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TAG ACTIVITIES

****NSW TAG Life Saving Drugs Register: Antidote Stocks 2017 Survey**

Thank you to those who have completed the survey. **Reminders will be sent for outstanding surveys.**

The link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ANTIDOTE17>

If you have multiple hospitals to fill in, please re-use the link to complete separate surveys for each hospital.

****Assoc Prof Madlen Gazarian will be presenting on NSW TAG's behalf at the NHMRC Guideline Developers Meeting, 17th March 2017: 'Using indicators to evaluate uptake and impact'.**

****medSMART meeting: 21st March 2017. 3pm at TAG offices or via teleconference. Contact: nswtag@stvincents.com.au**

****Email discussions**

- Intrathecal fentanyl. **Closes 24 March 2017**

- Documentation of nitrous oxide administration. **Closes 5th April 2017**

TAG WEBSITE

****Building sustainable governance of electronic medication management: Guiding Principles for Drug and Therapeutic Committees in NSW Hospitals**

<http://www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au/nswtag/documents/publications/other-docs/emeds-guiding-principles-for-dtcs.pdf>

CATAG

****CATAG is conducting a survey regarding formulary listings and medicine access programs for pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) medicines. The survey takes no more than 30 minutes to complete. The link to the survey can be found at:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PAHCATAGsurveyPBSreview>

Please disseminate the survey details to your DTC networks. The survey will be open until **COB Friday 24th March**.

****CATAG meeting: 24th March 2017. NPS MedicineWise Sydney offices**

CONSULTATIONS

****NIMC Audit**

ACSQHC via CEC is extending invitations to NSW hospitals wishing to participate in a review of the NIMC audit and pilot audit materials must use either the state-wide or national standard charts (acute, long-stay, paediatric, PBS HMC). Please contact Nina Muscillo at CEC at nina.muscillo@health.nsw.gov.au by **Friday 17th March if you are interested**.

****TGA**

- Changes to accessing unapproved therapeutic good through the Authorised Prescriber (AP) and Special Access Schemes (SAS). **Closes 29 March 2017**

<http://www.tga.gov.au/consultation/consultation-changes-accessing-unapproved-therapeutic-goods-through-authorised-prescriber-ap-and-special-access-schemes-sas>

- Reforms to the regulatory framework for complementary medicines: Assessment pathways. **Closes 28 March 2017**
<http://www.tga.gov.au/consultation/consultation-reforms-regulatory-framework-complementary-medicines-assessment-pathways>

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS – AUSTRALIA

****AIHW**

- Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment: Oral Health Program – July 2012 to December 2015

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129558663>

- Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment: Ear and Hearing Health Program – July 2012 to June 2016

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129558672>

****TGA**

Prescription medicines: Extension of indications for Boostrix™, Cubicin™ (daptomycin) and Jardiamet™/Jardiancemet™ (empagliflozin/metformin)

<http://www.tga.gov.au/prescription-medicines-new-or-extended-uses-registered-medicines>

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS – INTERNATIONAL

****AHRQ Patient Safety Network**

- Meaningful use of health information technology and declines in in-hospital adverse drug events.

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/resources/resource/30744/meaningful-use-of-health-information-technology-and-declines-in-in-hospital-adverse-drug-events>

- The effect of prescriber education on medication-related patient harm in the hospital: a systematic review.

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/resources/resource/30766/the-effect-of-prescriber-education-on-medication-related-patient-harm-in-the-hospital-a-systematic-review>

- Medication reconciliation failures in children and young adults with chronic disease during intensive and intermediate care.

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/resources/resource/30865/medication-reconciliation-failures-in-children-and-young-adults-with-chronic-disease-during-intensive-and-intermediate-care>

****Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin**

- Penicillin allergy—getting the label right

<http://dtb.bmj.com/content/55/3/33>

- Desmopressin for nocturia in adults

<http://dtb.bmj.com/content/55/3/30>

****ISMP**

- What's in a generic name? Clues about the drug's use and possible adverse effects

<http://www.ismp.org/newsletters/acutecare/showarticle.aspx?id=1161>

****NICE**

- Narcolepsy with or without cataplexy in adults: pitolisant

https://www.nice.org.uk/advice/es8/chapter/key-points?utm_medium=email&utm_source=mpa&utm_campaign=pitolisantmar17

- Skin involvement in systemic sclerosis: rituximab

https://www.nice.org.uk/advice/es7/chapter/key-points?utm_medium=email&utm_source=mpa&utm_campaign=rituximabmar17

****PrescQIPP**

IMPACT - Improving Medicines and Polypharmacy Appropriateness Clinical Tool

<https://www.prescqipp.info/polypharmacy-impact/send/272-polypharmacy-impact/2551-bulletin-152-impact>

MEDICATION SAFETY

****SABS**

- Infection post cardiopulmonary bypass associated with heater-cooler devices (Supersedes SN: 007/16)

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/sabs/Documents/2017-sn-004.pdf>

****Specialist Pharmacy Service**

- How to minimise the risks of medication errors with rivastigmine patches

<https://www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/how-to-minimise-the-risks-of-medication-errors-with-rivastigmine-patches/>

****TGA**

- Safety advisory: Africa Black Ant Capsules contain undeclared sildenafil

<http://www.tga.gov.au/alert/africa-black-ant-capsules>

- Safety advisory: Counterfeit Tadalafil 100mg tablets contain undeclared sildenafil and dipyrone

<http://www.tga.gov.au/alert/counterfeit-tadalafil-100mg-tablets>

- Safety advisory: Counterfeit Placebo tablets contain undeclared clenbuterol

<http://www.tga.gov.au/alert/placebo-tablets>

PAPERS OF INTEREST

****AJHP**

- Creating objective and measurable postgraduate year 1 residency graduation requirements

<http://www.ajhp.org/content/74/6/389>

****Annals of Internal Medicine**

- Pharmacologic Therapy for Type 2 Diabetes: Synopsis of the 2017 American Diabetes Association Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes

<http://annals.org/aim/article/2609290/pharmacologic-therapy-type-2-diabetes-synopsis-2017-american-diabetes-association>

****British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology**

- Psychotropics and weak opioid analgesics in plasma samples of older hip fracture patients – detection frequencies and consistency with drug records

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/bcp.13244/full>

- Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of single doses of rivaroxaban in obese patients prior to and after bariatric surgery

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/bcp.13243/full>

- The pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of mycophenolate mofetil in younger and elderly renal transplant recipients

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/bcp.13154/full>

****BMJ**

- Serum creatinine elevation after renin-angiotensin system blockade and long term cardiorenal risks: cohort study

<http://www.bmj.com/content/356/bmj.j791>

- Supporting insulin initiation in type 2 diabetes in primary care: results of the Stepping Up pragmatic cluster randomised controlled clinical trial

<http://www.bmj.com/content/356/bmj.j783>

****Cochrane Library**

- Interventions to improve inhaler technique for people with asthma

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD012286.pub2/full>

- Pharmacological interventions for acute hepatitis C infection: an attempted network meta-analysis

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD011644.pub2/full>

- Proton pump inhibitors for functional dyspepsia

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD011194.pub2/full>

****Diabetes Care**

- Coadministration of Canagliflozin and Phentermine for Weight Management in Overweight and Obese Individuals Without Diabetes: A Randomized Clinical Trial

<http://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/early/2017/03/10/dc16-2427>

****European Heart Journal**

- Determinants and clinical outcome of up-titration of ACE-inhibitors and beta-blockers in patients with heart failure: a prospective European study

<https://academic.oup.com/eurheartj/article/doi/10.1093/eurheartj/ehx026/3065510/Determinants-and-clinical-outcome-of-uptitration>

****EJHP**

- Role of clinical oncology pharmacist in determination of pharmaceutical care needs in patients with colorectal cancer

<http://ejhp.bmj.com/content/early/2017/03/10/ejhpharm-2016-001188>

****JAMA**

-Association of Preceding Antithrombotic Treatment With Acute Ischemic Stroke Severity and In-Hospital Outcomes Among Patients With Atrial Fibrillation

<http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2610336>

-Immune Responses to Novel Adenovirus Type 26 and Modified Vaccinia Virus Ankara–Vectored Ebola Vaccines at 1 Year

<http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2610324>

****JAMIA**

-Design and Evaluation of a Medication Adherence Application with Communication for Seniors in Independent Living Communities

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5333254/>

****NEJM**

- Long-Term Outcomes of Imatinib Treatment for Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

<http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa1609324>

- Chimpanzee Adenovirus Vector Ebola Vaccine

<http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa1410863>

***Paediatrics**

-Increasing ED Use of Jet Injection of Lidocaine for IV-Related Pain Management

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2017/03/07/peds.2016-1697>

UPCOMING EVENTS (new additions in bold)

****ACI Endocrine Network Diabetes Forum**

'Sharing knowledge, information and experiences' 24 March 2017, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Ballroom, Kirribilli Club, 11 Harbourview Crescent, Lavender Bay, NSW, 2060

<https://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/about-aci/calendar/diabetes-forum-2017>

- ACI 'Rural Innovations Changing Healthcare (RICH) Forum' 31 March 2017 9am – 3.30pm.

Virtual meeting, registration required

<https://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/about-aci/calendar/rich2017>

****The Digital Health Show 2017, 29-30th March 2017, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre**

<http://www.digitalhealthshow.com.au/index.html>

****Health Quality & Safety Commission New Zealand**

-Choosing Wisely Symposium, 30th March 2017, Te Papa Museum, Wellington, New Zealand

<https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/news-and-events/news/2807/>

**Australian Institute of Health Innovation
Problem Solving Training Course: The Functional Resonance Analysis Method (FRAM)
10-11th & 12-13th April 2017; Australian Institute of Health Innovation, North Ryde
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/problem-solving-with-the-functional-resonance-analysis-method-fram-registration-32397694376>

**CADTH Symposium, April 23, 2017 - April 25, 2017: Shaw Centre, Ottawa, Ontario
<https://www.cadth.ca/events/2017-cadth-symposium>

**Updated details: 2017 Patient Experience Symposium, 2nd-3rd May 2017, Grand Lodge, Sydney
Masonic Centre, 279 Castlereagh Street, Sydney
<http://www.patientexperience.org.au/ehome/index.php?eventid=210710&>

**Choosing Wisely Australia National Meeting 2017, Thursday 4 May 2017, Melbourne Cricket Ground
<http://www.choosingwisely.org.au/members/choosing-wisely-australia-national-meeting-2017>

**Cerner Australia, 'Regional User Group Australia 2017', 17-19th May 2017, Sofitel Central Brisbane.
Abstract submissions open until 17th February 2017
<https://www.ivvy.com/event/RUG17/>

**1st Australasian Diagnostic Error in Medicine Conference, Melbourne, 24-25 May 2017
www.improvediagnosis.org/AusDEM17

** Healthcare Leaders Forum, Swissotel, Sydney, 22 & 23 August 2017
<http://healthcareleaders.com.au/>

**6th World Congress of Clinical Safety 2017, Roma, Italy, 6-8th September 2017
Abstract submission to 31 March 2017
<http://www.iarimm.org/6WCCS/>

**ISQua's 34th International Conference
'Learning at the System Level to Improve Healthcare Quality and Safety' 1- 4 October 2017, London
<http://www.isqua.org/Events/london-2017>

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