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TAG ACTIVITIES

**Meetings**
- TAG Management Meeting – 22 February 2016 – 1:30pm – Concord Hospital or via teleconference
- TAG General Meeting – 22 February 2016 – 3:00pm – Concord Hospital or via teleconference
- TAGNet Meeting – 23 February 2016 - 11.00am - TAG Offices or via teleconference

**Multisite study using National QUM Indicator 7.4**
NSW TAG is co-ordinating a multi-site study utilising the QUM indicator 7.4: Percentage of patients taking antipsychotic medicines who receive appropriate monitoring for the development of metabolic side effects pre- and post- intervention. To date, ten NSW hospitals have expressed interest in participating in this multi-site activity. If you would be interested in your (NSW or interstate) hospital becoming involved, please contact Margaret Jordan Margaret.Jordan@svha.org.au via email. We will be able to provide the necessary documents to assist in obtaining ethics and/or site-specific approval.

TAG WEBSITE

**2015 NSW TAG Annual Report:**
The 2015 NSW TAG Annual Report is now available on the website.

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS – AUSTRALIA

**AIHW**
- 25 years of health expenditure in Australia 1989-90 to 2013-14
- Palliative care in Australia 2015 - tranche 2

**TGA**
- Updating medicine ingredient names
- Reasons for scheduling delegate’s interim decision and invitation for further comment for the ACCS and ACMS meetings, November 2015

**NPS Medicinewise**
- Home blood pressure monitoring: Expert Q&A

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS – INTERNATIONAL

**EMA**
- EMA concludes defective device in ROCKET study does not impact Xarelto’s safety
- EPAR added: Episalvan (birch bark extract) to treat partial-thickness skin wounds in adults
- EPAR added: Talimogene laherparepvec (Imlygic) to treat adults with melanoma

**NHS**
- Patient safety alert – Risk of severe harm or death when desmopressin is omitted or delayed in patients with cranial diabetes insipidus

**London Medicines Evaluation Network**
- Summary of antidotes to NOACs (including those currently in development) which could impact NOAC use in the future

**NICE**
-- Clinical Guidelines
- Cancer of the upper aerodigestive tract: assessment and management in people aged 16 and over (NG36)
- Myeloma: diagnosis and management (NG35)

-- Quality Standards
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in adults (QS10)

-- Technology Appraisal
- TNF-alpha inhibitors for ankylosing spondylitis and non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (TA383)

**TGA**
- Medicines Safety Update Volume 7 Number 1, February 2016
- Safety Advisory – Maxagra capsules contain undeclared sildenafil and oxytetracycline

**MHRA**
- Valproate and risk of abnormal pregnancy outcomes: new communication materials

**PAPERS OF INTEREST**
**AHRQ Patient Safety Network**
- Impact of pharmacist involvement in the transitional care of high-risk patients through medication reconciliation, medication education, and postdischarge call-backs (IPITCH Study)

**AJHP**
- Comparison of a pharmacist–hospitalist collaborative model of inpatient care with multidisciplinary rounds in achieving quality measures  
  http://www.ajhp.org/content/73/4/216

- Predictive performance of glomerular filtration rate estimation equations based on cystatin C versus serum creatinine values in critically ill patients  
  http://www.ajhp.org/content/73/4/206

** BMC Health Services Research  
- A qualitative study of hospital pharmacists and antibiotic governance: negotiating interprofessional responsibilities, expertise and resource constraints  

**BMJ  
- Benzodiazepine use and risk of incident dementia or cognitive decline: prospective population based study  
  http://www.bmj.com/content/352/bmj.i90

**BMJ Open  
- ‘Please don’t call me Mister’: patient preferences of how they are addressed and their knowledge of their treating medical team in an Australian hospital  
  http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/6/1/e008473

**British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology  
- Achieving the World Health Organization’s vision for clinical pharmacology  

- Creatinine-based equations for the adjustment of drug dosage in an obese population  

**EJHP  
- Drug use evaluation of transdermal fentanyl in a tertiary hospital  
  http://ejhp.bmj.com/content/early/2016/02/05/ejhpharm-2015-000834.short?g=w_ejhp_ahead_tab

**JAMA  
- Effect of Behavioral Interventions on Inappropriate Antibiotic Prescribing Among Primary Care Practices: A Randomized Clinical Trial  

**JAMA Intern Med  
- Effect of Mailing Nicotine Patches on Tobacco Cessation Among Adult Smokers : A Randomized Clinical Trial  

**Journal for HealthCare quality  
- Patient Safety Errors: Leveraging Health Information Technology to Facilitate Patient Reporting  
  http://journals.lww.com/jhqonline/Abstract/2016/01000/Patient_Safety_Errors___Leveraging_Health.3.aspx

- Validation of a Predictive Model to Identify Patients at High Risk for Hospital Readmission  
  http://journals.lww.com/jhqonline/Abstract/2016/01000/Validation_of_a_Predictive_Model_to_Identify.5.aspx

- Improving Glycemic Control and Insulin Ordering Efficiency for Hospitalized Patients With Diabetes Through Carbohydrate Counting  
  http://journals.lww.com/jhqonline/Abstract/2016/01000/Improving_Glycemic_Control_and_Insulin_Ordering_8.aspx

** The Lancet Oncology  
- Nab-paclitaxel versus solvent-based paclitaxel in neoadjuvant chemotherapy for early breast cancer (GeparSepto—GBG 69): a randomised, phase 3 trial  
  http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045(15)00542-2/abstract
**Pharmacotherapy**
- Time-Dependent and Immunosuppressive Drug-Associated Adverse Event Profiles in De Novo Kidney Transplant Recipients Converted from Tacrolimus to Sirolimus Regimens.

**CONSULTATIONS**

**OTHER NEWS**
- PresQipp NHS
- Polypharmacy & Deprescribing Webkit

**UPCOMING EVENTS (new additions in bold)**
- **5th World Congress of Clinical Safety**
  ‘Smart Hospitals and Healthcare: Health Care Management & Leadership, Risk, Quality, and Productivity’.  
  21(Wed) - 23(Fri), September 2016 Harvard University Medical School, Boston, USA
http://www.iarmm.org/5WCCS/

- **Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association**
  - Data and Innovation Collaboration Networks Meeting
  Date: 17 February 2016
  Venue: Playhouse Theatre, Western Sydney University, Kingswood Campus, Penrith
  Click HERE for more information or to register for the Data Collaboration Network.
  Click HERE for more information or to register for the Innovation Collaboration Network.

- **Health Chain Supply Management**, 14 – 18 Feb 2016, Dubai
http://www.pamsteele.co.uk/courses/health-supply-chain-management-hscm-dubai-2016/
- Supply Chain Capacity Development; 21- 25 Feb 2016, Dubai
http://www.pamsteele.co.uk/courses/supply-chain-capacity-development-sccd-dubai-2016/
- Managing Human Resources in Health and Humanitarian Supply Chains; 21-25 Feb 2016, Dubai

- **EAHP**
  21st Congress of the EAHP (European Association of Hospital Pharmacists)
  ‘Hospital pharmacists taking the lead – partnerships and technologies’, 16-18 March 2016, Vienna, Austria
http://www.eahp.eu/congresses

- **FIP**
  2016 FIP World Congress
  “Reducing the global burden of disease — Rising to the challenge”.
  28 August – 1 September 2016, Buenos Aires, Argentina
http://buenosaires2016.fip.org/
International Association of Risk Management in Medicine
IARMM General Assembly 2016 jointly with 5th World Congress of Clinical Safety (5WCCS)
“Smart Hospitals and Healthcare: Health Care Management & Leadership, Risk, Quality, and Productivity”
21 - 23 September 2016, Harvard University Medical School Boston, USA
http://www.iarmm.org/5WCCS/(poster)5WCCS_2016.pdf

EUFEPS
- European Federation for Pharmaceutical Sciences 2016 Meeting
“Clinical Outcome and Regulatory Approaches for Advanced Drug Delivery Products”, 13-15 June 2016, Istanbul Turkey
www.eufepsannualmeeting.org

IHI
- Breakthrough Series College, March 29–31, 2016, Cambridge, MA, USA
http://www.ihi.org/education/InPersonTraining/BreakthroughSeriesCollege/March2016BTSCollege/Pages/default.aspx?utm_campaign=BTSC+March+2016&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=23297166&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8OZ9FlsGQcddH1o-ZNv6OJHroyFhMRkGJGJGJguLz6tVMFNzzDnF-E-nD275_AvTQX8j9wNb0ITEXMdDxK8r4Nb2t1A&_hsmi=23297166
- Patient Safety Executive Development Program
March 3-9, 2016 Cambridge, MA
http://www.ihi.org/education/InPersonTraining/PatientSafetyExecutive/PatientSafetyExecutiveDevelopment/March2016/Pages/default.aspx?utm_campaign=2016+March+PSO&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=23544167&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-93OUYzYfrSpkxciEMBnZJ1H7xkX3GHpQEES91qcE9p-kN1_5QGSKD6EGuewKQ4ImkVym2oaQKK029gb3_Gu-RRumC9Eww&_hsmi=23544167

“Making wise decisions about medicines, tests and technologies: co-designing policy, practice and priorities”
Abstract submission closes: Monday, 29 February 2016

Australian Disease Management Association 12th Annual National Conference, 20-12 October 2016, Melbourne
“Person Centred Healthcare: Achievements & Challenges”
Abstract submission closes 27 May 2016

The Laboratory of Innovative Practices on Polypharmacy and Health
3rd International Short Film and Photography Festival, May 2016
Entries close 30 April 2016
http://polimedicaldo.org

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