

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

DATE: 22 June 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		Sverre Sandberg (IFCC)	x
Ian Young		Tony Killeen (CAP)	
Masato Maekawa			
Philippe Gillery (IFCC SD)	x		
Anja Kessler			
Melissa Snyder		Observer	
Yeo-Min Yun	x	Loretta Doan (AACC)	
Andy Hoofnagle		Katsuyuki Nakajima (JCCLS)	
Amrom Obstfeld			
Ross Molanaro			
YeJin Oh			
Huimin Wang			
Susan Copple	x		

Minutes:

Council activity:

1. None

HOG activity:

1. The workshop on challenges to harmonization originally planned in conjunction with IFCC WorldLab in Seoul May 2020 will be rescheduled in conjunction with the JCTLM meeting in December 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 with revisions to meet reviewer comments 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: Folate revision, iron, TIBC, iron saturation, pseudocholinesterase, valproic acid. Valproic acid requires clarification on NIST SRM 1599 that is no longer available.
4. The HOG measurand evaluation form and checklist, and the general structure for the text description for a measurand's status were reviewed.
5. New measurand assignments were accepted. Greg will follow up with those not in attendance regarding measurand reviews.
6. Greg will poll for the next ICHCLR web meeting.