



ITAC NEWSLETTER

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Recent ITAC events and initiatives:

- **September 2019**
Publication of the ITAC guidelines in the Lancet Oncology
- **October 2019**
ITAC guideline educational **slide deck** available on ITAC website
- **November 2019**
Free interactive ITAC Guideline **app** is now available in English, French, and Spanish from the iOS App Store, Google Play, and online (<https://www.itaccme.com/>). Russian and Portuguese translations are coming soon!
- **December 2019**
Meeting of the ITAC steering committee and ITAC members at ASH on December 7, 1:00-2:30 PM.

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Dear ITAC members and colleagues,

We are pleased to send our quarterly newsletter, now translated in French and Spanish, as suggested by several ITAC members, mainly from Africa and South America.

Here is an update of our progress since our last meeting at ISTH in Melbourne in July 2019.

1) As you know, the ITAC Guidelines were published in Lancet Oncology on Sept 5, 2019. **Please contact us at itaccme@gmail.com for any initiatives that you would like to develop for ITAC, globally, or at your own country level, to facilitate implementation of the ITAC guidelines in clinical practice.** We can post announcements of any activities you have organized on the ITAC web site.

2) We have updated the **free interactive 2019 ITAC Guideline App**. It was released simultaneously in English, French, and Spanish at the end of October. We plan to translate it into other languages. The next language will be Portuguese, which should be released before the end of 2019.

3) **A slide set for the ITAC Guidelines has been developed. You can download the slide deck from the [ITAC website](#).** Our website is our portal to all ITAC initiatives, and we seek your participation to enhance its. Indeed, the ITAC-specific strategy is to ensure that more people, specifically students, health care providers, and patients, can have free access to educational and practical tools that will help improve the care and prevention of thrombosis in cancer patients.

4) Our long-term objectives are to:

- Develop and execute a knowledge translation plan for the 2019 Guidelines.
- Increase awareness of ITAC and our work.
- Ultimately help us to maintain and update the App/website.

The short-term aim is to identify funding partners to carry out these goals for ITAC. Our provisional plan is to organize one or more of the following:

- Satellite symposia at large meetings (e.g, ISTH, ESMO and any others that you would suggest).
- Country-specific CME activities.
- Grand round-type presentations (using the slide set).

We shall keep you posted on any major developments and welcome your input on potential funding opportunities.

5) We would like to know your availability for a **meeting at ASH, Saturday December 7th (13h00-14h30)**. If this is not feasible, we shall arrange a teleconference.

With our very best and sincere regards,

Your ITAC co-chairs, Dominique Farge and Jim Douketis

