

AACB 3RD HARMONISATION WORKSHOP

Implementation of Harmonised Reference Intervals (HRI's)

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2014



1200-1300	REGISTRATION & LUNCH
1300-1500	SESSION 1: European And Australasian Harmonisation Activities – An Update – <i>Chair: Prof Rita Horvath</i>
1300	How to Achieve Harmonisation of Laboratory Testing - The Complete Picture <i>Prof Sverre Sandberg</i>
1330	Clinical Decision Cut-offs – EQA Assessment and Specifications for Bias Limits <i>Dr Christa Cobbaert</i>
1400	NATA's Perspective on Harmonised Reference Intervals <i>Mr Andrew Griffin</i>
1430	Impact of Proposed HRI's on Laboratory Report Flagging Rates <i>Dr Ken Sikaris</i>
1500-1530	AFTERNOON TEA
1530-1700	SESSION 2: Recommendations Relating To The Flagging Of Results And Comments And The Provision Of Guidance In Pathology Reporting – Chair: Prof Michael Legg
1530	Reference Values and Flagging <i>Mr Robert Flatman</i>
1600	Significant Figures and Decimal Places <i>A/Prof Graham Jones</i>
1630	Recommendations for Communication and Flagging of Critical Laboratory Results <i>Dr Que Lam</i>
1700-1800	WELCOME DRINKS

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THURSDAY 1 MAY 2014

0800	REGISTRATION	
0830-1000	SESSION 1: Validation and implementation of HRIs - Chair: Dr Graham Jones	
0830	Laboratory Validation and Implementation of CRIs <i>A/Prof Graham Jones</i>	
0900	Paediatric Reference Intervals <i>Dr Tina Yen</i>	
0915	Pregnancy Reference Intervals <i>Dr Ken Sikaris</i>	
0930	Nationwide Implementation of the IFCC Reference Intervals for Serum Enzymes in Europe <i>Dr Christa Cobbaert</i>	
1000-1030	MORNING TEA	
1030-1230	SESSION 2: Next Analytes – Chair: Ms Julie Ryan (Breakout sessions)	
1030-1130	Breakout Session 2A <i>A/Prof Graham Jones</i> Albumin , Globulin, Bilirubin, GGT, Lipase, Urate	Breakout Session 2B: <i>Dr Ken Sikaris</i> Potassium (pre-analytical issues), Bicarbonate, Ca (post menopausal), Corrected Calcium, ALT, AST, CK, Mg
1130-1135	<i>Quick break before regrouping</i>	
1135-1230	Group Discussion led by Graham Jones and Ken Sikaris	
1230-1330	LUNCH	
1330-1530	SESSION 3: Test Profiles and Calculated Formulae – Harmonisation Challenges (Breakout sessions) – Chair: <i>Dr Ken Sikaris</i>	
1330-1430	Breakout Session 3C <i>A/Prof Tony Badrick</i> Test Profiles - It's Time For a Change <i>Prof Sverre Sandberg</i> Test Profiles – Can They be Harmonised?	Breakout Session 3D <i>A/Prof Graham Jones</i> RCPA Survey Results for Reference Intervals and Calculated Formulae <i>Ms Julie Ryan</i> Current Recommendations for Calculated Formulae
1430-1435	<i>Quick break before regrouping</i>	
1435-1530	Group Discussion led by Tony Badrick and Graham Jones	
1530-1600	AFTERNOON TEA	
1600-1700	SESSION 4: Road Map for Implementation <i>A/Prof Graham Jones</i>	
1700	CLOSE	