

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

DATE: 19 January 2017

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. Tony Killeen
Dr. Amy Saenger
Dr. Ian Young
Dr. Steve Master

ICHCLR Council Members:

Dr. Gary Myers (chair)

HOG Members Absent:

Dr. Naotaka Hamasaki

Council Members Absent:

Dr. Junghan Song
Mr. Hirofumi Koide

AACC Staff:

Ms. Stefanie Kleinman (Scientific and Practice Affairs Coordinator)

Minutes:

1. Gary Myers informed the group on the discussions with IFCC regarding collaboration and synergy between the organizations (see 15 December 2016 minutes for details). IFCC has established a task force of its Executive Board to review the options for a future relationship between the ICHCLR and IFCC. Task force members are Drs. Graham Beastall (IFCC EB), Philippe Gillery (IFCC SD), Gary Myers (ICHCLR Council), Greg Miller (ICHCLR HOG). The task force will meet by conference call to develop a proposal for a relationship between the organizations.
2. The test new web site was reviewed. Numerous suggestions were made. Greg will contact Insoft to make page changes as agreed. Greg has editorial permission for the site and will make content updates as agreed.

3. The prioritization of measurands spreadsheet tab on current agreed web site entries was reviewed. The group agreed to the following terminology that will be incorporated in the new web site before it launches.

For harmonization priorities: low, medium and high refer to the medical impact of the current inadequate harmonization on potential medical errors in interpreting a result for a measurand.

For harmonization status:

- Active means an organization is implementing a harmonization project;
- Adequate means the current harmonization is suitable for medical decisions;
- Inactive means a harmonization activity was started but is no longer being actively implemented;
- Incomplete means resources to achieve harmonization are available but have not been adequately implemented;
- Needed means no harmonization activity has been started but one is needed.

4. Next calls at 7-8 AM USA Eastern time

February 28 (standard time GMT-5)

April 5 (daylight saving time GMT-4)