Preventing Hospital Acquired Venous Thromboembolism

Friday, 16 October 2015
Preliminary Program

Melbourne Conference & Training Centre
Level 1, The Olderfleet Bld
477 Collins St
Melbourne, Victoria
This one day event recognizes and follows on from World Thrombosis Day which focuses on raising awareness that venous thromboembolism (VTE) is preventable. The theme of World Thrombosis Day for this year is Preventing Hospital Acquired VTE.

This seminar showcases initiatives that:

- Deliver statewide and/or integrated approaches to VTE prevention, risk assessment, management for inpatients

- Improve patient safety through:
  - Appropriate risk assessment including electronic risk assessment
  - Improve documentation of VTE risk assessment/reduction, prophylaxis and management (inc National Inpatient Medication Chart)
  - Appropriate prescribing
  - Performance indicators for VTE occurrences

- Awareness raising and clinical engagement with health professionals inc decision support, guidelines, clinical practice improvement programs etc (including post discharge)

- Involve consumers/carers in strategies, education programs etc to raise awareness about and prevent VTE

If you are a health professional interested in presenting, please email a 6 line bio and a brief outline of your project to info@changechampions.com.au.
Session 1:
The Serious Case for Hospital Acquired VTE Prevention

9.05-9.10 Welcome and House Keeping

9.10-9.40 Venous Thromboembolism in Hospitalised Patients: A Local Perspective and the Missing Link in Prevention
Dr Kerry Hitos
Executive Director
Westmead Research Centre for the Evaluation of Surgical Outcomes
Westmead Hospital NSW

Bio:
Dr Kerry Hitos is the Executive Director of the Westmead Research Centre for the Evaluation of Surgical Outcomes, Department of Surgery, the University of Sydney. She is a Senior Epidemiologist and Research Scientist (Westmead Hospital) and a Senior Research Fellow (University of Sydney). Her main research interests include prevention, diagnosis and management of venous thromboembolism focusing on the association of cancer as well as the epidemiological, clinical and pathophysiological aspects of the disease. Dr Hitos has numerous peer reviewed publications, she currently serves on several editorial boards and her research has received several awards.

Presentation Outline:
Dr Hitos will commence by providing an overview and rates of VTE events, occur mainly in the surgical population at Westmead Hospital in NSW. She will cover efficacy and safety of prophylaxis (e.g. incidence of VTE and bleeding rates) not only in-hospital. In addition, Dr Hitos will highlight what happens months later (after discharge). She will refer to work on the cancer patients, trauma, etc. The focus of the presentation will then move to the missing link in VTE prevention. This will include the patient doctor engagement (patient awareness and the discussions that need to be made for prevention). The presentation will be supported with local data from western Sydney.

9.40-9.50 Questions to Speaker

9.50-10.20 Changing Practice in VTE Prophylaxis
A/Prof Mark Yates
Geriatrician
Ballarat Health Services, VIC

10.20-10.30 Questions to Speaker

10.30-10.50 Morning Tea
### Session 2: How audits can help drive improvement

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<td>Implementation of a dedicated VTE prophylaxis section in the National Inpatient Medication Chart (NIMC)</td>
<td><strong>Helen Stark</strong>&lt;br&gt;Senior Project Officer&lt;br&gt;Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Health Care</td>
<td>Bio: <strong>Helen Stark</strong> is a Senior Project Officer at the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care where she coordinates a number of projects including the National Subcutaneous Insulin Chart Pilot and work in the area of high risk medicines. She coordinated the pilot of the NIMC VTE prophylaxis section from 2010 to 2013. A registered pharmacist with experience in the private, public and not for profit healthcare sectors, Helen has several years’ experience. Presentation Outline: Helen Stark will present some results from Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Health Care’s NIMC audit together with an update on use of the VTE section in the various jurisdictions. In addition, she will briefly discuss what’s happening in the electronic environment with VTE prophylaxis.</td>
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<td>Improving standards using web-based auditing with rapid feedback</td>
<td><strong>Richard Oakham</strong>&lt;br&gt;Nurse Manager&lt;br&gt;Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service QLD</td>
<td>Bio: <strong>Richard Oakham</strong> (RN) BN (Hons) Master of Advanced Practice (Emergency Nursing) qualified as a nurse in 2009 following a previous career as a computer and network engineer. Richard now combines his clinical knowledge and experience with his technical ability to produce web-based rostering, staff achievement tracking and clinical auditing systems for Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service. Whilst continuing to enhance and develop the tools - eRoster, aTracker and CHARMERS - he also leads a small team dedicated to support and deployment. Presentation Outline: Auditing using traditional processes (paper/Excel, compilation, reporting) has drawbacks in the clinical environment when trying to drive change. Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services uses a web-based auditing tool developed in-house to drive change through easy, accurate distributed auditing with rapid feedback, enabling clinicians to identify areas of improvement and implement change quickly. Already, the tool has been successfully applied for Patient Deterioration chart, and VTE and Pharmacy audits are now commencing.</td>
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VTE Prevention at Lakes District Health Board: Our Journey

Lesley Everest
VTE Prevention Nurse
Lakes District Health Board, NZ

Bio:
Lesley Everest lives in Rotorua NZ with her husband and 2 sons. They enjoy an active outdoor lifestyle taking advantage of the lakes and beaches in their area. Lesley has been a registered nurse for 16 years. She is currently employed by Lakes District Health Board in a dual role, that of senior ICU/CCU nurse and VTE Prevention nurse. She has worked in a variety of clinical areas in Australia and New Zealand. Lesley has worked in her ICU/CCU role for 9 years. She was appointed the VTE Prevention nurse here at Lakes DHB when the role was established in 2012.

Presentation Outline:
Lakes DHB has implemented a successful VTE prevention programme that protects patients’ quality of life, saved actual lives and significantly reduced healthcare costs. Lesley Everest will take you through their journey over the past 4 years and where they stand today.

Questions to Speaker

Review of Hospital Related Complications

Dr David Rankin
Clinical Director
Medibank

Bio:
Dr David Rankin is the Clinical Director at Medibank. He is responsible for providing clinical oversight to Medibank’s determination of value in its purchasing arrangements. David is a medical specialist who has held a range of senior management positions in the private, public and government health services in both Australia and New Zealand. He has held a number of leadership roles in the health sector including President of the New Zealand Private Hospitals Association and President of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators. His passion is implementing systems that engage clinicians in moving their practice to reflect best practice.

Presentation Outline:
Medibank is actively moving from being a funder of health services to being an active purchaser of value for those Australians who are Medibank members and who need to access health services. As part of our determination of value, Medibank now generates comparative reports on the variance in hospital performance. Using the information that is reported as part of our hospital claims process, Medibank has begun reviewing Hospital Acquired Complications. The complications data incorporates VTE events. Dr David Rankin will present an outline of how Medibank developed its clinical indicator data set, how the hospitals have responded to the information and how Medibank tracks Hospital Acquired Complications. Particular attention will be placed on the reporting of VTE events and some of the issues that have become apparent in the use of claims related data.

Questions to Speaker

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