The purpose of TAG Mail is to assist TAG members identify and share relevant information for their professional practice. Members are encouraged to routinely forward TAG Mail to others who they believe would benefit from this information such as colleagues in the same hospital department if they are not already receiving TAG Mail.

TAG ACTIVITIES

**TAG Website**
- CIAP has temporarily disabled the following forms on the NSW TAG website:
  
  
- In the interim, please contact NSW TAG via email or by calling 02 8382 2852.
- Please see ‘Other News’ for changes affecting the NSW Medicines Information Centre website

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS – AUSTRALIA

**ACI**
- Improving Prescription of Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis for Admitted Medical Patients
  

**AIHW**
- Poisoning in children and young people 2012–13
  
- Peripartum hysterectomy in Australia: a working paper using the National Hospital Morbidity Database 2003-04 to 2013-14
  

**TGA**
- Updates to the Prescribing Medicines in Pregnancy database: three new medicines added (alirocumab category B1; idarucizumab category B2; lipegfilgrastim category B3) and dydrogesterone with estradiol amended from category D to B3.
  
- Medical Devices Safety Update: Includes TGA tests resolve potential issue with intravenous catheter connection; Recent safety alerts; Practice Points: The ‘doctor’s bag’ and Adverse event reporting compliance
- Two AUSpars have been added Asfotase alfa (rch) (Strensiq); and Elvitegravir / Cobicistat / Emtricitabine / Tenofovir alafenamide (as fumarate) (Genvoya)
  

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

**AHRQ Patient Safety Network**
- Factors influencing a nurse’s decision to question medication administration in a neonatal clinical care unit.
  
- Nonrandomized intervention study of naloxone co-prescription for primary care patients receiving long-term opioid therapy for pain.
  
- Guideline: Pharmacological Management of Obesity
  
- Guideline: Motor neurone disease: assessment and management
  
**IHI**
- Always Events Toolkit
  http://www.ihi.org/resources/Pages/Tools/Always-Events-Toolkit.aspx

**Health & Social Care Information Centre**
- National Diabetes Inpatient Audit-2015
  http://www.hscic.gov.uk/catalogue/PUB20206

**Joint Commission**
- New antimicrobial stewardship standard unveiled
  https://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/HAP-CAH_Antimicrobial_Prepub.pdf

**MedEffect Canada**
- Summary Safety Review - Topical Antiseptic Non-Prescription Chlorhexidine Products - Assessing the Potential Risk of Serious Allergic Reactions (hypersensitivity reactions)
- Summary Safety Review - Proton Pump Inhibitors - Assessing the Potential Risk of *Clostridium difficile* Infection

**NHS England**
- Conflicts of interest management
  https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/pc-co-comms/coi/

**Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health**
- S.A.F.E Resource Pack
  http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/safe-resource/

**SIGN**
- Assessment, diagnosis and interventions for autism spectrum disorders
  http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/fulltext/145/index.html

**Therapeutics Initiative Canada**
- Comparative Effectiveness of proton Pump Inhibitors
  http://www.ti.ubc.ca/therapeutics-letter/

**MEDICATION SAFETY**

**AHRQ Patient Safety Network**
- Patient Safety Primer: Learning through Debriefing
  https://psnet.ahrq.gov/primers/primer/36

**ISMP**
- QuarterWatch™ Annual Report Issue - Trends and changes in 2015 that impact medication safety: includes reports on rivaroxaban, sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors, adalimumab, fluoroquinolone antibiotics and pioglitazone
  http://www.ismp.org/Newsletters/acuteCare/showarticle.aspx?id=1142
- Video Newsletter Series Launch (in conjunction with Temple University School of Pharmacy)
  http://www.2020visualmedia.com/ismp

**NZ**
- Safe use of opioids national collaborative ends – opioid safety work to continue
  and
**TGA**
- Recall Chlorofluor Gel-potential risk of infection due to bacterial contamination

**OTHER NEWS**
**NSW Medicines Information Centre Website**
- CIAP has temporarily disabled the online query form on the NSW MIC website. In the interim, please contact the NSW MIC by calling 028382 3047 or via email nswmic@stvincents.com.au

**FDA**
- FDA clears first test to detect specific genetic markers for certain antibiotic-resistant bacteria directly from clinical specimens
  [http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm509338.htm](http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm509338.htm)

**PAPERS OF INTEREST**
**American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy**
- Long-term pharmacotherapy considerations in the bariatric surgery patient
  [http://www.ajhp.org/content/early/2016/06/22/ajhp151062.abstract?papetoc](http://www.ajhp.org/content/early/2016/06/22/ajhp151062.abstract?papetoc)
- Olodaterol for the treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
  [http://www.ajhp.org/content/early/2016/06/22/ajhp150364.abstract?papetoc](http://www.ajhp.org/content/early/2016/06/22/ajhp150364.abstract?papetoc)
- Assessment of inpatient admissions and top 25 medications for obese pediatric patients at two academic hospitals
  [http://www.ajhp.org/content/early/2016/06/22/ajhp160005.abstract?papetoc](http://www.ajhp.org/content/early/2016/06/22/ajhp160005.abstract?papetoc)

**Annals of Internal Medicine**
- Pharmacist-Led Chronic Disease Management: A Systematic Review of Effectiveness and Harms Compared with Usual Care

**The BMJ**
- Safety of reduced antibiotic prescribing for self-limiting respiratory tract infections in primary care: cohort study using electronic health records
  [http://www.bmj.com/content/354/bmj.i3410](http://www.bmj.com/content/354/bmj.i3410)
- Discontinuation and restarting in patients on statin treatment: prospective open cohort study using a primary care database
  [http://www.bmj.com/content/bmj/353/bmj.i3305.full.pdf](http://www.bmj.com/content/bmj/353/bmj.i3305.full.pdf)
- Impact of statin related media coverage on use of statins: interrupted time series analysis with UK primary care data
  [http://www.bmj.com/content/353/bmj.i3283](http://www.bmj.com/content/353/bmj.i3283)
- Risk of hip, subtrochanteric, and femoral shaft fractures among mid and long term users of alendronate: nationwide cohort and nested case-control study
  [http://www.bmj.com/content/353/bmj.i3365/rapid-responses](http://www.bmj.com/content/353/bmj.i3365/rapid-responses)
- Contact dermatitis
  [http://www.bmj.com/content/353/bmj.i3299](http://www.bmj.com/content/353/bmj.i3299)

**BMJ Open**
- Efficacy and safety of bevacizumab plus erlotinib versus bevacizumab or erlotinib alone in the treatment of non-small-cell lung cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis
  [http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/6/6/e011714.short?g=w_open_current_tab](http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/6/6/e011714.short?g=w_open_current_tab)

**British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology**
- Recommendations for genetic testing to reduce the incidence of anthracycline-induced cardiotoxicity
- The association between non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants and gastrointestinal bleeding: a meta-analysis of observational studies
- The medication reconciliation process and classification of discrepancies: a systematic review

- The placebo response of injectable GLP-1 receptor agonists vs. oral DPP-4 inhibitors and SGLT-2 inhibitors: a systematic review and meta-analysis

- Cholesterol trials and mortality

**Chest**
- Major Bleeding and Hemorrhagic Stroke with Direct Oral Anticoagulants in Patients With Renal Failure: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Trials

**Cochrane**
- Rapid antigen detection test for group A streptococcus in children with pharyngitis

**Diabetes Care**
- Correlates of Medication Adherence in the TODAY Cohort of Youth with Type 2 Diabetes

**Eur J Hosp Pharmacy**
- An automated medication system reduces errors in the medication administration process: results from a Danish hospital study

- Inpatient prescribing systems used in NHS Acute Trusts across England: a managerial perspective
  [Online]. Available: http://ejhp.bmj.com/content/early/2016/06/30/ejhpharm-2016-000905.abstract

**Gut**
- Comparison of efficacy of pharmacological treatments for chronic idiopathic constipation: a systematic review and network meta-analysis

**International Journal for Quality in Health Care**
- Non-beneficial treatments in hospital at the end of life: a systematic review on extent of the problem

**JAMA**
- Intensive Blood Pressure Control in Adults Aged 75 Years or Older

- Association between CYP2C19 Loss-of-Function Allele Status and Efficacy of Clopidogrel for Risk Reduction among Patients With Minor Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack

**JAMA Internal Medicine**
- Effect of the Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial (ALLHAT) on Conduction System Disease

- Efficacy, tolerability, and dose-dependent effects of opioid analgesics for low back pain: A systematic review and meta-analysis

**JAMIA**
- Use of electronic healthcare records to identify complex patients with atrial fibrillation for targeted intervention
  [Online]. Available: http://jamia.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/07/03/jamia.ocw082

- Precision medicine: opportunities, possibilities, and challenges for patients and providers
http://jamia.oxfordjournals.org/content/23/4/787
- Development and implementation of a multi-tiered health informatics curriculum in a college of pharmacy
http://jamia.oxfordjournals.org/content/23/4/844

**Journal of the American College of Cardiology**
- The Effectiveness of Pharmacist Interventions on Cardiovascular Risk: The Multicenter Randomized Controlled RxEACH Trial
- Nonvitamin K Anticoagulant Agents in Patients With Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease or on Dialysis with AF

**Journal of Clinical Oncology**
- Validation of a Prediction Tool for Chemotherapy Toxicity in Older Adults with Cancer
http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/34/20/2366.abstract

**Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics**
- Pharmacy-led medication reconciliation programmes at hospital transitions: a systematic review and meta-analysis

**The New England Journal of Medicine**
- Ankylosing Spondylitis and Axial Spondyloarthritis

**The Lancet**
- Pancreatic cancer
http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(16)00014-0/abstract
- Schizophrenia
- Deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism
http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(16)30514-1/fulltext

**The Lancet Infectious Disease**
- Next steps for antimicrobial stewardship

**Pediatrics**
- Codeine Pharmacogenetics as a Proof of Concept for Pediatric Precision Medicine
http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/1/e20161359
- Febrile Seizure Risk after Vaccination in Children 6 to 23 Months
http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/1/e20160320
- Extended- Versus Narrower-Spectrum Antibiotics for Appendicitis
http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/1/e20154547

**PLoS**
- Guidelines for Accurate and Transparent Health Estimates Reporting: the GATHER statement.
http://journals.plos.org/plosmedicine/article?id=10.1371/journal.pmed.1002056

**Prescrire International**
- Adalimumab (Humira) and plaque psoriasis in children: no better than other immunosuppressants
- Electronic prescribing: risk of potentially harmful errors

UPCOMING EVENTS (new additions in bold)
**SHPA NSW Branch Symposium**
Registration for the SHPA NSW Branch Symposium "Renal Medicine" is now open. The symposium will be held on Saturday 16 July 2016 at the Sydney University New Law School, University of Sydney

**76th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences 2016: Rising to the challenge: reducing the global burden of disease. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 28 August - 1 September 2016
http://buenosaires2016.fip.org/

**2016 Press Ganey AU/NZ/ASIA Conference
‘COMPASSIONATE CONNECTED CARE’ -Lessons from global thought leaders in patient experience
29th & 30th August 2016, PARKROYAL Darling Harbour, Sydney
www.pressganey.com.au

**1st World Sepsis Congress 8th-9th 2016 September 2016, Completely Online
Participation is open to everyone with an internet connection and free of charge
Prelude to the fifth World Sepsis Day on 13th September 2016
http://www.worldsepsiscongress.org/

**APAC Forum 'Exploring new frontiers' 12-14 September 2016, Sydney, NSW
http://koawatea.co.nz/apac-forum/

http://internationalforumasia.bmj.com/

**The Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) 13th annual conference:

**Australian Disease Management Association 12th Annual National Conference
“Person Centred Healthcare: Achievements & Challenges”, 20-12 October 2016, Melbourne

**SHPA Medicines Management 2016 Conference 16-19 November 2016, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, WA
Abstracts close: 5pm 15 July 2016
http://mm2016shpa.com/call-for-abstracts/

*ASCEPT-MPGPCR 2016 Meeting, 27-30 November 2016, Melbourne Convention Centre
Abstracts close: 26 September 2016
http://www.asceptasm.com

**Australian Pharmaceutical Science Association
APSA 2016 Annual Conference, 2-5 December 2016, University of Sydney
https://expertevents.eventair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/apsa2016/website

**CADTH Symposium, April 23, 2017 - April 25, 2017: Shaw Centre, Ottawa, Ontario
https://www.cadth.ca/events/2017-cadth-symposium

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