

PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update October 2019

Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion A/Chair – Michael Legg

Meeting 17 – 01 October 2019

- * Review SPIA Audit Report 2018 Summary to publish on [PITUS web page](#)
- * Exemplar reports for SPIA Pathology Terminology Adoption Program (SPTAP) progressing
- * ADHA to present new search functionality for MyHR via live demonstration web conference 19 November

Working Group 2 – Terminology Development Chair – Lawrie Bott

TD Haematology – 08 October 2019

- * 9 new LOINC Haem terms approved; 2 SNOMED Haem terms rejected; 8 SNOMED Haem terms pending approval; 4 SNOMED Transfusion terms pending approval

TD Chemical Pathology – 22 October 2019

- * 6 new LOINC terms approved; 7 LOINC terms for follow-up; 1 LOINC term rejected
- * 4 SNOMED terms rejected; 8 SNOMED terms approved

TD Chemical Pathology Subject Matter Expert Meeting (Blood Gases & POCT) – 01 October 2019

- * Mapping of LOINC reporting & SNOMED requesting terms for Arterial specimens complete

TD Chemical Pathology Subject Matter Expert Meeting (Blood Gases & POCT) – 08 October 2019

- * Mapping of LOINC reporting & SNOMED requesting terms progressed for Arterial cord specimens

TD Immunopathology – No meetings this month

TD Microbiology, Serology & Molecular Biology – 22 October 2019

- * 20 new LOINC terms approved; 0 LOINC terms for follow-up; 23 LOINC terms rejected
- * 5 new SNOMED terms approved; 3 SNOMED terms rejected

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

No meetings this month

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

Meeting 12 – 08 October 2019

- * Further discussions on National Bowel Cancer Screening Register (NBCSR) Polypectomy work, including need for additional Severity terms to represent 'Dysplasia cannot be assessed' and 'Dysplasia present, grade not specified'
- * RCPA SPIA information models and terminology reference sets (Polypectomy, Cervical, Endometrial & Ovarian + Fallopian tube) being produced to facilitate FHIR translations
- * Strategic planning meeting being organised with members of Cancer Australia, Cancer Council etc to progress mandating of RCPA Structured Pathology Reporting of Cancers (SPRC)

Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation Chair – Graham Jones

Meeting 16 – 01 October 2019

- * ADHA has updated pathology & diagnostic imaging report views displayed within MyHR; ADHA live demo on 19 November will illustrate multiple reports within a specific date range being displayed on a single page
- * Transgender guidelines for Reference Intervals don't currently exist, but essential to assist with interpretation of several pathology parameters; suggest managing via interpretative comments in the interim
- * Wg5 has requested Medical Objects to extract the maximal set of OBX-3s belonging to each harmonised OBR4 term, sorted by ordering frequency to assist with further review of tests to be assigned to each Header Grouping proposed to date