

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

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

- The survey phase of the project closed on 31st March. A total of 365 participants completed our postal survey with 265 also participating in the test-retest process. Ox-PAQ data has now been subject to psychometric analyses, with results indicating a valid and reliable 23-item measure. These results are currently being prepared for publication and, once published, will be available for distribution.
- Our manuscript detailing the item generation process for the Ox-PAQ has been published by the open access journal *Patient Related Outcome Measures*. The full reference is as follows:

Kelly, L., Jenkinson, C., Dummett, S., Dawson, J., Fitzpatrick, R., Morley, D. (2015). Development of the Oxford Participation & Activities Questionnaire: Constructing an item pool. *Patient Related Outcome Measures*, 6, 145-155.

To access the article, please click on the link below:

http://www.dovepress.com/articles.php?article_id=21843

- Our first Ox-PAQ abstract for 2015 has recently been presented at the 19th International Congress of Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders in San Diego. The abstract has been published in the journal *Movement Disorders* and can be accessed at the link below:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/mds.26295/epdf>

The full reference for the abstract is as follows:

Morley, D., Dummett, S., Kelly, L., Dawson, J., Fitzpatrick, R., Jenkinson, C. (2015). Pretesting the Oxford Participation and Activities Questionnaire: results from an expert review. *Movement Disorders*, 30(S1), S419.

- A second Ox-PAQ abstract has been accepted for presentation at the 22nd World Congress of Neurology, which will take place in Santiago, Chile in

November. The abstract will be published in *Journal of the Neurological Sciences*.

- A third Ox-PAQ abstract has been submitted for presentation at the 18th Annual European Congress of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR), which is taking place in Milan, Italy in November of this year. Acceptance notification is due at the end of July.
- A lay summary of the project, outlining key statistics and results from both the development and validation stages, has now been produced. The summary is available on the HSRU and EBC websites and has been mailed to 66 participants who specifically requested the summary by post. To request a copy in either electronic or paper format please email Sarah at sarah.dummett@dph.ox.ac.uk
- As you are no doubt aware, our Ox-PAQ meeting scheduled for 7th July has been postponed. An alternative date will be arranged in due course.
- 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 ninth 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 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,

2nd July 2015.

