



# MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

## Direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) in special populations

Date: 06/04/18 Times: 1430-1530

Continuing Pharmacy Education Program  
Pharmacy Department  
Medstar Georgetown University Hospital  
3800 Reservoir Road, Washington, DC 20007

**Who should attend:** The program is designed for pharmacists at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (MGUH).

**Needs statement:** Pharmacists who work in the hospital setting and assist in the management of patients with venous thromboembolism should be familiar with direct oral anticoagulation (DOACs), especially for the use in special population including cancer, impaired renal function, and obesity.

**Statement of goal:** To increase familiarity of pharmacists with DOACs used in special populations, plus to enable to adequately manage the anticoagulation in these specific type of patients

**Activity Type:** Knowledge

**Objectives:**

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the evidence for use of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) in cancer, kidney disease, and extreme weight patients.
2. Identify key practical points for managing VTE in cancer, kidney disease, and extreme weight patients.
3. Discuss appropriate care and monitoring plans for these patient populations.

**Faculty:**

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**Fee:** N/A



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