

AACB 5TH HARMONISATION WORKSHOP

Everything You Wanted To Know About Harmonisation



Monday 12 September, 2016 | Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Brisbane QLD

0800	Registration Opens
0900	Session 1: Update on Harmonised Reference Intervals Project <i>Chair: A/Prof Graham Jones</i> Learning points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current status of implementation of chemistry HRIs 2. Validation of body fluids 3. Adult RIs - update 4. Paediatric ammonia RI and flagging rates for paediatric RIs 5. Pregnancy RIs and flagging rates
0900	Surveillance of uptake of chemistry HRIs - Dr Graham Jones
0915	Results of body fluid method comparison study - Mr John Calleja
0945	Paediatric ammonia RI - Dr Elzahn de Waal
1000	Pregnancy RIs and flagging rates - Dr Ken Sikaris
1015	Adult RIs – the next analytes - Dr Gus Koerbin
1030	Morning Tea
1100	Session 2: Adding Clinical Value to Laboratory Results – Worked examples <i>Chair: Dr Rita Horvath</i> Learning points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementing guidelines – a harmonised approach 2. Recommendations for reporting of harmonised, non-fasting lipid cut-offs 3. Interpretive commenting 4. Harmonisation of INR measurement
1100	Use of laboratory guidelines to harmonise best practice – troponin POC assays - Ms Jill Tate
1120	Recommendations for reporting of harmonised, non-fasting lipid cut-offs - A/Prof Graham Jones & A/Prof David Sullivan
1150	Interpretive commenting on reports – adding value - Dr Ken Sikaris
1205	Harmonisation of INR measurement - Dr Emmanuel Favaloro
1230	Lunch
1330	Session 3: Method Harmonisation – ‘Bias Assessment’ <i>Chair: A/Prof Graham Jones</i> Learning points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sources of calibration bias 2. Detection of method bias – EQA, ‘average of normals’, reference interval flagging rates 3. Testing for method bias and commutability
1330	Calibration traceability and sources of bias - Dr Lindsey MacKay
1400	Bias detection – how do we do it? - A/Prof Graham Jones
1430	The importance of using commutable materials in assessing bias by a clinical laboratory? - Dr Greg Miller
1500	Afternoon Tea
1530	Session 4: Clinical and Laboratory Harmonisation in Endocrinology <i>Chair: A/Prof Ken Sikaris</i> Learning points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harmonising dynamic testing protocols 2. Do harmonised method protocols harmonise mass spectrometry results? 3. TFTs – platform-specific RIs 4. Gestational TFT reference intervals by transference techniques
1530	Dynamic testing protocols – clinical and laboratory harmonisation - Dr Rory Clifton-Bligh
1600	How to harmonise mass spectrometry methods? - Dr Ronda Greaves
1620	TFTs and platform-specific reference intervals - Dr Paul Williams
1640	Gestational TFT reference intervals by transference techniques - Dr Zhong Lu
1700	Summation – A/Prof Graham Jones
1715	Networking Drinks

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