

International Consortium for Harmonization of Clinical Laboratory Results
Harmonization Oversight Group / Council Conference Call Meeting

DATE: 3 March 2016

TIME: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. EST

HOG Members:

Dr. Greg Miller (Chair)
Dr. Eunice Lee (Vice-Chair)
Mr. Joseph Passarelli
Dr. Steven Master
Dr. Ian Young
Dr. Naotaka Hamasaki

ICHCLR Council Members:

Dr. Gary Myers (chair)
Mr. Hirofumi Koide
Dr. Junghan Song

AACC Staff:

Ms. Stefanie Kleinman (Scientific and Practice Affairs Coordinator)

Minutes:

1. Council and HOG member changes. Dr. Myers updated the group that Dr. Hamasaki will represent the Japanese Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards on the HOG and Mr. Koide on the Council. In addition, the Korean Society for Laboratory Medicine will replace the Korean Society of Clinical Chemistry as the Council member organization and Dr. Junghan Song will represent KSLM on the Council.
2. Stefanie Kleinman updated the status of web site changes. The KSLM change as Council member has been made. The new format for measurand list has been posted and Stefanie can make edits to the cells as needed. Medical Importance will be indicated by “High Priority” “Medium Priority” or “Low Priority.” The link to a text box containing a summary of the justification for a medical importance classification will not be functional until June. The group determined that it will be useful in the Organization column to allow separate links to different organizations when more than one organization is working on a particular measurand. **Stefanie Kleinman** will communicate this decision to the web team. The request for a darker font for the measurand table contents is under review.
3. The short descriptions of medical importance for measurands was reviewed and edits made. The edits will be circulated to members for review and additional measurands will be added as the work of the HOG progresses. **Ian Young** will follow up regarding use of HS CRP in the Reynolds risk score for CVD; regarding

the status for lipase from the IFCC SD meeting; and regarding use of tumor markers following the Bergmeyer conference. **Eunice Lee** will write a summary for BNP. These short descriptions will not be able to be posted until after the June updates are implemented.

4. The spreadsheet of measurands for prioritization was reviewed but due to time constraints only a few were considered. **Ian Young** will obtain additional information regarding tacrolimus. **Steve Master** will review EQA and other data for D-Dimer. **Greg Miller** will assign additional measurands to members for review of available EQA and other data to assist with prioritization on the next call.
5. **Greg Miller** will send Stefanie Kleinman the updated measurand list to be posted to the web site.

Next call will be on Thursday, April 25, 2016, at 7am EDT (note daylight saving time, GMT-4).