



# CANCER-ASSOCIATED THROMBOSIS GUIDELINES

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## Participant Guide

### Program Overview

We are pleased to introduce you to the educational program **Cancer-Associated Thrombosis Guidelines: Applying Evidence to Practice**. This program was developed by a multidisciplinary team including specialists from Thrombosis Canada. It complements a number of resources that have been created to support awareness of Cancer-Associated Thrombosis (CAT), which are available on our website ([www.thrombosiscanada.ca](http://www.thrombosiscanada.ca)).

In the past two 2 years several organizations have updated their clinical practice guidelines on the management of cancer-associated thrombosis. These updates are based on recent clinical trials assessing the efficacy and safety of direct oral anticoagulants for the prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolic disease in patients with cancer. This program offers a case-based approach to incorporating the new guidelines into clinical practice. Each of four cases focused on a different tumour, progresses with various complications, and each addresses thromboprophylaxis and then treatment of venous thromboembolism.

This healthcare provider education program is designed to enable multidisciplinary teams to be better able to:

- Describe key elements of recent guidelines for cancer-associated thrombosis (CAT);
- Apply recent guideline recommendations in clinical decision-making when treating thromboembolism in patients with CAT;
- Apply recent guideline recommendations in clinical decision-making about primary thromboprophylaxis of venous thromboembolism (VTE) in patients with cancer.

Your involvement in this program will not only ensure a high-quality educational experience for participants but will also help improve prevention and management of CAT in patients who have been diagnosed with cancer.

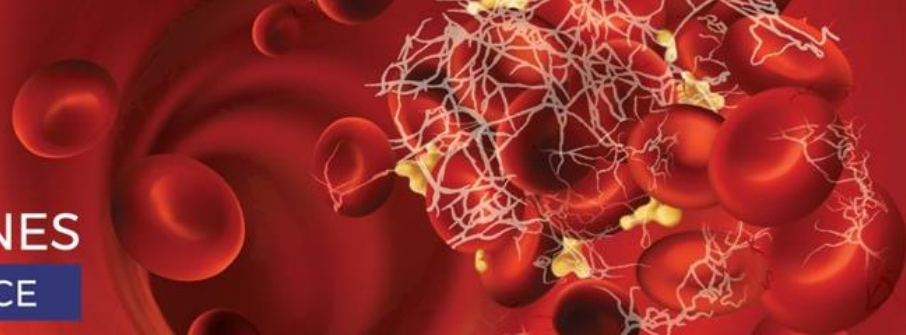
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## Steering Committee

The components of this program were developed by a Steering Committee of experts from across Canada. The committee consisted of the following medical practitioners:

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## Program format

Each case stands alone and focuses on a specific type of cancer and the common associated issues. Each case is expected to require 30 minutes to review.

For each case:

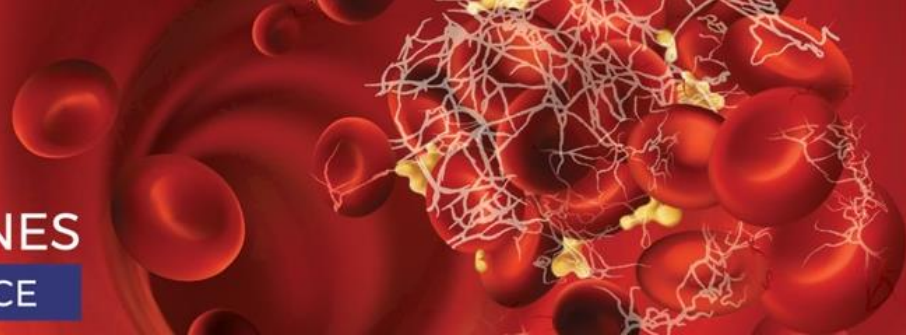
1. Choose the case you wish to review
2. Complete the pre-test
3. Review the case
4. Complete the post-test
5. Complete the evaluation

You may review as many cases as you wish.



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## Program Accreditation

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**, and approved by the **University of Ottawa's Office of Continuing Professional Development**. You may claim a maximum of **2.0 hours** (credits are automatically calculated).

The Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy has accredited this program for 2 CEUs.

This 1-credit-per-hour Self-Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Quebec College of Family Physicians, a continuing professional development–accrediting organization recognized by the Collège des médecins du Québec, and has been approved for up to 2 Mainpro+® credits.

**Note:** Participants must complete the pre-and post-test and evaluation associated with each case to receive a certificate at completion for each case.

Medical personnel should take into account the individual patient's condition and consult officially approved monographs before making the diagnosis, beginning treatment, or following any procedures based on suggestions made in this document.

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