

TAG Mail 19th of June



TAG MEETINGS

There are no TAG meetings for the upcoming week.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The e-mail discussion PPI effect on Calcium Carbonate absorption has now been published within the members section of the website. Please send your feedback to the TAG office if you wish further investigation to be conducted into the Calcium Carbonate versus Calcium Citrate discussion.

TAG ACTIVITIES

Nil

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - AUSTRALIA

****NHMRC**

-Tracker: Draft national strategy for Australian medical research and public health research - 2010-12; Are you planning to apply for a Centres of Research Excellence Scheme this year?

<http://nhmrccommunications.createsend.com/T/ViewEmail/r/6DF6DF75A92CDF77/F2EA77276949ED88D9767B6002735221>

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

****EMEA**

-EU-Wide recall of efalizumab due to serious side effects

<http://www.emea.europa.eu/humandocs/PDFs/EPAR/raptiva/34625509en.pdf>

****MeReC**

- Standard dose statins reduce the risk of CHD in patients with familial hypercholesterolaemia

<http://www.npci.org.uk/blog/?p=357>

-More data question the value of aspirin in primary prevention of CV disease

<http://www.npci.org.uk/blog/?p=359>

MEDICATION SAFETY

****FDA**

-Medwatch: Increased mortality when switching from Calcineurin Inhibitors to Sirolimus in stable liver transplants.

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/PostmarketDrugSafetyInformationforPatientsandProviders/DrugSafetyInformationforHealthcareProfessionals/ucm165015.htm>

-Patient Safety News #87: Raptiva Withdrawn from the Market

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/psn/transcript.cfm?show=87#1>

****NHMRC**

-Australian Patient Safety Bulletin: This issue discusses association between Safe Practices Scores, Using quality indicators to improve hospital care and A hospital discharge program to decrease rehospitalisation

<http://www.crepatientsafety.org.au/news/june09bulletin.pdf>

****MHRA**

-One Liners Issue 68: Includes- Double trouble -when combining external pacemakers, ICDs and pacing leads; Hot Patch-MRIs and medicated skin patches

<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetyguidance/OneLiners/CON049158>

PAPERS OF INTEREST

-Self administered cognitive screening test (TYM) for detection of Alzheimer's disease: cross sectional study. BMJ 2009;338:b2030

http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/abstract/338/jun08_3/b2030

-Rosiglitazone evaluated for cardiovascular outcomes in oral agent combination therapy for type 2 diabetes (RECORD): a multicentre, randomised, open-label trial. The Lancet, Early Online Publication, 5 June 2009.

[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(09\)60953-3/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(09)60953-3/abstract)

-A Randomized Trial of Therapies for Type 2 Diabetes and Coronary Artery Disease- *The BARI 2D Study Group. NEJM. June 7, 2009 (10.1056/NEJMoa0805796)*

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/abstract/NEJMoa0805796v1>

-Metformin for obesity in children and adolescents: a systematic review Diabetes Care. Published online before print June 5, 2009, doi: 10.2337/dc09-0258. <http://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/early/2009/06/01/dc09-0258.abstract>

-Corticosteroids in the Treatment of Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock in Adults. JAMA. 2009;301(22):2362-2375

<http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/301/22/2362>

-Adalimumab for long-term treatment of psoriatic arthritis: 2-year data from the Adalimumab Effectiveness in Psoriatic Arthritis Trial (ADEPT). Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases 2009;68:702-709.

<http://ard.bmj.com/cgi/content/abstract/68/5/702>

-Current Pharmacological Management of Gastro-Esophageal Reflux in Children: An Evidence-Based Systematic Review. Review Article. Pediatric Drugs. 11(3):185-202, May 15, 2009.

<http://pediatrics.adisonline.com/pt/re/pdd/abstract.00148581-200911030-00004.htm;jsessionid=K23c4YRKLCgqTQSTkRLL1nvpZMkjL9WLH548bNzmORLHjy6vK3J2!713060492!181195629!8091!-1>

-The relationship between computerized physician order entry and pediatric adverse drug events: a nested matched case-control study.

Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety. Published Online: 28 May 2009.

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/122411194/abstract?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>

CONSULTATIONS

Nil

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Integrated Care Pathways 2009. Focuses on new and innovative techniques that can help make care pathways more effective. Wednesday 24 June 2009 - Thursday 25 June 76 Portland Place, London. <http://www.healthcare-events.co.uk/conf/booking.php?action=home&id=289&confbook=0f658fd0283be55e79b8e02b52fccf7a>

** Joint Commission Resources: Pediatric Conference - July 22-23, 2009, Oakbrook Terrace, IL <http://www.jcrinc.com/Conferences-and-Seminars/Pediatric-National-Conference/1514/>

**Managing challenging behaviours in older people with cognitive impairment (call for abstracts open). 6-7 August 2009. Rialto, Collins St, Melbourne, VIC http://www.changechampions.com.au/guidelines/Challenging_Behaviours.pdf

**7th Australasian Association for Quality in Healthcare (AAQHC) Conference in Sydney on 6-9 September, 2009 <http://www.aqhc2009.org.au/program/>

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

**DOH (NSW): 2009 NSW Health Awards and Expo- 30th 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-13th of November 2009. <http://www.archi.net.au/events/upcoming/rural-allied09>

OTHER NEWS

**IHI

-An IHI Expedition. Preventing Venous Thromboembolism in Hospitalized Patients: Risk Assessment.

The aim of this Expedition is to enable participants to assess all hospitalized patients for VTE risk on admission in order to start needed prophylaxis. The program begins July 21, 2009.

<http://www.ihl.org/IHI/Programs/AudioAndWebPrograms/PreventingVenousThromboembolismInHospitalizedPatientsRiskAssessment.htm>