

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

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

Nil Meetings this month

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

**TD Immunopathology Meeting 3 – 09 April 2019**

- \* 29 new/updated LOINC terms approved with addition of relevant synonyms; 8 terms removed (inactive or nil valid LOINC code)
- \* 3 new SNOMED-CT terms approved; 2 terms removed (inactive SNOMED-CT codes)
- \* All CD Lymphocytes listed in current version LOINC (2.65) added to SPIA Reference Set

**TD Chemical Pathology Meeting 3 – 16 April 2019**

- \* All proposed TGA drug/toxicology term updates added as synonyms to RCPA Preferred terms
- \* 23 new/updated LOINC terms approved; one LOINC terms rejected
- \* One SNOMED-CT term approved; one SNOMED-CT term rejected

**TD Haematology Meeting 3 – 23 April 2019**

- \* 33 new/updated LOINC terms approved with addition of relevant synonyms; five terms removed (nil valid LOINC code); one LOINC term rejected; eight terms for follow up

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

**Meeting 9 – 16 April 2019**

- \* 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 reviewed and resolved by wg2 subject matter experts
- \* Collaborations continue with wg1 & wg5 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 6 – 09 April 2019**

- \* NZ HISO 10072.2.2019 Bowel Screening Histology Data Standard reviewed and mapped against RCPA SPRC data elements
- \* Mapping of data elements for CAP CR Colorectal Protocol + NZ HISO Bowel Screening + RCPA SPRC to be undertaken
- \* RCPA Polypectomy Protocol to be revised as it is not aligned with Bowel Cancer Registry data elements
- \* Work with Telstra Health to safeguard Bowel Cancer Registry data elements with alignment to RCPA SPRC

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

**Meeting 6 – 02 April 2019**

- \* Report Title Headings “GP paperclip” and how to progress with standardisation
- \* Obtain “Top 40” list or privately and publicly requested tests (as per OBR4) for comparisons

**Meeting 7 – 16 April 2019**

- \* Groupings of top 10 existing OBR4 report descriptions mapped to SNOMED-CT discussed
- \* Proposal to group: 1) Full blood count with Differential, Retics, ESR, IM or individual components e.g. Hgb, Plt if co-requested 2) UEC, LFT, Ca, Mg, PO4 if co-requested
- \* No further work on multi-level flagging