TAG Mail 20 January 2016

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
**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.

**Email Discussions:**
- Implications of the proposed changes to the scheduling of codeine-containing products to hospital pharmacist practices. Closes today
- Discontinuation of Clexane 40mg/mL AMPOULES for IV injection. Closes 22 January 2016
- Issues with Medicines Access Programs. Closes 5 February 2016

TAG WEBSITE
**Email Discussion:**
- Test dosing of antimicrobials (members only)

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - AUSTRALIA
**ACSQHC**
- A15/05: Accreditation assessment requirements of health service organisations post significant clinical or governance review

**NPS MedicineWise**
- New honorary memberships recognise outstanding achievements in quality use of medicines

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - INTERNATIONAL
**NICE**
- Quality Standards
  -- Multiple sclerosis
  http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs108
  -- Diabetes in pregnancy
  http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs109
  -- Preventing unintentional injury in under 15s
  http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs107
- Evidence summary: unlicensed or off-label medicine
  -- Hormone-sensitive metastatic prostate cancer: docetaxel (ESUOM50)
  http://www.nice.org.uk/advice/esuom50/chapter/Key-points-from-the-evidence
  -- Evidence summary: new medicine
  -- Inflammatory lesions of papulopustular rosacea: ivermectin 10mg/g cream (ESNNM68)
  http://www.nice.org.uk/advice/esnnm68/chapter/Key-points-from-the-evidence
** UKMi
- Can small volume intramuscular injections be given to patients taking oral anticoagulants?
- How is acute hypophosphataemia treated in adults?

**ISMP
- QuarterWatch™ 2015 Quarter 1 and 2 Report:
  Focus on a new sleep medication, changing opioid use, and new diabetes medications

**CADTH
- PCSK9 Inhibitor Monoclonal Antibodies for the Treatment of Hypercholesterolemia
  https://www.cadth.ca/pcsk9-inhibitor-monoclonal-antibodies-treatment-hypercholesterolemia

**Healthy Canadians
- Mycophenolate mofetil and mycophenolate sodium - Serious Risk of Teratogenicity

**Therapeutics Initiative
- Benefits and harms of drugs for “neuropathic” pain
  http://www.ti.ubc.ca/2016/01/19/96-benefits-and-harms-of-drugs-for-neuropathicpain/?utm_source=Ti+Email+List&utm_campaign=bc46461171TL_96_mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bd4ff7c38e-bc46461171-51266933

MEDICATION SAFETY
**TGA
- Safety Advisory - Viagra 007 tablets are not related to the approved medicine Viagra
- Safety Advisory – Jack Rabbit tablets contain the undeclared substance sildenafil
- Safety Advisory – Sextra capsules contain undeclared sildenafil and yohimbine

PAPERS OF INTEREST
**Anesthesiology
- Evaluation of perioperative medication errors and adverse drug events

**British Journal of Pharmacology
- Creatinine-based equations for the adjustment of drug dosage in an obese population

** BMJ
- Cardiovascular outcomes associated with use of clarithromycin: population based study
  http://www.bmj.com/content/352/bmj.h6926

**BMJ Quality and Safety
- The Medicines Advice Service Evaluation (MASE): a randomised controlled trial of a pharmacist-led telephone based intervention designed to improve medication adherence
  http://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/early/2016/01/11/bmjqs-2015-004670.short?g=w_qs_ahead_tab
- Why ‘Universal Precautions’ are needed for medication lists
  http://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/early/2016/01/13/bmjqs-2015-005116.extract

**European Heart Journal
**2015 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes in patients presenting without persistent ST-segment elevation**  
http://eurheartj.oxfordjournals.org/content/37/3/267

**Position paper: Practical management of myelofibrosis with ruxolitinib**  

**Internal Medicine**

- **Practical management of myelofibrosis with ruxolitinib**  

**JAMIA**

- **Quantifying usability: an evaluation of a diabetes mHealth system on effectiveness, efficiency, and satisfaction metrics with associated user characteristics**  
http://jamia.oxfordjournals.org/content/23/1/5
- **The myth of standardized workflow in primary care**  
http://jamia.oxfordjournals.org/content/23/1/29

**Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy**

- **Identifying the Optimal Role for Pharmacists in Care Transitions: A Systematic Review**  

**Thorax**

- **A randomised trial of hypertonic saline during hospitalisation for exacerbation of cystic fibrosis**  
http://thorax.bmj.com/content/71/2/141.abstract

**Rheumatology**

- **BSR and BHPR guideline on prescribing drugs in pregnancy and breastfeeding—Part I: standard and biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs and corticosteroids**  
http://rheumatology.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/01/12/rheumatology.kev404
- **BSR and BHPR guideline on prescribing drugs in pregnancy and breastfeeding—Part II: analgesics and other drugs used in rheumatology practice**  
http://rheumatology.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/01/12/rheumatology.kev405

**Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology**

- **Hypersensitivity reactions during treatment with biological agents**  

**American Journal of Psychiatry**

- **Impact of Antipsychotic Review and Non-pharmacological Intervention on Antipsychotic Use, Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, and Mortality in People with Dementia Living in Nursing Homes: A Factorial Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial by the Well-Being and Health for People with Dementia (WHELD) Program**  

**The Lancet Neurology**

- **Rivastigmine for gait stability in patients with Parkinson's disease (ReSPonD): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2 trial**  
http://www.thelancet.com/journals/laneur/article/PIIS1474-4422(15)00389-0/abstract

**The Lancet Oncology**

- **Palonosetron versus ondansetron for prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in paediatric patients with cancer receiving moderately or highly emetogenic chemotherapy: a randomised, phase 3, double-blind, double-dummy, non-inferiority study**  
http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045(15)00520-3/abstract
**JAMA Internal Medicine**  
- Proton Pump Inhibitor Use and the Risk of Chronic Kidney Disease  

**MJA**  
- For debate: Pharmaceutical industry exposure in our hospitals: the final frontier  
- Perspectives: Therapeutic drug safety for Indigenous Australians: how do we close the gap?  

**NEJM**  
- Relationship between Nonmedical Prescription-Opioid Use and Heroin Use  
- Intensified Antituberculosis Therapy in Adults with Tuberculous Meningitis  

**Pediatrics**  
- Nonmedical Use of Prescription Drugs and Sexual Risk Behaviours  
http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/137/1/1.34?sso=1&ssoredirectcount=1&nfstatus=401&nftoken=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000&nfstatusdescription=ERROR%3a+No+local+token

**PLoS ONE**  
- Can Patient Safety Incident Reports Be Used to Compare Hospital Safety? Results from a Quantitative Analysis of the English National Reporting and Learning System Data  
http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0144107

**CONSULTATIONS**  
- Proposed amendments to the poisons standard (codeine)  
The TGA is seeking further advice/submissions about proposed changes to the scheduling of codeine- closing 29 January 2016.  
- Consultations on adoption of European Union guidelines in Australia- closing 1 February 2016  

**OTHER NEWS**  
**The King’s Fund**  
- The digital revolution: eight technologies that will change health and care  
http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/articles/eight-technologies-will-change-health-and-care

**ABC News**  
- How rapper 360 survived his secret codeine addiction and got clean  
http://www.abc.net.au/triplej/programs/hack/how-rapper-360-survived-his-secret-codeine-addiction/7096990

**UPCOMING EVENTS (new additions in bold)**  
** 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/Poster5WCCS_2016.pdf

**EUFPS**
- 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-8OZ9FhsGQcddH1o-ZNv6O1HroyFhMRkGGNIGguL26tVMFNzZDnFE-nD27S_AvTGX89wNB0iTeXMdDxKH86r4Nb2f1A&_hsmi=23297166
- Patient Safety Executive Development Program
March 3-9, 2016 Cambridge, MA
http://www.ihi.org/education/InPersonTraining/PatientSafetyExecutive/PatientSafetyExecutiveDevelopmentMarch2016/Pages/default.aspx?utm_campaign=2016+March+PSO&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=23544167_hsenc=p2ANqtz-93OYzYfrSpkxcCiemBMnZJ1H7xK3GHPQESS91qc89p-kN1_5QGSKD6EuewKQ4lmKvym2oaQKK029gb3_Gu-RRumC9EWw&_hsmi=23544167

**National Medicines Symposium 2016 (NMS 2016), 18–20 May 2016, Canberra.**
“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://polimedicado.org

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