

Minutes – TECHNOLOGIES WORKING GROUP

Meeting location	Meliá Milano, Via Masaccio 19, Milan
Meeting date	9 th September 2017
Meeting time	09.10-09.50
Attendees	Paul Mastoridis Paul Colthorpe Heather Hoch Nicholas Roche Ron Dandurand Ted Popov David Price Victoria Carter Catherine Hutton Naomi Launders Sarah Lucas Kathryn Brown
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an update on the Working group progress to date • Determine whether previously suggested projects are still valid and a priority • Set priorities for future research and discuss the feasibility and funding

Minutes:

1	<p>Working group progress update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published papers • Active studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Predicting the risk of future asthma exacerbations in a claims-based healthcare system
2	<p>Priorities for future research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to look at the practical implementation of the asthma risk prediction tool – tie in with the databases and severe asthma groups. • Look to produce a systematic review of SMART-smart inhalers. <i>(Look at adherence paper in JACH).</i> What do the inhalers do and how? What does a HCP get out of it? Is it most practical to run different apps for different patients, or move them all onto the same inhaler? Possibility of a Delphi of existing REG members to see what they need. Create a grid of advantages and methods of each SMART-smart inhaler. <i>In terms of end users, REG focus is really physicians, so while behaviour change and end user needs are interesting, we should also have a component on what physicians need. However, the Scientific committee were keen to include patient views too.</i>
3	<p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systematic review of SMART-smart inhalers, checking what has already been done to ensure efficiency. • <i>Create grid of advantages and methods of each SMART inhaler.</i>

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