

TAG Mail 30th of October



TAG MEETINGS

Nil

WEBSITE UPDATE

Nil

TAG ACTIVITIES

Nil

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - AUSTRALIA

**AIHW

-Alcohol and other drug treatment services in Australia 2007-08. Report on the National Minimum data Set

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/10745>

-Breast cancer in Australia: an overview, 2009

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/10852>

-National Bowel Cancer Screening Program : annual monitoring report 2009

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/10752>

**eMJA

-Can we readily identify patients who need antibiotics in a severe influenza pandemic?

http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/191_09_021109/letters_021109_fm-3.html

-Rates of hospitalisation for acute respiratory illness and the emergence of pandemic (H1N1) 2009 virus in the Hunter New England Area Health Service

http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/191_10_161109/letters_161109_fm-ROP.html

**TGA

-What's new on the TGA website: Drugs designated as orphan drugs (Terlipressin) <http://www.tga.gov.au/new/new.htm>

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

**Database of Abstracts, of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa antagonists: a systematic review of randomized clinical trials in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention.

<http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/CRDWeb/ShowRecord.asp?ID=12005008289>

**NHS Guidance

-Depression: the treatment and management of depression in adults (update)

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG90>

-The treatment and management of depression in adults with chronic physical health problems (Partial update of CG23) <http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG91>

****HTA**

A randomised controlled trial of the use of aciclovir and/or prednisolone for the early treatment of Bell's palsy: the BELLS study.

<http://www.hta.nhs.uk/minisumm/min1347.shtml>

MEDICATION SAFETY

****ISMP**

-Oral syringes: A crucial and economical risk-reduction strategy that has not been fully utilized

<http://www.ismp.org/Newsletters/acutecare/articles/20091022.asp>

PAPERS OF INTEREST

****Oral or transdermal opioids for osteoarthritis of the knee or hip. Review.** Cochrane. 2009 Oct 7;(4):CD003115

http://mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clsysrev/articles/CD003115/pdf_s.html

****Influence of different antiplatelet treatment regimens for primary percutaneous coronary intervention on all-cause mortality.** European Heart Journal 2009 30(14):1736-1743; doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehp114

<http://eurheartj.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/30/14/1736>

****Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor exposure in utero and pregnancy outcomes.** Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med. 2009 Oct;163(10):949-54.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19805715?dopt=Abstract>

****Towards a new standard of care for patients with myeloma? The Lancet Oncology, Early Online Publication, 22 October 2009 doi:10.1016/S1470-**

2045(09)70313-4. [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045\(09\)70313-4/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/article/PIIS1470-2045(09)70313-4/fulltext)

****Reporting of Safety Results in Published Reports of Randomized Controlled Trials.** Arch Intern Med. 2009;169(19):1756-1761. <http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/169/19/1756?home>

-Editorial: Adverse Events in Randomized Trials. Neglected, Restricted, Distorted, and Silenced. Arch Intern Med. 2009;169(19):1737-1739

<http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/short/169/19/1737?home>

****Going Off-label Without Venturing Off-Course. Evidence and Ethical Off-label Prescribing.** Arch Intern Med. 2009;169(19):1745-1747.

<http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/short/169/19/1745?home>

**Effect of prophylactic paracetamol administration at time of vaccination on febrile reactions and antibody responses in children: two open-label, randomised controlled trials. The Lancet, Volume 374, Issue 9698, Pages 1339 - 1350. [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(09\)61208-3/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(09)61208-3/abstract)

**Exposure To Folic Acid Antagonists During The First Trimester of Pregnancy and the Risk of Major Malformations. British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology. "Accepted Article"; doi: 10.1111/1365-2125.2009.03544.x
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/122650838/abstract?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>

**Systematic Review: Comparative Effectiveness of Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors or Angiotensin II-Receptor Blockers for Ischemic Heart Disease. Annals of Internal Medicine. 15 December 2009, Volume 151 Issue 12.
<http://www.annals.org/cgi/content/abstract/0000605-200912150-00162v1>

CONSULTATIONS

Nil

UPCOMING EVENTS

**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>

**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

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

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