

PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update
June 2019

Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion Chair – Ken Sikaris

Meeting 13 – 25 June 2019

- * Collaborative work to commence on ADHA's Pathology Terminology Adoption Program (PTAP)
- * Overviews of extremely successful [HL7 AU workshop \(30 May\)](#) and [MSIA Member Forum \(13 June\)](#) events provided. Presentations by Prof Legg made available to all wg members
- * ADHA proposal to utilise SPIA synonyms to improve My Health Record search engine endorsed by PITUS Steering Committee

Working Group 2 – Terminology Development Chair – Lawrie Bott

TD Haematology Meeting 4 – 18 June 2019

- * 7 LOINC terms for follow up; 1 SNOMED-CT term for follow up
- * 10 New/updated SNOMED-CT terms approved; 6 SNOMED-CT terms rejected

TD Immunopathology Meeting 4 – 04 June 2019

- * 27 new/updated LOINC terms approved; nil LOINC terms rejected
- * Decision endorsed to defer all further Flow Cytometry work due to size of task combined with low probability of achieving national standardisation

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

Meeting 11 – 18 June 2019

- * Updated agreement signed by RCPA & ADHA re access to National Clinical Terminology Service website & publishing of SPIA standards as FHIR resource; Publication anticipated ~ 26 July 2019
- * July Release expected to include LOINC and terminology related knowledge. Plans for tooling solutions (authoring and viewing) being developed

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

Meeting 8 – 11 June 2019

- * Mapping of data elements for CAP CR Colorectal Protocol + RCPA SPRC progressing
- * 48 SPRC protocols will be available once all updates are completed and published
- * National Cancer Screening Register (National Bowel Cancer Screening Program & National Cervical Screening Program) is capable of consuming Level 6 Reporting (Structured) but will accommodate data submissions from labs working at a minimum of Level 3 Reporting (Synoptic)

Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation Chair – Graham Jones

Meeting 10 – 11 June 2019

- * Work progressed to determine commonality among "Top 40" list of privately & publicly used report titles (as per OBR4) to assist with standardising pathology & clinical software vendor terminology
- * Discussions focused on HL7 OBR4 content commonalities and differences

Meeting 11 – 25 June 2019

- * Work progressed to develop policy around headings for grouped tests in reports
- * Reasons for grouping were identified as 1) clinical utility/decision support 2) result availability 3) report size 4) co-requested tests 5) sample types 6) testing frequency 7) same test displayed on multiple reports 8) laboratory department 9) lab workflow/analysers 10) Point of Care devices 11) administrative