

PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update August 2019

Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion Chair – Ken Sikaris

No meetings of the working group were held this month

- * Liaison with US initiative to standardise naming of tests called TRUU-Lab led by Ila Singh. Includes participation of the largest IVD suppliers. TRUU-Lab has invited PITUS to join the Steering Group and following the first meeting they are considering SPIA with the prospect for international alignment with the work done by PITUS and NHS England
- * At the invitation of IHE, RANZCR and ADIA the PITUS presented to their workshop on requesting DI and terminology. This was seen by them as an opportunity for alignment recognising that this would increase the likelihood of standardisation by Clinical Information System Vendors for both pathology and radiology
- * Development of Exemplar PTAP reports commenced

Working Group 2 – Terminology Development Chair – Lawrie Bott

TD Haematology Meeting 5 – 13 August 2019

- * 1 new LOINC term (Haematology) approved; 5 LOINC terms (Haematology) rejected; 13 LOINC terms (Haematology) for follow-up
- * 1 SNOMED term (Haematology) approved; 1 SNOMED term (Haematology) rejected; 1 SNOMED term (Transfusion) for follow-up; 12 SNOMED terms (Haematology) for follow-up

TD Chemical Pathology Meeting 6 – 27 August 2019

- * 4 new LOINC terms approved; 2 LOINC terms rejected (duplicates); 1 LOINC term for follow-up
- * Decision to discuss terminologies for Blood gases / POCT devices in a separate SME meeting to workshop one overall framework for requesting and reporting

TD Immunopathology – out of session work

- * 210 new SNOMED terms for allergen requesting approved by wg2 SME; all terms to be tabled at RCPA Board meeting on 12 September 2019 for approval

Working Group 3 – Systems Design and Compliance Chair – Michael Legg

Meeting 15 – 27 August

- * SPIA updates are ready to be published by [ADHA's NCTS](#) but delayed due to ADHA legal having some difficulty with Regenstrief's licence for the use of LOINC; Release now anticipated for September 2019
- * Promotional work for FHIR Resource & interim SPIA terminology release will include a presentation to ADHA's Clinical Terminology User Group
- * Updates to [RCPA PITUS](#) webpages will be undertaken after the NCTS Release

Working Group 4 – SPRC Infostructure and Conformance Chair – David Ellis

Meeting 10 – 27 August 2019

- * Advice provided to the National Cancer Screening Register Bowel Histopathology Integration Co-Design Workshop held on 20 August 2019; they have embraced PITUS as the terminology authority for messaging
- * Mapping of LOINC and SNOMED data elements for Polypectomy and local resections of the Colorectum in progress, to be completed by 10 September 2019
- * SME meeting to be organised for 10 September 2019 to discuss updated terms required for National Cancer Screening Register
- * Grahame Grieve has been engaged to help with FHIR representation and quality assurance of SPRCs

Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation Chair – Graham Jones

No working group meetings were held this month

- * Work continued on developing terminology for headings and analysing the related report group components