The Departments of Medicine and Surgery, in collaboration with
The Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality welcomes you to the

10th Annual Johns Hopkins Medicine VTE Symposium

Friday March 2, 2018 | 8:00am – 1:00pm

8:00-8:05  Introduction to Medicine Grand Rounds
Mark Anderson, M.D., PhD. Director, Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Professor of Medicine.

8:05-9:00  Bringing Epidemiology to Life in Venous Thromboembolism
Mary Cushman, M.D., M.SC., Professor of Medicine, Hematology/Oncology University of Vermont Medical Center.

9:00-9:05  Introduction to the VTE Symposium
Renee Demski, MSW., MBA, Vice-President of Quality for The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Johns Hopkins Health System and the Armstrong Institute.

9:05-9:35  Patient Panel: The Patient Perspective of surviving a VTE
Peggy S. Kraus, PharmD., CACP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Anticoagulation Management, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

9:35-9:50  Engaging the Public in VTE Prevention
Randy Fenninger, JD, CEO National Blood Clot Alliance (NBCA)

9:50-10:05  The VTE collaborative: Past Efforts, Present Challenges and Future Directions
Deborah B. Hobson, BSN, MSN, Safety and Quality Improvement Specialty in Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

10:05-10:20  Patient-Centered Education for VTE Prevention
Elliott R. Haut, M.D., PhD, FACS., Vice Chair of Quality, Safety, & Service, Department of Surgery Associate Professor of Surgery, Anesthesiology / Critical Care Medicine (ACCM) and Emergency Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Associate Professor of Health Policy & Management, The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Core Faculty, The Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality.

10:20-11:05  Pulmonary Embolism Attack Team: Efforts in Thrombolysis, Interventional Radiology and Surgical Embolectomy
R. Scott Stephens, MD., Director, Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant Critical Care Assistant Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Brian P. Holly, MD., Program Director, Vascular and Interventional Radiology Fellowship, Assistant Professor of Radiology and Radiological Science, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Errol L. Bush, MD., Surgical Director, Advanced Lung Disease and Lung Transplant Program, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

11:05-11:20  Ambulation to Prevent VTE: A Systematic Review of Anecdotal-based Practice
Brandyn D. Lau, MPH, CPH, Assistant Professor of Radiology and Radiological Science, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Kimberly Borries, RN
11:35-11:50  Differential Definitions of VTE: Implications for Research, Practice and Quality Reporting
Katherine L. Florecki, M.D., Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Division of Acute Care Surgery, Department of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

11:50-12:05 Promoting Healthcare Quality, Health Equity and VTE Prevention
Oluwafemi P. Owodunni, M.D., MPH, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Division of Acute Care Surgery, Department of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

12:05-12:20 Human factors approach to VTE Prevention Strategies
Kristen L.W. Webster, PhD, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Human Factors Engineer, Division of Acute Care Surgery, Department of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

12:20-12:35 Unfractionated Heparin for VTE prophylaxis in Critically Ill Patients: Characterization of Dose-Response by Weight
Meera Vachhani, PharmD. Pharmacy Resident, The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

12:35-12:50 Closing Remarks
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