**July 17, 2018 AHD Objectives**

**Serious Conversations:**

1. Describe the patients who are candidates for serious illness conversations. Know the question that you should ask to help discern who is appropriate for this conversation.
2. Outline the initial SET UP, CONVERSATION GUIDE, and ACTIONs used in the Serious Illness Conversation.
3. Pick several responses that you feel are natural to you in the conversation guide, and practice using them with your patients.
4. Describe the Wish/Worry/Wonder outline and practice using it with your patients.

**Anticoagulation Jeopardy:**

1. Draw the anticoagulation cascade and label the parts of the cascade where heparin, warfarin, Xa inhibitors, and direct thrombin inhibitors exert their influence. (You will learn this in AHD in 30 seconds!)
2. Warfarin:
   1. Describe the correct dose to initiate warfarin therapy, and the patient characteristics that would require starting at a lower dose.
   2. Describe how to adjust warfarin based on the INR trend.
   3. Describe how to manage a patient with a supratherapeutic INR who is bleeding and who is not bleeding according to the Chest Guidelines.
   4. Describe the indications for bridging anticoagulation therapy (with lovenox or heparin) for a patient who is on warfarin for atrial fibrillation, a mechanical heart valve, or venous thromboembolism indications.
3. Xa Inhibitors:
   1. Describe the metabolism of rivaroxaban and apixaban and specifically know the indications and contraindications for both of these drugs.
   2. Describe how to manage a patient who needs a procedure on a Xa inhibitor medication.
   3. Describe how to manage a patient who is bleeding on a Xa inhibitor medication.