

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

DATE: 20 July 2017

TIME: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. EDT

HOG Members:

Dr. Greg Miller (Chair)

Mr. Joseph Passarelli

Dr. Steve Master

Dr. Amy Saenger

Dr. Tony Killeen

ICHCLR Council Members:

Dr. Gary Myers (chair)

Dr. Junghan Song

HOG Members Absent:

Dr. Ian Young

Dr. Eunice Lee (Vice-Chair)

Dr. Masato Maekawa

Council Members Absent:

Mr. Akira Seki

Dr. Katsuyuki Nakajima

Dr. Hideo Kato

AACC Staff:

Ms. Stefanie Kleinman (Scientific and Practice Affairs Specialist)

Minutes:

1. Draft prioritization and justification documents were reviewed and will be posted with minor edits to the web site for the following measurands: anti-HCV Ab; HIV-RNA; D-Dimer; fibrin degradation products; HCG; methemoglobin; rheumatoid factor; lithium; PTH; anti-nuclear antibody; myoglobin; CMV IgG.
2. Additional measurands from the spreadsheet were discussed and assignments for review and recommendations were agreed as shown below.
3. Next face to face meeting is Monday July 31 from 12-2 in San Diego during the AACC Annual Meeting in the Marriott Hotel, Vista Room.

Follow up assignments:

Measurand	Decision	Assigned to
Protein S	H for Asian population; M other areas; decision needed	Steve: Protein S, per my colleague, has significant variation and would benefit from harmonization in the same way that other coag tests have already benefitted. It looks like the scientific and standardization committee of ISTH already has a committee looking into this, so I'll see if I can contact them for further information.
CO2		Greg has crossover data with 4 mmol/L constant bias. Steve has crossover data with a 2 mmol/L bias. Greg to contact Eunice for her experience.
Tacrolimus, serolimus		Ian to review
Various drugs		Greg got feedback from Paul Janetto and Bill Clarke. Generally adequate agreement but some improvement desirable. Greg will ask a colleague to review comments and recommend a relative priority.

Measurand	Decision	Assigned to
Gentamycin		Greg
carbamazepine		Greg
antistreptolysin O		Tony
Compliment C3 and C4		Tony
urine chloride, calcium, urea		Amy
Hepatitis C RNA		Steve
Procalcitonin		Joe will send Amy comparison between Roche and other methods; Amy will summarize for web
DNA IgG Ab		Greg to ask Eunice