

Satellite Symposia

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Monday, October 17

The Changing Face of Antiplatelet Therapy: Advances to Improve Patient Outcomes

Registration and Breakfast

7:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m.

Satellite Symposium

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Location:

Allegheny Grand Ballroom III
Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh Hotel

Program Overview:

Antiplatelet therapy is essential to the treatment of patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) or who have acute coronary syndromes (ACS). The current “gold standard” of treatment for these patients is a combination of aspirin and clopidogrel given before invasive procedures followed by maintenance therapy. However, not all patients respond optimally to the standard therapy. In fact, recent data suggest that some patients exhibit resistance to antiplatelet activity of both of these commonly used medications resulting in treatment failure. New antiplatelet therapies offer the promise of unique differentiating mechanisms and pharmacokinetic properties. As new agents and treatment strategies emerge, health-system pharmacists need to be aware of current guidelines, strategic advancements, and emerging therapies in order to initiate appropriate therapy within appropriate time frames.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this application based activity, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the role of platelet activation and aggregation in ACS;
2. Identify factors associated with low responsiveness (high on-treatment platelet reactivity) and the role of platelet aggregation testing with P2Y₁₂ inhibitors in patients with ACS;
3. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of newer oral P2Y₁₂ inhibitor antiplatelet agents with respect to reduction in cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction or stroke, stent thrombosis, bleeding risk, drug interactions, and management prior to coronary artery bypass surgery; and
4. Using a case-based approach in a surgical patient, discuss the clinical application for newer antiplatelet therapies to improve patient outcomes in ACS.

Agenda & Faculty:

7:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m.	Registration and Seating/Meal Function
7:30 a.m.–7:35 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions: <i>Sarah A. Spinler, Pharm.D., FCCP (Activity Chair)</i>
7:35 a.m.–7:55 a.m.	Advances in Understanding the Pathophysiology and Treatment of ACS <i>Tracy E. Macaulay, Pharm.D., BCPS</i>
7:55 a.m.–8:20 a.m.	Controversies and Conundrums in Antiplatelet Therapies—The Latest Agents and Evidence <i>Glenn N. Levine, M.D., FACC, FAHA</i>
8:20 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Challenging Cases in Antiplatelet Therapy in the Clinical Setting: Interactive Case Studies <i>Moderated by Sarah A. Spinler, Pharm.D., FCCP</i> <i>Interactive Panel Discussion</i>
8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Conversations with the Experts: Audience Questions and Answers <i>All Faculty</i>

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Target Audience:

Pharmacists involved in the management of patients with acute coronary syndromes who are attending the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting.

Continuing Pharmacy Education Credit:

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Type of Activity:

Application

Statement of Support:

This activity is supported by an independent educational grant from AstraZeneca and presented by Creative Educational Concepts.

Registration Information:

Pre-registration is not required, but is strongly encouraged for this activity. As a pre-registrant, we will reserve seating for you until 15 minutes prior to starting the activity. After that time, we will begin accepting walk-in registrants. There is no registration fee to attend this activity.

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