

## TAG Mail 7<sup>th</sup> of August



### TAG MEETINGS

Nil

### WEBSITE UPDATE

-The confirmed minutes of the June TAG and TAGNet meetings and the May Editorial Committee meeting are now available in the members section of the website.

-Email discussion: Documenting Patient Allergy Status is now published in the members section of the website.

### TAG ACTIVITIES

-E-mail discussion around standardization of premixed parenteral medicines.

### REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - AUSTRALIA

Nil

### REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

\*\*AHRQ

- Clinician Summary Guide on Gestational Diabetes

[http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/repFiles/2009\\_0804GDM\\_Clinician\\_final.pdf](http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/repFiles/2009_0804GDM_Clinician_final.pdf)

\*\*CDC

-MMWR :August 7, 2009 / Vol. 58 / No. 30: Evaluation of Rapid Influenza Diagnostic Tests for Detection of Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Virus and Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Regarding Routine Poliovirus Vaccination.

[http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwr\\_wk.html](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwr_wk.html)

\*\*MeReC

-Intensive glucose control in type 2 diabetes: conclusions unchanged

<http://www.npci.org.uk/blog/?p=435>

\*\*NHS

-Clinical governance in drug treatment: A good practice guide for providers and commissioners

<http://www.nta.nhs.uk/publications/documents/clinicalgovernance0709.pdf>

### MEDICATION SAFETY

\*\*MHRA

-Drug Safety Update:Safety information on oseltamivir (Tamiflu) and zanamivir (Relenza) for pandemic swine influenza A/H1N1 and Herbal products: safety

update.

<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetyguidance/DrugSafetyUpdate/CON054505>

### **PAPERS OF INTEREST**

-Medication Reconciliation at Hospital Discharge: Evaluating Discrepancies. The Annals of Pharmacotherapy: Vol. 42, No. 10, pp. 1373-1379

<http://www.theannals.com/cgi/content/abstract/42/10/1373?maxtoshow=&HITS=10&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&fulltext=Medication+Reconciliation+at+Hospital+Discharge%3A+Evaluating+Discrepancies&searchid=1&FIRSTINDEX=0&sortspec=relevance&resourcetype=HWCIT>

-Effect of clinical pharmacists on care in the emergency department: A systematic review American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, Vol. 66, Issue 15, 1353-1361 <http://www.ajhp.org/cgi/content/abstract/66/15/1353>

### **CONSULTATIONS**

Nil

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

\*\*7th Australasian Association for Quality in Healthcare (AAQHC) Conference in Sydney on 7-9 September, 2009 <http://www.aaqhc2009.org.au/program/>

\*\*International Society for Quality in Healthcare: 26<sup>th</sup> International conference 11-14 October, 2009 Dublin, Ireland. <http://www.isqua.org/Dublin2009-InternationalSocietyforQualityinHealthCareInc..html>

\*\*DOH (NSW): 2009 NSW Health Awards and Expo- 30<sup>th</sup> October, Australian Technology Park (Redfern) <http://www.awards-expo.health.nsw.gov.au/>

\*\*ARCHI: NSW Rural and Remote Allied Health - Beyond the Rhetoric. Tamworth, 12th-13<sup>th</sup> of November 2009. <http://www.archi.net.au/events/upcoming/rural-allied09>

\*\*Change Champions:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Improving Medication Safety seminar: Sharing the lessons learnt, 9-10 March 2010, Sydney. Call for abstracts-submission by 15/10/09.

- The Deteriorating Patient seminar, 11-12 March 2010, Sydney. Call for abstracts-submission by 15/10/09.

<http://www.changechampions.com.au/upcoming-seminars>

-IHI/BMJ International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care in Nice, France on April 20-23 2010. We invite you to submit an abstract that will be

considered for a poster presentation or session, deadline for submissions is September 21, 2009. <http://www.axisto.co.uk/bmj/>

**OTHER NEWS**

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