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In a super-aged society, a lot of older people are expected to take anticoagulants and other antiplatelets for the prevention of cardiovascular events and other thrombotic diseases. Unlike antihypertensive and lipid-lowering drugs, which are used for similar purposes, antithrombotics carry a significant risk of increased bleeding risk. Therefore, when administering antithrombotics, especially to the older patients, it is important to consider not only efficacy but also safety. How to balance thrombosis prevention and bleeding risk in older patients taking antithrombotic drugs will be discussed in this session.