

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

**DATE:** 13 December 2017

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

<b>HOG Member</b>	<b>Present this call</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Present this call</b>
Greg Miller (chair)	x	Gary Myers (chair, AACC)	
Eunice Lee (Vice-Chair)	x	Junghan Song (KSLM)	
Joseph Passarelli	x	Hideo Kato (JCCLS)	
Steve Master	x	Katsuyuki Nakajima (JCCLS)	
Amy Saenger	x	Akira Seki (JCCLS)	x
Tony Killeen	x		
Ian Young			
Masato Maekawa	x		

**AACC Staff:**

Ms. Stefanie Kleinman

**Minutes:**

1. ICHCLR and IFCC have signed a MOU for IFCC to become the secretariat effective 1 January 2018. AACC will transition the secretariat to IFCC effective 1 January 2018.
2. Gary will initiate communication with current Council, Organizational and SPG members inviting them to continue participation for 2018 at the new member classifications and annual contribution rates.
3. Greg will update the web site to reflect the secretariat change and remove the organizational member category in early January, 2018.
4. A list of potential new HOG members was reviewed. Greg will contact two candidates with expertise in traceability and in immunology for interest and if positive will recommend those persons to the Council. Additional persons were suggested, one with expertise in toxicology, to consider at the next call.

5. This point is retained from the last call to ensure follow up. The CAP suggested to add links to PT/EQA programs that use commutable samples. The HOG agreed this will be a useful service. We can consider changing the measurand table header from "JCTLM" to "Resources" (or other term to be determined) and include both JCTLM and commutable PT links. Some PT programs include a mix of commutable and non-commutable samples so we will need to determine how best to designate. HOG members in different countries can provide information for PT programs in their countries that offer commutable sample programs. A system for annual update should be developed. We will revisit how to set up this new service.
6. Measurands were reviewed as indicated in the table that follows.
7. Next conference call meetings are to be scheduled.

Assignments:

Measurand	Decision	Assigned to
Protein S	High for Asian population and other areas	Dr. Hamasaki provided a justification for Asian populations. Steve reported that, per a UK colleague, protein S has significant variation and would benefit from harmonization. The scientific and standardization committee of ISTH has a committee that reported in 2016 that an inter-method assessment would be performed in 2017. The web summary will link to the 2016 ISTH report and can be updated when the results are available.
CO2	medium	Instrument models will be added to the justification, then posted to web.

Measurand	Decision	Assigned to
Various drugs: salicylate, digoxin, phenytoin, carbamazepine, theophylline, vancomycin, tobramycin, gentamycin, benzodiazepine, amphetamines, tacrolimus, serolimus		Greg got feedback from Paul Janetto and Bill Clarke. Generally adequate agreement. Greg asked a colleague at VCU who also agreed. Greg contacted Loralie Langman, past president of IATDM-CT, who was not aware of any PT data for commutable samples. <b>Greg</b> did not see Helen Parks at a meeting so will follow up by email to inquire if any commutable PT data available in UK programs and what resources LGC has for drug assays. IFCC recently approved a WG for immunosuppressant drugs.
Compliment C3 and C4	Adequate	<b>Tony</b> provided a summary and updated with PT evidence for current status to post to web.
urine chloride, calcium, urea, uric acid		<b>Amy</b>
Procalcitonin	High	<b>Amy</b> provided a summary to post to web.
IgE	Low	<b>Tony</b> provided a summary and followed up with PT evidence for current status to post to web.
Compliment CH-50		<b>Amy</b> to ask a colleague
Carboxyhemoglobin, methemoglobin		<b>Greg</b>
Hemoglobin fetal	Adequate	<b>Tony</b> provided a summary to post to web.
Albumin, CSF		<b>Steve</b>

Measurand	Decision	Assigned to
Protein, CSF	Low	<b>Joe</b> contact IFCC WG regarding summary status and Greg summarized to post to web.
Rotavirus Ag		<b>Eunice</b> to investigate
Hepatitis A Ab IgM		<b>Tony</b> to investigate
Hepatitis A Ab IgG		<b>Tony</b> to investigate