

AACB 7TH HARMONISATION WORKSHOP

10-11th May 2018, Sydney NSW



Thursday 10th May 2018

- 11:00 – 12:00** **Registration and Lunch**
- 12:00 – 12:20** **Introduction and Review** (*Dr Graham Jones*)
- 12:20 – 13:45** **Review of Implementation and Uptake of Past Recommendations**
(*Chair: Dr Gus Koerbin*)
Adult and Paediatric intervals, recommended units, location of endorsed recommendations
Dr Graham Jones & Dr Gus Koerbin
- 13:45 – 14:30** **Update Reports (15 mins each)** (*Chair: Dr Tony Badrick*)
1. NPAAC update – *Dr Bev Rowbotham*
 2. MTAAC/NATA – Regulation & Harmonisation – *Dr Gus Koerbin*
 3. Body fluids testing update – *Dr Fernando San Gill*
- 14:30 – 14:50** **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 14:50 – 16:15** **Lipids** (*Chair: Dr Tina Yen*)
1. Why are we here today? – *Dr Tina Yen*
Guidelines and recommendations for lipids, including non-fasting lipids, non-HDL cholesterol
 2. Hierarchy for decision making – Evidence – *Dr Ken Sikaris*
 3. Evidence from Aussie normal, Bias study and QAP – *Dr Graham Jones, Dr Gus Koerbin*
 4. The GP's perspective on Lipid Reporting – *Dr Trina Gregory RACGP*
 5. Debate and Decisions – *A/Prof David Sullivan, Lipid Group and audience*
- 16:15 – 16:30** **Short 15 minute break** (*Scribes to summarise session outcomes*)
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Review** (*Dr Graham Jones, Scribes: Maxine Reed, Dr Gus Koerbin*)
- 17:00 – 18:00** **DRINKS**
- 19:00** **Optional Dinner**

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- 8:30 – 8:50** **Review and plan for day** (*Dr Graham Jones*)
- 8:50 – 10:30** **Blood Gases** (*Chair: Dr Gus Koerbin*)
1. Introduction - *Dr Gus Koerbin*
 2. ABG Harmonisation – NZ experience - *Mr Roger Ashton*
 3. Harmonisation of reference intervals for venous blood gases - *Prof Rita Horvath*
 4. Discussion & recommendations
- 10:30 – 10:50** **MORNING TEA**
- 10:50 – 12:20** **Informatics** (*Chair: Robert Flatman*)
1. Informatics: Standards for Requesting, Report Formatting – *Dr Ken Sikaris*
 2. Pathology Reporting “Spot the Difference” – *Dr Graham Jones*
 3. Update on My Health Record – *Ms Angela Ryan (Australian Digital Health Agency)*
- 12:20 – 13:00** **LUNCH**
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Update Reports (15 mins each)** (*Chair: Dr Graham Jones*)
1. GH and IGF1 – *Ms Lyn Boscato*
 2. Testosterone – *Dr Ronda Greaves*
 3. Endocrine dynamic testing – *Dr Cherie Chang*
 4. Update from Protein EPG reporting group – *Dr Nilika Wijeratne*
- 14:00 – 15:30** **Critical Results** (*Chair: Dr Rita Horvath*)
1. Which Tests Should Be Common to All Alert Lists? – *Dr Que Lam*
 2. An Evidence and Risk-Based Approach to a Harmonised Laboratory Alert List – *Mr Craig Campbell and Dr Que Lam*
- 15:30 – 15:50** **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 15:50 – 16:45** **Implementation Check - “For Action” Reminder** (*Dr Graham Jones, Scribes: Maxine Reed, Dr Gus Koerbin*)
- Final Summary and review of implementation recommendations
- 16:45 – 17:00** **CLOSING** (*Dr Graham Jones*)