

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

**DATE:** 27 October 2020

**TIME:** 08:00-08:59 a.m. USA EDT

<b>HOG Member</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Present</b>
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)			
Anja Kessler			
Melissa Snyder		<b>Observer</b>	
Yeo-Min Yun	x	Loretta Doan (AACC)	x
Amrom Obstfeld	x	Katsuyuki Nakajima (JCCLS)	
Ross Molanaro			
YeJin Oh	x		
Huimin Wang			
Susan Copple	x		

**Minutes:**

Council activity:

1. Gary informed that the Stakeholders Annual Report is being developed with the goal to be ready early November.
2. Gary will include the Stakeholders Annual Report along with invoices for 2021 dues in November.

HOG activity:

1. The workshop on challenges to harmonization is now rescheduled to December 6-7, 2021 in Paris, France as part of the JCTLM Members and Stakeholders meeting. The meeting will either be hybrid on-site/virtual or all virtual depending on the pandemic circumstances.

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. Greg communicated with Christoph Buchta, president of EQALM, who responded with a nominee to represent EQALM. Greg will organize a meeting with Christoph and others involved in the initial task force to discuss the best organizational approach for advancing the activity.
3. The following measurands were reviewed: BCR-ABL1, phenobarbital, glucose in urine, HBc Ab, B12, sirolimus and will be posted to the web site. Vitamin D was reviewed and Gary will follow up on coordination between NIH, CDC, IFCC regarding current standardization activities. Platelets were reviewed and Amrom will follow up with data for comparisons among methods based on fresh patient samples.
4. New and continuing measurand assignments follow.
  - Hepatitis C Ab (YeJin)
  - Elastase 1 and 2 (Susan)
  - Hepatitis A, IgM, IgG, total (Melissa)
  - Tobramycin (Yeo-Min)
  - Gentamycin (Joe)
  - Benzodiazepine (Ross)
  - Urine creatinine and calcium (Anja)
  - Platelets (Amrom)
  - Cytokeratin fragment 19 (CK19F); (Steve)
  - Apolipoprotein A1, B, and Lipoprotein(a); (Gary)
5. Greg and Eunice will review the spreadsheet for other measurands to be addressed.
6. Greg will poll for the next ICHCLR web meeting.