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CHAPTER

# MIND THE GAP:

## AF and Evolving Strategies in Anticoagulation

**Friday, May 24, 2013**  
**1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**The Ritz-Carlton**  
**San Juan, Puerto Rico**

The American College of Cardiology (ACC) recognizes that cardiovascular medicine, especially the provision of optimal care for atrial fibrillation (AF), is increasingly managed across a diverse range of providers. The *Mind the Gap Forum* provides an opportunity to develop next-generation collaborative strategies regarding AF and effective management of anticoagulation in local communities.

Session highlights include:

- Experience the AnticoagEvaluator: An ACC Risk Assessment Tool
- Implement evidence-based anticoagulation regimens for AF patients based on individual risks and patients' preferences
- Recognize common barriers associated with managing chronic anticoagulation in AF patients

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