

# *March is National DVT Awareness Month*

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## **Did you know?:**

- 2 million Americans affected annually by Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT).
- More people die in the U.S. from Pulmonary Embolism (PE) than breast cancer and AIDS combined!
- 60% of all DVT/PE occur in the setting of hospitalization or surgery.
- Pulmonary embolism is the most common preventable cause of hospital-related death.

**Join us:** for a special seminar with National Patient Spokesperson, Coalition to Prevent DVT, **Melanie Bloom\***. Melanie will speak about her experience learning about her husband's death and her personal journey and education about DVT.

**When:** March 11, 2008, 2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

**Where:** University of Utah School of Medicine,  
Classroom D, Room 3C121

**Who:** For all Healthcare Staff, Patients, and  
families.

Refreshments provided.

\***Melanie Bloom**—Wife of NBC correspondent David Bloom who died of a PE while covering the Iraq war.

### Additional Speakers:

Robert Pendleton, M.D.

Director University Healthcare Thrombosis Service

Scott Stevens, M.D.

Assistant Professor Internal Medicine

University of Utah School of Medicine

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