Laboratory Monitoring of the New Oral Anticoagulants
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Registration Deadline: March 17, 2015

DESCRIPTION
Physician are prescribing new oral anticoagulants to more and more patients for treatment and long term prevention of thrombosis. One of the advantages of these new drugs over current warfarin treatment is they do not require monitoring. However, as these NOACs (novel oral anticoagulants) are being used more frequently and concomitantly with other drugs, detection may be warranted in some patients. The laboratory has minimal options to be able to provide the clinician with answers. This program will present an overview of these drugs, their intended use and some cases that demonstrate how laboratories can respond to this challenging need.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:
- Explain how the new oral anticoagulants impact coagulation testing.
- Discuss the current testing options the laboratory can use to provide clinicians with detection of these NOACs.

SPEAKER
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AUDIENCE
This intermediate-level program is appropriate for laboratory professionals working in clinical and academic settings.

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