

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

DATE: 28 July 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)	x
Steve Master		Sverre Sandberg (IFCC)	
Ian Young		Tony Killeen (CAP)	x
Masato Maekawa			
Philippe Gillery (IFCC SD)	x		
Anja Kessler			
Melissa Snyder	x	Observer	
Yeo-Min Yun	x	Loretta Doan (AACC)	
Andy Hoofnagle		Katsuyuki Nakajima (JCCLS)	
Amrom Obstfeld	x		
Ross Molanaro			
YeJin Oh	x		
Huimin Wang			
Susan Copple	x		

Minutes:

Council activity:

1. Gary informed that the Council voted to suspend member dues for 2020. Invoices for 2021 dues will be sent in the next few weeks.

HOG activity:

1. The workshop on challenges to harmonization originally planned in conjunction with IFCC WorldLab in Seoul May 2020 is now rescheduled to December 6-7 in Paris, France in conjunction with the JCTLM Members and Stakeholders meeting. An updated web announcement is on the ICHCLR, IFCC and JCTLM websites

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 accepted by CCLM. The next step will be to create a joint task force with EQALM to expand the work to more EQA providers in more countries.
3. The following measurands were reviewed: Valproic acid revision, platelets, urine total protein, anti-SSA antibodies, total compliment. After minor editing the recommendations will be posted to the web site.
4. New measurand assignments were accepted for HIV-1 genotype (YeJin), vitamin D (Susan), hepatitis A (Melissa), hepatitis B quantitative DNA (Eunice), tacrolimus (Yeo-Min), methotrexate (Joe), urine creatinine (Greg and Anja), CBC parameter (Amrom). Greg will follow up with Andy and Gary regarding Apolipoprotein A1 and B, and Lipoprotein(a).
5. Greg will poll for the next ICHCLR web meeting.