



# ITAC NEWSLETTER

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## Recent ITAC events and initiatives:

- **September 5 2019**  
Publication of the ITAC guidelines in the Lancet Oncology
- **October 21 2019**  
ITAC guideline educational **slide deck** available on ITAC website
- **More to come at the end of October**  
Free interactive ITAC Guideline **app** in English, French, and Spanish

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Dear ITAC members and colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the launch of our quarterly newsletter to enhance communication between ITAC members. 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. Congratulations, again, to all for your expert collaboration! Please contact us at [itaccme@gmail.com](mailto: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.

2) We have updated the App. It will be released simultaneously in English, French, and Spanish by 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 content in line with your suggestions. 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) As they have already been working with ISTH on other topics, we have engaged a communications company, The France Foundation, which is based in the U.S. 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 face-to-face meeting at ASH, Saturday December 7th (time TBD). 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

