

PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update
December 2018
Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion Chair – Ken Sikaris
Meeting 6 – 11 December 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">* SPIA Audit/Survey distributed to 155 email recipients on 15 November; 44 responses received as at 11 December; follow up broadcast email, individual phone calls & emails made to increase responses* Authorised Pathology Informatics Seminar (19 & 20 November) presentations available at https://www.rcpa.edu.au/Events/Past-Events-Authorised-Speaker-Presentations/Informatics-Workshop-2018; promotional commentary remains pending* Discussions continued re selection of tests to support ADHA's Pathology Terminology Adoption Program (PTAP); 13 tests proposed. Feedback solicited from all working group members until 19 Dec; 10 tests unchallenged; 1 x Anatomical Pathology challenged, 2 x Genetics challenged
Working Group 2 – Terminology Development Chair – Lawrie Bott
Meeting 1 – 04 December 2018 – Haematology <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Introduction & overview of PITUS project and working groups provided to all members* 14 new Haematology terms accepted; Four terms requiring follow up
Meeting 1 – 18 December 2018 – Chemical Pathology <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Introduction & overview of PITUS project and working groups provided to all members* Porphyrin terminology questions arising from previous PITUS 15-16 project to be forwarded to AACB Porphyrin Working Party contact* 24-hour urinary Vitamin B3 question from previous PITUS 15-16 project to be forwarded to RPA lab* Nine new Chemical Pathology terms accepted; Six terms requiring follow up
Working Group 3 – Systems Design and Compliance Chair – Michael Legg
Meeting 4 – 11 December 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Introduction & overview of PITUS project and working groups provided to all members* Initial FHIR profile for Chemical Pathology ValueSets sent to ADHA for review* ADHA progressing addition of LOINC into National Clinical Terminology Service (NCTS)
Working Group 4 – SPRC Infostructure and Conformance Chair – David Ellis
Informal Meeting – 06 December 2018
Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation Chair – Graham Jones
Meeting 1 - 11 December 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Introduction & overview of PITUS project and working groups provided to all members* Majority of discussions focused on issues surrounding:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Proposed standardisation of test grouping and naming on reportso Proposed standardisation of multi-level flagging of resultso Development of policies for test grouping and results flagging