



Boston Marriott Quincy

The seminar will take place at the Boston Marriott Quincy. This three-star, full-service Marriott hotel is tucked away on Boston's South Shore in the historic city of Quincy, just eight miles from downtown Boston. You can find more information at www.marriott.com or call 617-472-1000.

DIRECTIONS TO THE MARRIOTT: Take 93 South or North to Exit #7 (Rt. 3), immediately take Exit #18 (Braintree/Quincy), turn left off ramp. Take a left at the traffic light and left into Crown Colony Park. Turn left onto Marriott Drive.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: Please call 617-472-1000 and state that you are with the "Blood Clot Conference" and you will receive a special group rate of \$129/per night.



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*invites you to an Education Seminar about
Blood Clots and Blood Clotting Disorders:*

Blood Clots: Now What?

*Key Issues in Diagnosis,
Treatment and Prevention*

Saturday October 21, 2006
Boston Marriott Quincy, Quincy, Massachusetts

Continental breakfast, lunch and materials provided

This FREE seminar will be of interest to:

People who have had a blood clot or are at risk

People with inherited clotting abnormalities

Family members

Health care workers

Anyone wanting to know more about blood clots and wishing to advance prevention, diagnosis and treatment of thrombosis and thrombophilia

To learn more about thrombosis or thrombophilia or NATT visit

www.nattinfo.org

PROGRAM

8:00 - 8:45 Registration, Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00 Introduction and Welcome

Lynn Levitt, Board of Directors, The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia (NATT)

9:00 - 10:00 Blood Clots (thrombosis)

Lynn B. Oertel, MS, ANP; Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

What are blood clots? Why and how do they form? Who is at risk? What symptoms do people experience? How are clots diagnosed? How are clots treated?

10:00 - 10:45 Interactive Session: Diagnostic Challenges

Pat Koppa, NATT Board of Directors

What difficulties do patients face in receiving a diagnosis of a clot/clotting disorder? How can we increase awareness about DVT in the community? Screening for DVT Risk in the Community- Is it Being Done?

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:30 Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Warfarin

Lina Matta, Pharm D, BCPS; Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Vitamin K, Diet and Drug Interactions. INR's and Home Monitoring Devices.

11:30 - 12:00 Inherited Blood Clotting Disorders

Elizabeth Varga, MS, CGC, Children's Columbus Research Institute, Columbus, OH

Overview of inherited blood clotting disorders
Pros and cons of genetic testing of family members

12:00 - 12:15 Interactive Session: Genetic Testing and Counseling

Elizabeth Varga, MS, CGC, NATT Board of Directors

12:15 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 - 1:30 Women's Issues and Blood Clotting

Marie Gerhard-Herman, MD; Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Birth control and hormone replacement therapy. Pregnancy, thrombosis and thrombophilia.

1:30 - 2:00 Kids and Blood Clots

Sudha Parasuraman, MD; Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Unique issues related to kids and clots

2:00 - 2:15 Q&A with Speakers

2:15 - 3:00 Personal Stories of Blood Clots

Two people will discuss how they have been affected with blood clots and/or clotting disorders (Moderated by Ruth Morrison)

3:00 - 3:45 Brigham and Women's Pulmonary Embolism Support Group:

A Thirteen Year Experience

Ruth Morrison, RN, BSN, CVN, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Brigham and Women's Pulmonary Embolism Support Group

How to start a local support group in your area

3:45 - 4:00 Wrap Up

Ruth Morrison and Lynn Levitt

Local and Regional Resources. How to get involved with NATT.

SPEAKERS

**The National Alliance for
Thrombosis and Thrombophilia**

LYNN LEVITT, Board of Directors

PAT KOPPA, MPH
Board of Directors;
Chair of Board Development Committee

ELIZABETH VARGA, MS
Board of Directors; Chair of Education
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Get Involved with NATT

NATT's membership and influence is growing. With the goal to ensure that people suffering from thrombosis and thrombophilia get early diagnosis, optimal treatment, and quality support, NATT members are committed to fostering research, education, support, and advocacy on behalf of those at risk of, or affected by, blood clots. If you would like to get involved with NATT, please send an email to nattinfo@yahoo.com.

REGISTRATION

This seminar is FREE but registration before October 13th is essential.

Please complete this registration form and return immediately.

**You may also register by sending an email to: nattseminars@yahoo.com
or by calling Ruth Morrison at 617-732-6122.**

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Address _____

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