

TAG Mail 23rd of October



TAG MEETINGS

**TAGNet meeting Tuesday 27th of October, via teleconference.

WEBSITE UPDATE

**The confirmed minutes of the August members meeting and the DTC decision for July/August have been added to the website.

TAG ACTIVITIES

Nil

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - AUSTRALIA

**AIHW

-Medical labour force 2007 <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwl/hwl-45-10723/hwl-45-10723.pdf>

**eMJA

- Uniform format for disclosure of competing interests in ICMJE journals
http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/191_09_021109/dra11131_fm.html

**NHMRC

-\$21M for new better health grants
<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/media/media/rel09/091013-partnership-grants.htm>

**CIAP

-CIAP Newsletter <http://www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au/news/oct09-news.html>

**Australian Society for Antimicrobials

-ASA News- 15-Oct-2009 <http://www.asainc.net.au/news/>

**ARCHI

-Newsletter: Electronic Medical Records, The Clinical Leadership Program and Connecting Care for Severe Chronic Disease Management Workshop.
http://www.archi.net.au/our_services/nn/2009/oct09#ehc

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

**MeReC

-New BTS guidance on management of community acquired pneumonia (CAP)
<http://www.npci.org.uk/blog/?p=674>

****AHRQ**

-Comparative Effectiveness of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors or Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers Added to Standard Medical Therapy for Treating Stable Ischemic Heart Disease

<http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/healthInfo.cfm?infotype=rr&ProcessID=57&DocID=187>

****HTA**

- Vitamin K to prevent fractures in older women: a systematic review and economic evaluation (Stevenson) 158 pages, Volume 13, number 45

<http://www.hta.nhs.uk/project/1712.asp>

MEDICATION SAFETY

****ISMP**

- Error report analysis: Plain Dextrose 5% in Water or Hypotonic Saline Solutions Could Result in Acute Hyponatraemia and Death in Healthy Children; Provera, Prozac or Proscar?

http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/assets/hpdatenamed/20091001_Oct2009_ismf.pdf

-Adverse Reactions Bulletin: Enoxaparin- Induced Thrombocytopenia Resulting in Systemic Bleeding; Colonic Necrosis With Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate- Redux.

http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/assets/hpdatenamed/20091001_Oct2009_ismpadv.pdf

****FDA**

- Medical, Statistical, and Clinical Pharmacology Reviews of Pediatric Studies Conducted under Section 505A and 505B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), as amended by the FDA Amendments Act of 2007 (FDAAA)

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/DevelopmentResources/ucm049872.htm>

****Health Canada**

-Important Information About the Risk of Dosing Error for Tamiflu (oseltamivir phosphate) Powder for Oral Suspension (12 mg/mL) - For Health Professionals

http://hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/_2009/tamiflu_2_hpc-cps-eng.php

-Safety Information on Ceftriaxone administration.

http://hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/alt_formats/pdf/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/2009/ceftriaxone_2_nth-aah-eng.pdf

-New Safety Information Regarding Intelence (etravirine) and Severe Skin and Hypersensitivity Reactions - For Health Professionals http://hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/_2009/intelence_hpc-cps-eng.php

PAPERS OF INTEREST

-QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REPORT: Improving the use of venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in an Australian teaching hospital *Quality and Safety in Health Care* 2009;18:408-412; doi:10.1136/qshc.2007.024778.

<http://qshc.bmj.com/cgi/content/abstract/18/5/408>

-ERROR MANAGEMENT: Enhancing medication use safety: benefits of learning from your peers *Quality and Safety in Health Care* 2009;18:331-335; doi:10.1136/qshc.2008.027938

<http://qshc.bmj.com/cgi/content/abstract/18/5/331>

CONSULTATIONS

Nil

UPCOMING EVENTS

**DOH (NSW): 2009 NSW Health Awards and Expo- 30 October, Australian Technology Park (Redfern)

<http://www.awards-expo.health.nsw.gov.au/>

**CR-EPS, SMPU and ACSQHC: "Strategies for improving medication safety in hospitals: the way forward". 30th October. For more details go to:

<http://www.crepatientsafety.org.au/>

**SHPA National Conference - Across the Divide, 5- 8 November 2009, Perth. For more details go to: <http://www.shpamm2009.com/>

**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>

Women's & Children's Hospitals Australasia (WCHA) 2009 Annual Conference
Sebel & Citigate King George Square, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
9-13 November 2009 <http://www.wcha2009.com/>

**Measuring Patient Outcomes

17-18 February 2009, Rydges World Square Sydney

www.measuringpatientoutcomes.com

**Australian Society for Antimicrobials National Scientific Meeting to be held at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel, Sydney. February 25-27, 2010.

<http://www.antimicrobials2010.com/>

**Change Champions:

- 3rd 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 <http://www.axisto.co.uk/bmj/>

**NPS National Medicines Symposium, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 26th May 2010 to 28th May 2010.

http://www.nps.org.au/all_events/all_events/national_medicines_symposium_2010

OTHER NEWS

**Change Champions

-Non Medical Prescribing- The UK experience. 13 November - 13 November 2009
Managed from Sydney, NSW, 9.00-10.45 AUSTRALIAN EASTERN TIME 13
NOVEMBER, 2009- register now!

http://www.changechampions.com.au/seminar/webinar--non-medical-prescribing--the-uk-experience_46