

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

DATE: 28 May 2020

TIME: 08:00-08:50 a.m. USA EDT

HOG Member	Present	Council Member	Present
Greg Miller (chair)	x	Gary Myers (chair, AACC)	x
Eunice Lee (Vice-Chair)	x	Gye Chol Kwon (KSLM)	
Joseph Passarelli	x	Akira Seki (JCCLS)	
Steve Master	x	Sverre Sandberg (IFCC)	x
Ian Young		Tony Killeen (CAP)	
Masato Maekawa			
Philippe Gillery (IFCC SD)	x		
Anja Kessler	x		
Melissa Snyder	x	Observer	
Yeo-Min Yun	x	Loretta Doan (AACC)	
Andy Hoofnagle		Katsuyuki Nakajima (JCCLS)	
Amrom Obstfeld	x		
Ross Molanaro	x		
YeJin Oh	x		

Agenda

1. New HOG members
2. Stakeholder application
3. Workshop under development; likely in conjunction with JCTLM December 2021
4. EQA data aggregation project manuscript was submitted to CCLM
5. Measurand review, see attached also shared earlier
6. Measurand assignments for next meeting
7. Other business

Minutes:

Council activity:

1. Welcome new HOG member Dr. YeJin Oh from Green Cross Laboratories in Korea.
2. Two new HOG members were approved by the Council: Professor Huimin Wang from Nantong University in China; and Ms. Susan Copple from Innova Diagnostics in USA.
3. Wuhan Life Origin Biotech Joint Stock, Ltd. in China is a new Stakeholder Member.

HOG activity:

1. The workshop on challenges to harmonization originally planned in conjunction with IFCC WorldLab in Seoul May 2020 has been cancelled. The workshop will be rescheduled in 2021.
2. ICHCLR and EQALM signed a memorandum of understanding in 2019 to develop a program to aggregate EQA data from different countries as feedback on harmonization status. A manuscript on the pilot study has been submitted to CCLM. The next step will be to create a joint task force with EQALM to continue the work.
3. The following measurands were reviewed: ANA, calcium urine, Folate, Vitamin B12, LDH, cyclosporin, PAPP-A, platelet count. After edits they will be added to the measurand table on the web site.
4. Greg will update the HOG measurand evaluation form and checklist to include the general structure for the text description for a measurand's status.
5. Due to time constraints, HOG members will each select a measurand from the last meeting's list to prepare for the June 22 meeting.
6. The next ICHCLR web meeting is June 22.