Labrador)

Lecture Hall 2, New Medical School  
Health Sciences Centre  
St. John’s, NL

Live and via Web-conferencing

**Saturday, September 13, 2014**  
**7:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

(Free parking in Lot 9, Medical School parking Lot)

## Accreditation

As an accredited provider, Professional Development & Conferencing Services, Memorial University of Newfoundland designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 4.25 credit hours for MAINPRO M-1 of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

This event is an accredited group learning activity (SECTION 1) as defined by the MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION program of the *Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada*, approved by *Memorial University of Newfoundland*, Professional Development & Conferencing Services (PDCS)

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## Learning Objectives

Following this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the treatment of superficial vein thrombosis and below knee DVT; determine an appropriate clinical response when interpretation of the ultrasound report is not straight forward; explain how to interpret a Thrombophilia/Hypercoagulable screen; describe when to use the new oral anticoagulants in patients with DVT and PE.
- Assess a patient's risk stratification for Stroke in atrial fibrillation; describe the indications for anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation; explain the advantages and disadvantages of the use of the new oral anticoagulants versus warfarin in non-valvular atrial fibrillation.
- Determine risk of recurrence of venous thrombosis and assess the bleeding risk; assess the duration of anticoagulation required for provoked DVT and PE; and explain the decision making required for the duration of anticoagulation required for unprovoked DVT and PE.
- Describe thromboprophylaxis for the ambulatory chemotherapy patient, medically ill and surgical cancer patient; describe the treatment of cancer associated DVT and PE; and identify whether the new oral anticoagulants currently have a role in cancer associated thrombosis.
- Regarding the New Oral Anticoagulants: Explain how to start a patient on therapy; explain when monitoring is indicated and how to interpret of common laboratory tests; describe the management of interactions with food & drugs; describe the management of bleeding; describe how to switch to or from other anticoagulants and how to follow up patients on new oral anticoagulants.

## Disclosure

Speakers and planners will be asked to disclose, to the audience, any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this program.

As knowledge in the medical field grows, the discipline of Thrombosis Medicine continues to become established. Pertinent questions affect practice daily in Family Medicine practices and hospitals. As medical professionals, our decisions need to be evidence-based in order to provide excellent standards of care for clinical problems relating to Thrombosis and Anticoagulation. We are excited to have **Dr. Susan Kahn**, a world leader in the field of Thrombosis Medicine, as our keynote speaker for the program.

## Program Agenda

*This CPD program has been developed to consider the CanMEDS-Family Medicine competency framework, including the roles of: Communicator, Collaborator, Manager, Health Advocate, Scholar and Professional.*

- 7:15 a.m.**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:50 a.m.**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Dr. Rufaro Chitsike & Dr. Stephanie Young*
- 8:00 a.m.**      **Addressing Everyday Thrombosis Problems faced by Clinicians**  
*Dr. Rufaro Chitsike*
- 8:45 a.m.**      **Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation**  
*Dr. Sean Connors*
- 9:30 a.m.**      **Duration of Anticoagulation**  
*Dr. Susan Kahn*
- 10:30 a.m.**     **Nutrition Break**
- 11:00 a.m.**     **Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism**  
*Dr. Susan Kahn*
- 12:00 p.m.**     **Practical use of New Oral Anticoagulants**  
*Dr. Stephanie Young*
- 12:45 p.m.**     **Evaluation and Closing**

## Faculty

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