

PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update March 2019
Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion Chair – Ken Sikaris
Meeting 10 – 26 March 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Upcoming SPIA/PITUS promotional activities discussed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Australasian Diagnostics Error in Medicine Conference on 28-30 April in Melbourne • ADHA presentation to NSW Health Pathology on 14 May 2019 in Sydney • AACB 8th Harmonisation Workshop on 01-02 May in Sydney • MSIA Stakeholder Forum on 13 June 2019 in Sydney at RCPA * Promotion of ADHA's 13 Pathology Terminology Adoption Program (PTAP) tests with representatives from Australian Pathology & Public Pathology Australia * Develop a definitive list of pathology concept definitions for use by all LISs
Working Group 2 – Terminology Development Chair – Lawrie Bott
TD Chemical Pathology Meeting 2 – 12 March 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Several specialised queries & terms forwarded to AACB Porphyrin Working Party for review * Discussions re proposed changes to SPIA terms to align with TGA updates and plans to implement changes within New South Wales Health Pathology; all TGA name changes add as synonyms to RCPA Preferred Terms * All new drug/toxicology terms forwarded to RCPA Chemical Advisory Committee for review * 15 new/updated terms approved; six terms requiring follow-up; zero terms rejected
TD Microbiology, Serology & Molecular Biology Meeting 3 – 26 March 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 23 new/updated terms approved with addition of relevant synonyms; 27 terms removed (outdated/serotypes); one term rejected
Working Group 3 – Systems Design and Compliance Chair – Michael Legg
Meeting 7 – 26 March 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Updated agreement between RCPA & ADHA re access to National Clinical Terminology Service website remains with ADHA legal team for review * All errors generated by automated transformation of SPIA terms into HL7 FHIR have been compiled along with suggested corrections for review by wg2 subject matter experts * Collaborate with wg1 and subject matter experts to develop a definitive list of pathology concept definitions for use by all Laboratory Information Systems (LIS)
Working Group 4 – SPRC Infostructure and Conformance Chair – David Ellis
Meeting 5 – 12 March 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Review of NZ HISO 10072.2.2019 Bowel Screening Histology Data Standard for comment * Bowel Cancer Registry implementation set for November 2019 to include collaborative work with ICCR to develop minimum dataset elements for Bowel Cancer Screening
Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation Chair – Graham Jones
Meeting 5 – 19 March 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Concentrated on Multi-level Flagging of results * Use of flags suggested for scenarios whereby laboratories would normally call/page/text a clinician due to results being important and urgent * Propose development of new survey of labs & end users to determine current state, potential system capabilities (LIS & GP software) re flagging, rendering & HL7 messaging, what users perceive as beneficial and consumer expectations when accessing their own results