

## TAG Mail 28th of August



### TAG MEETINGS

\*\*SAFER meeting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2pm in the TAG office.

### WEBSITE UPDATE

\*\*ACSQHC Consultation circulated via e-mail discussion is now published in the members section of the website.

### TAG ACTIVITIES

Nil

### REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - AUSTRALIA

#### \*\*AIHW

-Insulin-treated diabetes in Australia 2000-2007.

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/cvd/cvd-45-10728/cvd-45-10728.pdf>

-BreastScreen Australia monitoring report 2005-06

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/can/can-44-10784/can-44-10784.pdf>

-Mental Health Services in Australia 2006-07

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hse/hse-74-10686/hse-74-10686.pdf>

#### \*\*TGA

-What's new on the website: Feedback to public submissions on proposed new arrangements for the scheduling of medicines and poisons (new)

<http://www.tga.gov.au/new/new.htm>

#### \*\*Therapeutic Guidelines

-Therapeutic Guidelines: Endocrinology 4 is now available, has been completely reviewed and now contains the latest thinking in this area.

-How Therapeutic Guidelines are produced

<http://www.tg.org.au/index.php?sectionid=81>

## **REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - INTERNATIONAL**

### **\*\* Health Canada**

-Potential interaction of Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) with Plavix (clopidogrel) -  
For Health Professionals [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/alt\\_formats/pdf/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/2009/plavix\\_hpc-cps-eng.pdf](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/alt_formats/pdf/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/2009/plavix_hpc-cps-eng.pdf)

### **\*\*NICE Guidance**

-Renal Cell Carcinoma

<http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/TA178Guidance1.pdf>

-Cetuximab for the first line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer.

<http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/TA176Guidance.pdf>

## **MEDICATION SAFETY**

### **\*\*CADTH**

Technologies to Reduce Errors in Dispensing and Administration of Medication in Hospitals: Clinical and Economic Analyses.

[http://www.cadth.ca/media/pdf/H0472\\_med-errors\\_tr\\_e.pdf](http://www.cadth.ca/media/pdf/H0472_med-errors_tr_e.pdf)

### **\*\*FDA**

Orlistat (marketed as Alli and Xenical): Early Communication about an Ongoing Safety Review

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm180025.htm>

### **\*\*ISMP**

-Medication error report analysis: True Allergy or Other Symptom, Too much Hydromorphone and Patient Safety increased in Obstetrics.

[http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/assets/hpdata/20090801\\_Aug2009\\_ismp.pdf](http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/assets/hpdata/20090801_Aug2009_ismp.pdf)

## **PAPERS OF INTEREST**

- Adverse cardiovascular events during treatment with pioglitazone and rosiglitazone: population based cohort study

BMJ 2009;339:b2942

[http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/339/aug18\\_2/b2942](http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/339/aug18_2/b2942)

-Medication Overdoses Leading to Emergency Department Visits Among Children. American Journal of Preventive Medicine. Vol.37, Issue 3, Sept 09. Pgs 181-187  
[http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?\\_ob=ArticleURL&\\_udi=B6VHT-4WYDDSG-2&\\_user=4831393&\\_rdoc=1&\\_fmt=&\\_orig=search&\\_sort=d&\\_docanchor=&view=c&\\_acct=C000065306&\\_version=1&\\_urlVersion=0&\\_userid=4831393&md5=7c71524bb0a0a5ec9cc19352ce07935d](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=ArticleURL&_udi=B6VHT-4WYDDSG-2&_user=4831393&_rdoc=1&_fmt=&_orig=search&_sort=d&_docanchor=&view=c&_acct=C000065306&_version=1&_urlVersion=0&_userid=4831393&md5=7c71524bb0a0a5ec9cc19352ce07935d)

-Intravenous infusion safety technology: return on investment. Hospital Pharmacy. 2009;44:680-687, 696.  
[http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/assets/hpdatenamed/20090801\\_Aug2009\\_peer2.pdf](http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/assets/hpdatenamed/20090801_Aug2009_peer2.pdf)

-Timing of antimicrobial prophylaxis and the risk of surgical site infections: results from the Trial to Reduce Antimicrobial Prophylaxis Errors. Ann Surg. 2009 Jul;250(1):10-16. <http://journals.lww.com/annalsofsurgery/toc/2009/07000>

## 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->

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**\*\*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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