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HTAi Vortal

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The HTAi Vortal is a web source on Health Technology Assessment (HTA)

What we did?

2010 – 2011  
two-step survey on the client-oriented re-building and enhancement of the Vortal
Development of the „new“ Vortal

2012  
HTAi Annual Meeting in Bilbao, Spain, presentation of the new face of the Vortal (Patrice Chalon)

2013  
Launch of SuRe info

2012 – 2014  
updating and adding information, in particular to the sections „HTA producers and networks“ and „Selected resources“
Results of the user survey in 2010 / 2011 and perspectives – our poster in Rio –
The HTAi Vortal

Welcome
The HTAi Vortal (*) is a product of the HTAi Information resources Group. It aims at organising at one place information of interest about Health Technology Assessment (HTA). The HTAi Vortal is composed of four sections and a bibliography.

HTA producers and networks
- All
- Africa
- Americas North
- Americas South
- Asia
- Europe
- Oceania
- International organisations
- Search Websites of HTA producers

Selected resources (Beta)
- Introduction
- Basics
- Domains of HTA
- Further topics of interest

SuRe Info
- Introduction
- Search filters
- Health problem and current use
- Description and technical characteristics
- Safety
- Diagnostic accuracy
- Clinical effectiveness
- Costs and economic evaluation
- Legal aspects
- Appraisal catalogue

Career development
- Training
- Scholar-intern fellowships
- Conferences
- Jobs

() What is a vortal?

[Read more in the About section]

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HTAi Vortal: HTA producers and networks

HTAi Vortal is a platform that provides information and resources related to Health Technology Assessment (HTA). It includes various sections such as HTA producers and networks, selected resources (Beta), SuRe Info, and career development. The platform allows users to search for HTA producers based on various criteria including world area and country.
HTAi Vortal: HTA producers and networks

Veterans Affairs Technology Assessment Program (VATAP)

Alternate name: Veterans Affairs Technology Assessment Program (VATAP)
Country: United States of America
World area: America, North

VA's Technology Assessment Program (VATAP) is a national program within the Office of Patient Care Services dedicated to advancing evidence-based decision making in VA. Technology as it is used in healthcare is defined as applied knowledge, in other words: any intervention used in health promotion, prevention and rehabilitation. "Technologies" may include vaccines, pharmaceuticals, devices, procedures, and the organizational and support systems within which health is protected and maintained. Technology assessment in healthcare (HTA) is a multidisciplinary field of policy analysis that uses the best available scientific evidence on the medical, social, ethical, and economic implications of interventions used in healthcare. This HTA process helps identify best practices in healthcare, thereby enhancing safety, quality and cost savings.

URL: http://www.va.gov/vatap/
Publications:
http://www.va.gov/VATAP/Phase2ppispage.asp
Jobs at this agency:
http://www.va.gov/jobs/
References on the country:

Journal Article


Web Article


Report

HTAi Vortal: Selected resources

Stakeholder involvement

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This division presents a selection of publications on stakeholder involvement in Health Technology Assessment (HTA).

Regarding the stakeholders' "patients" and "public / consumer" separate publication listings are introduced. Please feel free to visit the additional publication listings on

Patient involvement and preferences
Public / consumer involvement


What has to be done in the next months?

- Completing „publications on HTA by country“ (if possible with guidance by maps)
- Completing first draft on all topics of the „selected resources“ tool
- Continuing coordination with the relevant other ISGs
- Building-up work packages for the „selected resources“
- Building-up editorial groups for the work packages
- Perhaps next year new survey on advantages and disadvantages of the new Vortal?
- Presentation and promotion of the new Vortal in Oslo?
What's the most important commonality between both?

Cologne Cathedral

HTAi Vortal
... both will never be finished.

Thanks for your attention!

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