



Ox-PAQ Update: The quarterly newsletter of the Ox-PAQ Initiative

Welcome to the thirteenth edition of *Ox-PAQ Update*. News from the last three months is given below:

- Our manuscript detailing the psychometric analysis of the Ox-PAQ has been published by the open access journal *Patient Related Outcome Measures*. The article can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.dovepress.com/validation-of-the-oxford-participation-and-activities-questionnaire-peer-reviewed-article-PROM>

The full reference for the article is as follows:

Morley, D., Dummett, S., Kelly, L., Dawson, J., Fitzpatrick, R., Jenkinson, C. (2016). Validation of the Oxford Participation & Activities Questionnaire. *Patient Related Outcome Measures*, 73-80.

- An e-based survey to assess the sensitivity to change of the Ox-PAQ commenced at the beginning of April. To date we have recruited 337 participants, of which 262 have completed their first administration of the Ox-PAQ. Once again, our thanks go to the following organisations for their assistance with participant recruitment: British Lung Foundation, Motor Neurone Disease Association, Multiple Sclerosis Society and Parkinson's UK.
- Our first Ox-PAQ abstract of 2016 has recently been presented at the 2nd Congress of the European Academy of Neurology which took place in Copenhagen, Denmark. The abstract has been published in the *European Journal of Neurology* and can be viewed at the following link:

https://www.eaneurology.org/copenhagen2016/fileadmin/user_upload/EAN_Abstract_2016.pdf

The full reference for the abstract is as follows:

Morley, D., Kelly, L., Dummett, S., Dawson, J., Fitzpatrick, R., Jenkinson, C. (2016). Comparing the functioning and well-being of people with motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease. *European Journal of Neurology*, 23 (Suppl. 1), 676.

- A second abstract for 2016 has been accepted for presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL), which will take place in Copenhagen this coming October.
- A third and final abstract for this year has been submitted for presentation at the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 19th Annual European Congress, which will be held in Vienna, Austria from 29th October to 2nd November. Notification of acceptance is scheduled for the beginning of August.
- Just a reminder that all documentation related to the project can be found at <http://www.dph.ox.ac.uk/research/hsru/OxPAQ>

That completes our thirteenth newsletter. We would, as always, be grateful for any feedback you might have. The next edition of *Ox-PAQ Update* will be circulated towards the end of September 2016.

Please email David (david.morley@dph.ox.ac.uk) or Crispin (crispin.jenkinson@dph.ox.ac.uk) if you have any specific questions or suggestions regarding the project.

Kind regards to all,

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