

Join us for Minnesota's first **Stop-the-Clot** Forum and gain practical knowledge you can use to prevent, treat or manage blood clots and clotting disorders. Please visit the conference website for more details at www.stoptheclotforum.org.

Take Charge of Your Health!

This one-day conference will offer insight into everything you ever wanted to know about blood clots and clotting disorders. Each session will offer advice and practical tips to take charge of your health by CDC experts and leading providers from the region's most prestigious medical centers.

You will:

- Learn all about risk factors, treatment and prevention of blood clots.
- Hear plans by the CDC to combat this public health crisis.
- Discover how innovative experts are treating patients living with inherited blood clotting disorders.
- Determine ways to prevent potential complications of recurring blood clots.
- Understand blood clotting disorders which affect women and children.
- Adapt self-care techniques for living with clotting disorders.
- Join efforts to launch a "Stop the Clot Support Group" within your community.

Who should attend?

- Patients and families with blood clots or clotting disorders
- Cancer survivors
- Patients who have recently undergone surgery or are scheduled for surgery
- Women who are on birth control, or who have recently given birth or who are pregnant
- Women taking post-menopausal hormone therapy
- Public health workers
- Healthcare professionals
- Pharmacists
- Pharmaceutical reps
- Students in the healthcare professions
- Anyone who is interested in preventing blood clots

Keynote Addresses:

Thrombosis & Thrombophilia: The New Frontier in Public Health

"Defining the Vision: Opportunities & Challenges"

—Edwin Trevathan, MD, MPH, CDC Director, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

"Meeting the Challenge: Getting the Job Done Together"

—Hani Atrash, MD, MPH, CDC Director, Division of Blood Disorders

"Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Clotting."

—Mark Reding, MD, Assistant Professor of Hematology, Director of the Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders, University of Minnesota

Presentations:

"The Voices of Experience"

—A panel of blood clot survivors will share their personal stories and tips on how to successfully manage blood clotting issues.

This panel will lead into the lunchtime discussion: "What Brought You Here Today?" Attendees will be encouraged to share their experiences during this conversation.

"Inherited Blood Clotting Disorders"

—Matthew Bower, M.A., Genetic Counselor, University of Minnesota

"Women's Issues and Blood Clotting"

"Children and Blood Clots"

—David Slomiany, MD, Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota

"Complications after a Blood Clot"

—Marie Christine Leisz, DO, Sister Kinney Institute, Allina Hospitals

"Coping with Clots: Launching NATT Support Groups"

—Pat Koppa, MPH, President of Public Health Consultants, LLC

Stop the Clot Forum Registration Form

Attendee Information:

(Please include additional guests who will be attending this event.)

Name (1): _____

Name (2): _____

Name (3): _____

Name (4): _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees: \$15 per individual or \$20 per family.

Please indicate the total number of attendees:

Yes, total registration fees are included in the amount of \$_____ for _____ attendees/my family.

NATT will waive registration fees for you and your guests if you check this box.

Please indicate lunch choice for you and your guests.

_____ Grilled Atlantic Salmon

_____ Chicken Marsala

_____ Vegetarian

Stop the Clot Forum registrations **must be received** no later than **Wednesday, October 1, 2008**.

Attendees receive special room rates at \$69 per night.

Please contact **Marriott West** at 952-544-4400 for reservations.

For more details, please contact NATT Minnesota.

Phone: 651-690-2779 • Email: nattmn@gmail.com

Register online at www.stoptheclot.org, or mail to:

NATT MN, 740 Mississippi River Blvd., 16G, St. Paul, MN, 55116

Space is limited so, please register today!

Stop the Clot™

Interactive Forum on Blood Clots for Patients,
their Families & the Public

Who:

Meet leading national and regional experts during interactive discussions and 'ask-the-experts' sessions. Learn how to cope from a panel of patients and others who will share insights for living with clotting disorders.

What:

Education and discussions on preventing, treating and managing blood clots

When:

Saturday, October 4, 2008

8:15 am–8:45 am Registration

9 am–3:15 pm Program

Lunch and refreshments will be served, so registration is required!

Where:

The Marriott West

9970 Wayzata Blvd; Minneapolis, MN 55426

Map: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/mssp-minneapolis-marriott-west/>

Why:

Discover how to take control of your health!

How:

Please carefully read the registration form and select one of four ways to register:

1. Complete the form online at: www.stopthecLOT.org
2. Fax your registration to: 651-690-2779
3. Mail to: NATT MN, 740 Mississippi River Blvd, 16 G, St. Paul, MN, 55116
4. Email to: nattmn@gmail.com

Please Note: Attendees may pay at the door, but pre-registration is required.

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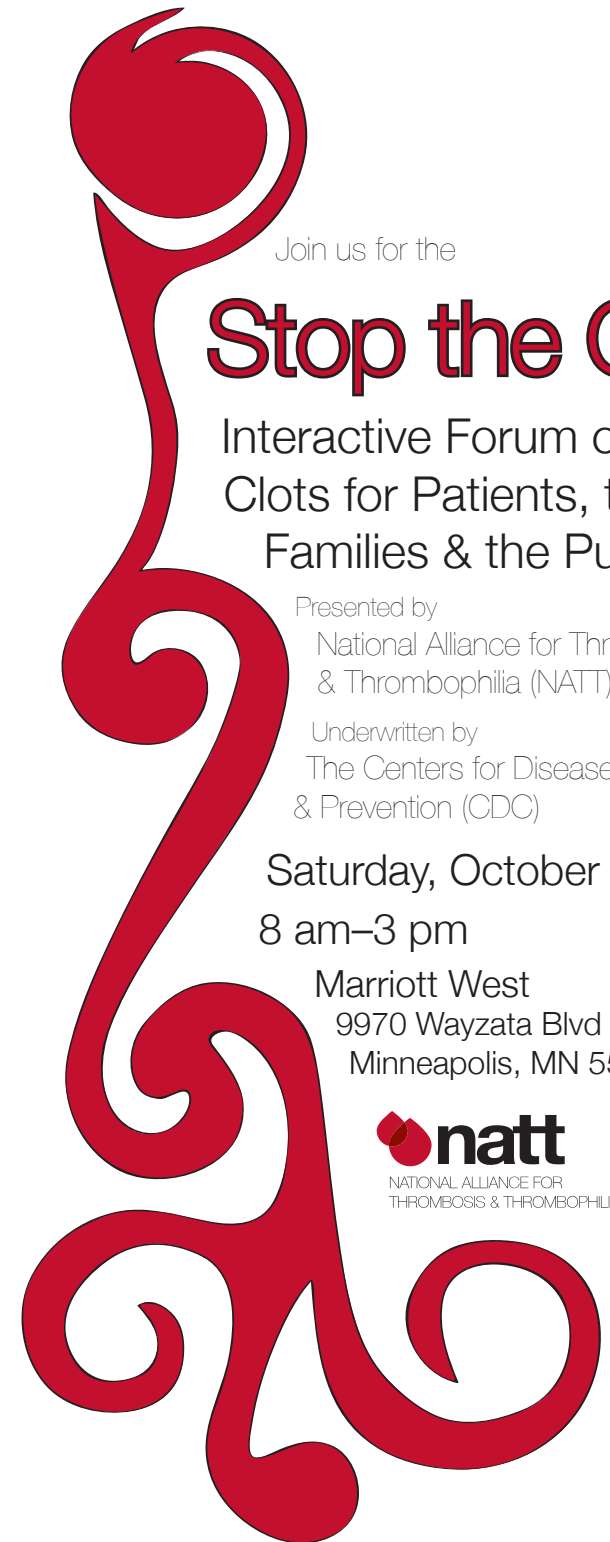
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