

PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update July 2019

Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion Chair – Ken Sikaris

Meeting 14 – 09 July 2019

- * Stylised checklist/assessment criteria for SPIA compliance in progress
- * Australian Pathology Informatics (AusPI) Meta-terminology shared with RCPAQAP KIMMS to support measurement of clinical errors in external QA Programs utilising the same structure

Meeting 15 – 23 July 2019

- * Guests Michael Lynch & Chris Genc from Territory Pathology demonstrated [LTO hyperlink](#) on pathology reports
- * July RCPAQAP Liquid Serum Chemistry survey included optional PDF report upload of results to assess SPIA compliance rates; compliance results are confidential & do not contribute to survey assessment

Working Group 2 – Terminology Development Chair – Lawrie Bott

TD Chemical Pathology Meeting 5 – 16 July 2019

- * 16 new LOINC terms approved; 1 LOINC term amended; nil SNOMED-CT terms approved

TD Microbiology Serology Molecular Biology Meeting 5 – 23 July 2019

- * 20 new LOINC terms approved; 12 LOINC terms for follow-up; nil SNOMED-CT terms approved

TD Immunopathology Meeting 5 – 30 July 2019

- * Agreement to expand SPIA allergen Request list on behalf of Sonic Healthcare; requires update to terms
- * 19 new/updated LOINC terms approved; 1 LOINC term for follow-up; nil LOINC terms rejected

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

Meeting 12 – 02 July 2019

- * NCTS July Release likely to be delayed until August
- * Wg3 members progressing with tooling solutions (authoring and viewing) for FHIR Resource

Meeting 13 – 16 July 2019

- * 519 updates to SPIA terms approved by RCPA Board to be uploaded to [ADHA's NCTS](#) in August 2019
- * Commence promotional work for FHIR Resource & interim SPIA terminology release, including presentation to Clinical Terminology User Group

Meeting 14 – 30 July 2019

- * Updates to [RCPA PITUS](#) webpages scheduled for late August after NCTS Release
- * Continued progress with Australian Pathology Informatics (AusPI) Meta-terminology

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

Meeting 9 – 09 July 2019

- * Mapping of data elements for CAP CR Colorectal Protocol + RCPA SPRC near completion – small set of terms require subject matter expert input
- * Updated terms required for National Cancer Screening Register - National Cervical Screening Program being progressed with subject matter experts

Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation Chair – Graham Jones

Meeting 12 – 09 July 2019

- * Work progressed to determine commonality among “Top 40” list of private & public report headers (as per OBR4) to assist with standardising pathology & software vendor terminology
- * Discussions progressed re Multi-level flagging of results including Sensitive/Confidential reports not uploaded to MyHR and flagging of critical results

Meeting 13 – 23 July 2019

- * ‘L’ & ‘H’ to be used for numeric results as per population reference intervals within each LIS
- * All agreed on ‘heading stub’ logic: Group name – sample – performing lab – analyser
- * Top 8 Group names agreed: 1) Full blood count 2) Electrolytes urea creatinine 3) Histology 4) Magnesium 5) Liver function tests 6) C reactive protein 7) Coagulation 8) Blood gases – POCT