

AACB 6th HARMONISATION WORKSHOP

17-18 May 2017 | Holiday Inn Sydney Airport, Sydney NSW



DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2017

11:00 -12:00	REGISTRATION and LUNCH
12:00-12:20	Dr Graham Jones (Chair) Introduction – A scorecard of successful harmonisation activities
12:20-14:10	HARMONISATION OF LAB TESTING AND REPORTING IN PREGNANCY – Dr Ken Sikaris (Chair)
12:20	Dr Tina Yen Step by step guide to laboratory reporting in pregnancy
12:30	Dr Alison Nankervis What is the aftermath of changed GDM diagnostic criteria? And ongoing challenges of GDM diagnosis and management.
13:00	Dr Simon Forehan Gestational thyroid disease – the 2017 ATA guidelines and can we standardise pregnancy TFT report formats across labs?
13:20	Dr Zhong Lu TFT reference intervals in pregnancy should be population and method-specific – new data.
13:40	Panel & Audience Discussion Provisional recommendations for Australian TFT RIs in pregnancy
14:10-14:30	AFTERNOON TEA
14:30-16:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS A and B
SESSION A	PREGNANCY CHEMISTRY REFERENCE INTERVALS and IT ISSUES Dr Ken Sikaris and Dr Tina Yen (Facilitators) Mr Robert Flatman and Dr Peter Ward (Scribes)
SESSION B	ADULT CHEMISTRY REFERENCE INTERVALS – UREA, ALBUMIN, GLOBULIN, IRON, TRANSFERRIN, VENOUS & ARTERIAL BLOOD GASES Dr Graham Jones and Dr Gus Koerbin (Facilitators) Mr David Hughes and Ms Max Reed (Scribes)
16:00-16:20	BREAK
16:20-17:15	BREAKOUT SESSION DISCUSSIONS
17:15-17:30	DAY 1 SUMMARY – Dr Graham Jones
17:30-18:30	NETWORKING DRINKS

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DAY 2: THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017

08:00-08:30	REGISTRATION and ARRIVAL COFFEE
08:30-09:40	HARMONISATION ACTIVITIES - AUDIENCE FEEDBACK SESSION – Dr Graham Jones (Chair)
08:30	Dr Graham Jones Barriers to implementation of harmonised reference intervals
08:45	Dr Graham Jones A PITUS update
09:05	Dr Tina Yen Paediatric reference intervals – an update.
09:20	Dr Gus Koerbin and Dr Rita Horvath Assessment of latest LFT guidelines from American College of Gastroenterology
<i>09:40-09:50</i>	<i>Short break for room change around</i>
09:50-11:10	BREAKOUT SESSIONS C and D
SESSION C	CRITICAL LABORATORY RESULTS WP – PROPOSED CRITICAL VALUES Dr Que Lam, Mr Craig Campbell, Dr Rita Horvath (Facilitators) Mr Robert Flatman and WP Member (Scribes)
SESSION D	ENDOCRINE HARMONISATION <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GH, IGF1, MACROPROLACTIN REPORTING – Ms Lyn Boscato (Facilitator) 2. HDEPT (Harmonised Protocols in Endocrine Dynamic Testing) – Dr Cherie Chiang (Facilitator) 3. CORTISOL DECISION LIMIT HARMONISATION – Dr Ronda Greaves (Facilitator) Dr Aaron Simpson and Ms Max Reed (Scribes)
11:10-11:30	MORNING TEA
11:30 - 12:30	BREAKOUT SESSION DISCUSSIONS
12:30-13:00	LUNCH
13:00-14:30	THYROID HARMONISATION SYMPOSIUM: CHANGES IN THYROID FUNCTION TESTS – VALUES and REFERENCE INTERVALS
13:00	Dr Maria-Magdalena Patru – Industry Member IFCC C-STFT IFCC C-STFT – latest TFT standardization update and future activities
13:30	Panel & Audience Discussion Preparing for the introduction and implementation of new TSH and FT4 assays and reference intervals – development of a strategy to involve and educate clinicians and consumers. Dr Graham Jones (Facilitator) PANEL: Dr Tina Yen, Dr Simon Forehan, Mr Greg Ward, Dr Michael Rottmann (Roche), Dr Maria-Magdalena Patru (OCD) and participation by Industry representatives to provide updates of timelines on TFT assay recalibration.
<i>1430-1440</i>	<i>Short break for room change around</i>
14:40-16:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS E and F
SESSION E	CALCULATIONS WP – RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CALCULATED PARAMETERS and REMOVAL of OUTLIERS in REFERENCE INTERVAL DETERMINATION Mr David Hughes and Dr Gus Koerbin (Facilitators); Mr Robert Flatman (Scribe)
SESSION F	HARMONISATION OF REPORTING LIPID RESULTS Dr Graham Jones and Dr David Sullivan (Facilitators) Ms Max Reed and Dr Aaron Simpson (Scribes)
16:00-16:20	AFTERNOON TEA
16:20-17:15	BREAKOUT SESSION DISCUSSIONS
17:15-17:45	DAY 2 SUMMARY and MEETING CLOSE – Dr Graham Jones