

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

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

- The survey phase of the project is nearly complete and will close on Tuesday 31st March. We currently have 425 participants recruited and have received 364 completed survey booklets. The test-retest procedure has also been well supported by participants, with 301 agreeing to complete the Ox-PAQ for a second time. To date, we have received 268 test-retest responses. We are, as ever, hugely grateful to the following organisations for their support in recruiting participants: Floura Health Care, Macmillan Cancer, MND Association, MS Society, Spinal Injuries Association and Parkinson's UK.
- As mentioned in our previous newsletter, in addition to our main survey, the Ox-PAQ has been incorporated into the OxVALVE study. The study has currently administered the Ox-PAQ to 92 participants whose data will now be combined with data from the main Ox-PAQ survey. We would like to thank Dr Sean Coffey and the OxVALVE team for using the Ox-PAQ in their research.
- A manuscript detailing the item generation process for the Ox-PAQ has been accepted for publication by the open access journal *Patient Related Outcome Measures*. The full reference is as follows:

Kelly, L., Jenkinson, C., Dummert, S., Dawson, J., Fitzpatrick, R., Morley, D. (2015). Development of the Oxford Participation & Activities Questionnaire: Constructing an item pool. *Patient Related Outcome Measures*, In Press.

A link to the article will be provided in our next newsletter.

- We are still awaiting notification regarding our first Ox-PAQ abstract for 2015 which has been submitted for presentation at the 19th International Congress of Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders in San Diego this coming June. A further update will be provided in our next newsletter.

- A second abstract will shortly be submitted for presentation at the 22nd World Congress of Neurology, which will take place in Santiago, Chile in November. Acceptance notification should be received in June.
- As you may be aware, our next Ox-PAQ meeting is scheduled for 7th July at the Sofitel Hotel, London Heathrow Airport. The meeting will take place from 12.00 noon until 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.
- 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 eighth 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 June 2015.

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,

The Ox-PAQ Team,

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