

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

Welcome to the third edition of *Ox-PAQ Update*. Much of the content will have been discussed at our meeting at the Sofitel Hotel at Heathrow in November, but for those unable to attend the meeting and for the latest news please see below:

- Interviews with patients, which will form the basis of items in the Ox-PAQ, are nearing completion. Thirty-five interviews have been conducted to date. We would like to thank and acknowledge the support of the following organisations in recruiting for this phase of the project; MS Society, Macmillan Cancer, MND Association, Spinal Injuries Association, Floura Health Care and Parkinson's UK.
- Our second poster presentation of the year took place at the 20th Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, in Miami, USA. The abstract has been published in the journal *Quality of Life Research* and can be viewed at the following link:
<http://link.springer.com/journal/11136/22/1/suppl/page/1>

The full reference for the abstract is as follows:

Kelly, L., Dummett, S., Dawson, J., Fitzpatrick, R., Jenkinson, C., Morley, D. Development & Validation of the Oxford Participation & Activities Questionnaire: Exploring the Views of Relevant Stakeholders. *Quality of Life Research*, 22(S1), 119-120.

- The protocol for the Ox-PAQ project has been published in *Patient Related Outcome Measures* and can be viewed at the following link:
http://www.dovepress.com/articles.php?article_id=15257

The full reference for the article is as follows:

Morley, D., Dummett, S., Kelly, L., Dawson, J., Fitzpatrick, R., Jenkinson, C. (2014). The Oxford Participation & Activities Questionnaire: Study Protocol. *Patient Related Outcome Measures*, 5, 1-6.

- Our dissemination plans for 2014 have now been confirmed and we plan to submit Ox-PAQ abstracts for presentation at the following international conferences:
 - 18th International Congress of Parkinson’s Disease & Movement Disorders, June 2014, Stockholm, Sweden
 - 21st Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, October 2014, Berlin, Germany
 - 17th Annual European Congress of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research, November 2014, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 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 third newsletter. We would, as always, be grateful for any feedback you might have. The next edition of *Ox-PAQ Update* will be circulated at the end of March 2014.

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.

Season’s greetings and kind regards to everybody,

The Ox-PAQ Team, 16th December 2013.

