

Content of N4 Bulletin, 2013

✚ REGULATORY NEWS

- Scandal in pharmaceutical world
- Acetaminophen prescription combination drug products with more than 325 mg: FDA statement - recommendation to discontinue prescribing and dispensing
- Rosiglitazone – safety review
- Label changes of fluoroquinolone drugs taken by mouth or by injection

✚ DRUGS SAFETY

- ACE inhibitors, angiotensin AT-II₁ receptor blockers and pregnancy: fetal renal impairment. don't expose fetuses.
- NSAIDs: acute kidney injury, in children also. Special caution is needed in children at risk of dehydration.
- SSRI antidepressants: brain haemorrhage 1.5-fold increase in the risk
- Metoclopramide: restricted indications, dose and duration of use
- Drug-induced optic neuropathies in brief

✚ THE INTERESTING FACTS

- «Brain-eating ameba»
- Tomatoes reduce the risk of breast cancer
- Use of nuts during pregnancy reduces the risk of child's allergies to them in the future.
- Experts notify: vitamins in tablets are waste of money
- Lithium - well known timoleptic - appear to be a medicine for acute renal failure

✚ EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINES

- Fear is inherited
- Calcium supplementation: cardiovascular risk?
- Pramipexole: heart failure

✚ FOR GENERAL PHYSICIANS

- Do not use drugs to prevent onset of lactation. Relieve the discomfort and wait
- Listeriosis: not only during pregnancy
- Which medications are safe during pregnancy? Jjoanna M. Pangilinan