

TAG Mail 29th of May



TAG MEETINGS

**TAG Management Committee Meeting- Monday 1st of June, 1:30pm Concord Hospital L7 meeting room.

**TAG Meeting- Monday 1st of June, 3pm Concord Hospital L7 meeting Room.

**TAGNet Meeting-Tuesday 2nd of June, 11am Teleconference.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Nil

TAG ACTIVITIES

-Advice to NSW Health regarding the management of patients with Parkinsons Disease in the hospital setting. Please email your feedback to the NSW TAG office by 3rd of June.

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - AUSTRALIA

**ARCHI

-ARCHI net news: Includes; Practical Steps to Improving Emergency Department Signage, Project RED (Re-Engineered Discharge), Mental Health Clinical Services Redesign Workshop http://www.archi.net.au/our_services/nn/2009/may09

**CIAP

-New Additions: AMH New Edition, e-Therapeutic Guidelines Dermatology (new tables and boxes on: Dosing of oral antihistamines, Important considerations when using topical corticosteroids in adults and in children Indications for lasers and their relative efficacy- under 'Other Drug Resources' on the CIAP front page.

**AIHW

-Report: An overview of chronic kidney disease in Australia, 2009
<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/10681>

**TGA

-This update includes:Drugs designated as orphan drugs,Prescription medicines business process improvement project
<http://www.tga.gov.au/new/new.htm#current>

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

**AHRQ

-National Quality Healthcare Report 2008
<http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nhqr08/nhqr08.pdf>

**** Joint Commission**

-Joint Commission Online: Issues of Patient Safety around H1N1, upcoming conferences from the Joint Commission, Updated Sentinel Event Statistics
http://www.jointcommission.org/NR/rdonlyres/05787962-F3F6-496C-9C2C-59712A43CD31/0/05_09_jconline.pdf

****CADTH**

-Dabigatran or Rivaroxaban Versus Other Anticoagulants for Thromboprophylaxis After Major Orthopedic Surgery: Systematic Review of Comparative Clinical-Effectiveness and Safety
http://www.cadth.ca/media/pdf/M0006_Rivaroxaban_and_Dabigatran_L3_e.pdf
-COMPUS Communiqué – Vol. 5, No. 2
CADTH Announces COMPUS' Next Topic in Diabetes Management, Insulin Preparations – Which Types for Which Patients?- Webinars 18th and 23rd of June
<file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/tagproject/Local%20Settings/Temp/GW%7D00002.HTM#TOCO>

****CDC**

- MMWR:Surveillance for Acute Viral Hepatitis, Health Warnings on Tobacco Products --- Worldwide, 2007
http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/?s_cid=mmwr_online_e

****MeRec**

-NSAID risks in heart failure
http://www.npc.co.uk/ebt/merec/cns/dementia/merec_extra_no39.htm
-Antipsychotics increase mortality in elderly patients with dementia
http://www.npc.co.uk/ebt/merec/cns/dementia/merec_extra_no39.htm
-Cholinesterase inhibitors associated with syncope in patients with dementia
<http://www.npci.org.uk/blog/?p=344>

****BMJ**

-Department of Health lists indicators for healthcare professionals to use in quality accounts
http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/extract/338/may22_2/b2089?paperoc

MEDICATION SAFETY

****ISMP**

-Medication Error Report Analysis: Lyrica- Lopressor Mix Up, Revatio=Sildenafil=Viagra, Reuse of Insulin Pen for Multiple Patients Risks Transmission of Blood Borne Disease.
http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/assets/hpdata/20090501_May2009_ismf.pdf

-Acute Care Newsletter may 21, 2009. Safety Brief: Fluorouracil antidote on the horizon?, Safety Brief: Heparin cases not quality issue.
<http://www.ismp.org/newsletters/acutecare/currentissue.asp>

**AHRQ

-Web M&M: Vial Mistakes Involving Heparin,
<http://webmm.ahrq.gov/case.aspx?caseID=201>

PAPERS OF INTEREST

-ASHP national survey of pharmacy practice in hospital settings: Dispensing and administration—2008. American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, Vol. 66, Issue 10, 926-946. <http://www.ajhp.org/cgi/content/abstract/66/10/926>

-Association of door-to-balloon time and mortality in patients admitted to hospital with ST elevation myocardial infarction: national cohort study
BMJ 2009;338:b1807.
http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/abstract/338/may19_1/b1807?paperoc

-Use of blood pressure lowering drugs in the prevention of cardiovascular disease: meta-analysis of 147 randomised trials in the context of expectations from prospective epidemiological studies. BMJ 2009;338:b1665.
http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/abstract/338/may19_1/b1665?paperoc

CONSULTATIONS

**TGA

-The EU guidelines below have been recommended for adoption or non-adoption by the TGA. These guidelines are open for comment on whether or not they should be adopted in Australia. Please note the date of closure for comment varies from guideline to guideline. Please see website for closing dates.
<http://www.tga.gov.au/meds/eucons/index.htm>

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Implementing Quality Indicators: moving from theory into practice" in Sydney on Thursday June 11th.
<http://www.crepatientsafety.org.au/seminars/qualityindicators/implementingqislowres.pdf>

** National Institute of Complementary Medicine (NICM)- Symposium

Friday 19th June 2009, Brisbane.

<http://www.nicm.edu.au/content/view/136/237/>

**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

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