

## TAG Mail 21<sup>st</sup> of August



### TAG MEETINGS

\*\*There are no TAG meetings scheduled for the upcoming week.

### WEBSITE UPDATE

Nil

### TAG ACTIVITIES

Nil

### REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - AUSTRALIA

#### \*\*PBAC

-Public Summary Documents: March 2009. Adalimumab, injection, 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled syringe, 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled pen, Humira®, March 2009  
Please refer to website for more listings.

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pbac-psd-mtgmarch09>

#### \*\*ARCHI

-ARCHI Net News: Well Handled Transfer of Care Between Specialist Groups and Follow-up of Fallers Presenting to the Emergency Department

[http://www.archi.net.au/our\\_services/nn/2009/aug09](http://www.archi.net.au/our_services/nn/2009/aug09)

### REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

#### \*\*CDC

-MMWR Weekly, Vol.58, no.31. Pseudo-Outbreak of Legionnaires Disease Among Patients Undergoing Bronchoscopy --- Arizona, 2008.

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

#### \*\*NICE

-Gastrointestinal stromal tumours - sunitinib: final appraisal determination

<http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/SunitinibForGISTFADToPMForAppeal040809.pdf>

### MEDICATION SAFETY

-CellCept (mycophenolate mofetil) August 2009- Reports of Pure Red Cell Aplasia (PRCA)

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm177397.htm>

-Health Canada Reviewing Possible Association of Asthma Drug Xolair (Omalizumab) with Increased Risk of Cardiovascular Problems

[http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/media/advisories-avis/\\_2009/2009\\_129-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/media/advisories-avis/_2009/2009_129-eng.php)

**\*\*ISMP**

-Acute Care Newsletter: Plain D5W or hypotonic saline solutions post-op could result in acute hyponatremia and death in healthy children

<http://www.ismp.org/Newsletters/acutecare/currentissue.asp>

**PAPERS OF INTEREST**

-Inappropriate medication use and risk of falls- A prospective study in a large community-dwelling elderly cohort. BMC Geriatrics 2009, 9:30.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1471-2318-9-30.pdf>

-Premature Release of Data from Clinical Trials of Ezetimibe. NEMJ Volume 361:712-717

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/short/361/7/712>

-Risk of suicidality in clinical trials of antidepressants in adults: analysis of proprietary data submitted to US Food and Drug Administration. BMJ 2–9; 339: b2880.

[http://www.bmj.com/cgi/reprint/339/aug11\\_2/b2880.pdf](http://www.bmj.com/cgi/reprint/339/aug11_2/b2880.pdf)

-Thiazolidinediones and Fractures in Men and Women. Arch Intern Med. 2009;169(15):1395-1402

<http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/169/15/1395>

-Adjuvant therapy with oral sodium clodronate in locally advanced and metastatic prostate cancer: long-term overall survival results from the MRC PR04 and PR05 randomised controlled trials The Lancet Oncology, Early Online Publication, 11 August 2009

doi:10.1016/S1470-2045(09)70201-3

[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045\(09\)70201-3/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045(09)70201-3/abstract)

**CONSULTATIONS**

Nil

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

\*\*7th Australasian Association for Quality in Healthcare (AAQHC) Conference in Sydney on 7-9 September, 2009 <http://www.aaghc2009.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, 12<sup>th</sup>-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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