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TAG ACTIVITIES
**Upcoming Meetings
- TAG General Committee meeting: 19 June 2017
- TAGNet meeting: 20 June 2017

**Requests for information

CONSULTATIONS
**TGA
**ACSQHC
- Consultation on Review of the National Sentinel Events List. Closes 25 June 2017
  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SENTINELEVENTS

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS – AUSTRALIA
**AIHW
- Burden of cancer in Australia: Australian Burden of Disease Study 2011
- Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children in 2015–16
- Patient experiences in Australia in 2015–16

**CEC
- Infection Prevention and Control Policy

**NSW Health
- Maternal influenza vaccination – evidence review (flyer)

**TGA
- Generic and biosimilar prescription medicines, 2016 (TGA annual summary)
- AusPAR added: Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate / Emtricitabine / Elvitegravir / Cobicistat (Strivil™) extension of indications to include certain virologically suppressed (HIV1RNA < 50 copies/mL) adult patients on a stable antiretroviral regimen at start of therapy in order to replace their current antiretroviral treatment regimen.
- AusPAR added: Grazoprevir/Elbasvir (Zepatier™) for the treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C genotype 1 or 4 infection in adults.
- AusPAR added: Ticagrelor (Brilinta™) rejection of new strength and indication.
- Medical devices and IVDs: Suspensions from the ARTG (QuickVue One-Step hCG urine test kit)

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS – INTERNATIONAL
**The Joint Commission
- Changes for National Patient Safety Goal 7 on Health Care–Associated Infections
  https://www.jointcommission.org/changes_npsg_7_health_care%E2%80%93associated_infections/

**The King’s Fund and Royal College of Psychiatrists
Mental health and new models of care: Lessons from the vanguards

**NICE
- Spondyloarthritis in over 16s: diagnosis and management
  https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng65/chapter/Recommendations

**PrescQIPP
- Appropriate and cost-effective prescribing of short acting hypnotics
  https://www.prescqipp.info/b175-hypnotics-update/send/97-hypnotics/3279-bulletin-175-hypnotics

**Specialist Pharmacy Service
- Discontinuation of strontium ranelate 2gm granules for oral suspension
  https://www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/discontinuation-of-proteolos-strontium-ranelate-2g-granules-for-oral-suspension/

**World Health Organisation
  http://www.who.int/publications/10-year-review/healthier-fairer-safer/en/
- WHO Model List of Essential Medicines: oseltamivir use restricted to severe illness due to confirmed or suspected influenza virus infection in critically ill hospitalised patients
  http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/20th_EML2017.pdf?ua=1

MEDICATION SAFETY
**HQSC NZ
- Medication Safety Alert 17: Alteplase or tenecteplase?

**TGA
- Safety advisory: Slimming Capsule – Reduce Fat contains undeclared sibutramine and phenolphthalein
- Recall: Amlodipine Sandoz tablets – potential for missing blister sheets

- Recall: Valpam 5 (diazepam) 5mg tablets in 50 tablet blister packs – potential medicine tampering

OTHER NEWS

*ACI
- Innovation Exchange News
  http://aciinnovationexchange.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/r/6F0B8B093AA9CD282540EF23F30

FEDED/9F856270C34F67EF6E6039C17E42EE19

**CEC
- Second NSW Antimicrobial Stewardship Forum
  18 August 2017, 9:00am to 4:30pm, Clifton’s Sydney - Spring St
  Registrations close 7 July 2017.

**Mylan Australia
- EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr Auto - Injectors have received a TGA approved label change to reduce the injection hold time from 10 to 3 seconds. The guidance to massage the injection site after administration has also been removed. EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr Auto - Injectors with the 3 second label will start to arrive around June/July 2017 and will gradually replace 10 second labelled pens.
  Patients receiving a 10 second labelled pen should be advised to hold their EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr in place for 3 seconds regardless of the instructions on the device label. It is important to advise there is no change to the actual device, just the label. The updated Consumer Medicines Information is available on the TGA website.

**TGA
- The new MedSearch™ app is now available for download

PAPERS OF INTEREST

**AJHP
- Implementation of a proton pump inhibitor stewardship program
  http://www.ajhp.org/content/74/12/932

- Randomized controlled trial of different aspirin regimens for reduction of niacin-induced flushing
  http://www.ajhp.org/content/74/12/898

**Annals of Internal Medicine
- Use of the Dual-Antiplatelet Therapy Score to Guide Treatment Duration after Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
  http://annals.org/aim/article/2631185/use-dual-antiplatelet-therapy-score-guide-treatment-duration-after-percutaneous

**British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology
- Prescribing Safety Assessment 2016: Delivery of a national prescribing assessment to 7343 UK final-year medical students

- Beta-blocker use and fall risk in older individuals; original results from two studies with meta-analysis

- Aprepitant and fosaprepitant drug interactions: a systematic review
**JAMA**
- Management of Depression in Older Adults - A Review
  http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2627976

**JAMA Internal Medicine**
- Association of Adverse Events with Antibiotic Use in Hospitalized Patients
  http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/article-abstract/2630756

**JAMA Psychiatry**
- Effect of Liraglutide Treatment on Prediabetes and Overweight or Obesity in Clozapine- or Olanzapine-Treated Patients with Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorder: A Randomized Clinical Trial
  http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapsychiatry/fullarticle/2629288
- Real-World Effectiveness of Antipsychotic Treatments in a Nationwide Cohort of 29 823 Patients with Schizophrenia
  http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapsychiatry/fullarticle/2629295

**Journal of Clinical Oncology**
- Falls, Functioning, and Disability among Women with Persistent Symptoms of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy

**MJA**
- Clinical quality registries for clinician-level reporting: strengths and limitations
- The sugar content of soft drinks in Australia, Europe and the United States
- Reducing cardiovascular disease risk in diabetes: a randomised controlled trial of a quality improvement initiative

**NEJM**
- Canagliflozin and Cardiovascular and Renal Events in Type 2 Diabetes
- Efficacy and Safety of Degludec versus Glargine in Type 2 Diabetes
- Lithium Use in Pregnancy and the Risk of Cardiac Malformations

**Paediatrics**
- Metformin for Obesity in Prepubertal and Pubertal Children: A Randomized Controlled Trial
  http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2017/06/08/peds.2016-4285
- The Epidemiology, Management, and Outcomes of Bacterial Meningitis in Infants
  http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2017/06/07/peds.2017-0476

**UPCOMING EVENTS (new additions in bold)**
**CEC ‘Introduction to Run and Pareto Charts and Basic Measurement’ WebEx, 21st June 2-4pm (presented on additional dates throughout the year)**

**Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Clinical Pharmacology International Summer Courses, Utrecht University, The Netherlands**
3-7 July 2017 - Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug safety
10-14 July 2017 - Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis
17-21 July 2017 - Pharmacoeconomics
www.utrechtsummerschool.nl

**How sweet is your heart? A Symposium on Diabetes and Cardiology**
13 July 2017, 5.30 – 8.00 pm, UWS Auditorium, Blacktown Hospital Campus, Blacktown

**Health Informatics Short Course, Flinders University SA**
19 -23 July 2017, Victoria Square, Room 2,182 Victoria Square, Adelaide

**HealthShare NSW and eHealth NSW Expo, 3rd August 2017, Rosehill Gardens, Rosehill**

**Healthcare Leaders Forum, Swissotel, Sydney, 22 & 23 August 2017**

**International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare
24-26 August 2017, Kuala Lumpur
http://internationalforum.bmj.com/kuala-lumpur/

**6th World Congress of Clinical Safety 2017, Roma, Italy, 6-8th September 2017**
Abstract submission to 31 March 2017
http://www.iaarmm.org/6WCCS/

**ISQua's 34th International Conference**
‘Learning at the System Level to Improve Healthcare Quality and Safety’ 1- 4 October 2017, London
http://www.isqua.org/Events/london-2017

**CEC’s ‘Advanced Measurement and Variation Workshop’ 23nd October (additional workshop on 13th November)**

**6th Annual NHMRC Symposium on Research Translation co-hosted with the Lowitja Institute**
Tuesday, 14 November 2017 - 9:00am to Wednesday, 15 November 2017 - 5:00pm
Brisbane, Australia
https://icmsaust.eventsair.com/PresentationPortal/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FPresentationPorta
l%2Fnhmrc-symposium-2017%2Fcall-for-abstracts

**SHPA Medicines Management 2017 Conference**
16-19 November 2017
Abstracts close 12 July 2017
http://mm2017shpa.com/

**International Conference on Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoids**
‘Policy, Science, and Medical Practice’
22-24 November, 2017, Prague CZ.
http://medical-cannabis-conference.com/2017#.WRuzuEu7pFo

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