

PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update June 2020

Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion Chair – Catherine Pitman

Meeting 19 – 23 June 2020

- * Suggested [SPIA Exemplar Report](#) set (good form SPIA compliant pathology reports) to include electronic report messages to enable LIS developers to standardise messages in line with HL7.au and assist with migrating data from old to new systems
- * Manual SPIA Compliance Audit of RCPAQAP Liquid Chemistry survey Aug 2019 demonstrated significant reporting variation across 46 labs; most compliant report had 25 SPIA report elements (89% compliance rate)
- * RCPA endorsed a set of [COVID-19 requesting and reporting terms](#) on 19 June 2020 for use by all laboratories
- * Roundtable discussion initiated ‘What WG1 members and PITUS Steering Committee organisations can do to increase SPIA adoption; improve SPIA compliance; and increase SPIA implementation’

Working Group 2 – Terminology Development Chair – Lawrie Bott

TD Chemical Pathology – Meeting 11, 02 June 2020

- * 29 LOINC terms approved; 0 LOINC terms rejected; 15 LOINC terms for follow up

TD Chemical Pathology Subject Matter Expert – Meeting 9 (Blood Gases & POCT), 16 June 2020

- * Mappings of LOINC reporting & SNOMED requesting terms completed for all specimen types
- * All Cord blood terms require expert review prior to publication
- * Discussions progressed with proposed Report layouts, Reference intervals and Harmonisation work

TD Haematology – No further meetings, all terms reviewed

TD Immunopathology – Meeting 10, 30 June 2020

- * Quorum not met; no terms reviewed

TD Microbiology, Serology & Molecular Biology – Meeting 11, 09 June 2020

- * 7 LOINC terms approved and 3 SNOMED-CT terms approved to produce RCPA endorsed COVID-19 terms

Working Group 3 – Systems Design and Compliance Chair – TBA

No meetings June 2020

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

Meeting 18 – 30 June 2020

- * Still awaiting publication of NCSR Bowel Histopathology Integration Guide
- * Colorectal Cancer, Polypectomy & Endometrial Cancer protocols transformed into FHIR resources; publication pending

No meetings May 2020

Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation Chair – Graham Jones

Meeting 22 – 09 June 2020

- * Working definitions and specific criteria for multi-level flagging work will continue although consensus has not been achieved to date and output is unlikely to be included in Best Practice Guidelines
- * Wider survey of LIS vendors required to ascertain current practice re report headers, group names and associated tests for PTAP tests e.g. EUC, FBC, INR & Lipids

Meeting 23 – 23 June 2020

- * Grouping criteria for report headers agreed
- * Data Request being sent to large private and public LISs. Analysis of data and review of PDFs returned will inform current state and assist with decisions on moving forward with most common headers and content to reduce change by LIS vendors