

**PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update September 2019**

**Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion** Chair – Ken Sikaris

**Meeting 16 – 03 September 2019**

- \* SPIA Audit Report 2018 has been endorsed by DoH. An updated, deidentified Summary Report with responses is in draft, with an aim to publish to [PITUS web page](#) in October 2018
- \* Exemplar reports underway for SPIA Pathology Terminology Adoption Program (SPTAP) to incorporate 4 main elements: 1) Report Design 2) Report Header 3) Observations 4) Synthesis

**Working Group 2 – Terminology Development** Chair – Lawrie Bott

**TD Haematology**

- \* No meetings this month

**TD Chemical Pathology Subject Matter Expert Meeting (Blood Gases & POCT) – 24 September 2019**

- \* Mapping of LOINC reporting and SNOMED requesting terms progressed for Arterial, Arterial Cord, Venous, Venous Cord, Venous Mixed, Capillary and Scalp samples for Blood gases / POCT devices

**TD Immunopathology – 24 September 2019**

- \* Noted - 209 new SNOMED requesting terms for allergens endorsed by RCPA Board on 12 September 2019
- \* No terminology review undertaken

**TD Microbiology, Serology & Molecular Biology – 03 September 2019**

- \* Open invitation for additional Microbiology & Serology subject matter experts to assist with terminology development, with focus on input from states/territories other than NSW
- \* 9 new LOINC terms approved; 13 LOINC terms for follow-up; 3 LOINC terms rejected

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

**Meeting 16 – 10 September 2019**

- \* SPIA interim Release v3.1 published by [ADHA's NCTS](#) on 24 September 2019 – includes 519 new/updated requesting and reporting terms (all disciplines) + 209 new requesting terms for allergens
- \* PITUS update and SPIA interim Release v3.1 presentation to ADHA's Australian Clinical Terminology User Group (AuCT-UG) scheduled for Tuesday 15 October 2019 14:00 AEDT
- \* Updates to [RCPA PITUS](#) webpages underway with main update to direct all users to the NCTS as a single source of truth for accessing and maintaining the SPIA Reference Sets

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

**Subject Matter Expert Meeting (National Bowel Cancer Screening Program) – 10 September 2019**

- \* SNOMED-CT terms assigned to Polyp Site, Polyp Severity and Polyp Type
- \* Agreement to send Polyp Site to Register at granular detail level; NBSCP to group into 9 main sites

**Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation** Chair – Graham Jones

**Meeting 15 – 17 September 2019**

- \* Preliminary agreement reached on Top 14 high volume report Header groups; 13 additional Header groups pending further discussion
- \* Mapping work between Header groups and OBR4 message content continuing; once mapping work complete, organise and distribute a survey to wide range of users to determine viewpoints on proposed Headers and associated tests