

PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update

February 2019

Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion Chair – Ken Sikaris

Meeting 9 – 19 February 2019

- * Opportunities for SPIA/PITUS promotional activities discussed including:
 - Pathology Update 2019, 22-24 February 2019 in Melbourne – ADHA presentation + holding slides at RCPAQAP booth & at session intervals
 - AACB 8th Harmonisation Workshop, 01-02 May in Sydney
 - MSIA Stakeholder Forum, 13 June 2019 in Sydney at RCPA
 - AACB 57th Annual Scientific Conference, 15-17 October in Adelaide

Working Group 2 – Terminology Development Chair – Lawrie Bott

TD Immunopathology Meeting 2 – 12 February 2019

- * 11 new terms approved; three terms requiring follow-up; two terms rejected
- * Decision: include all LOINC CD Lymphocytes into SPIA Immunopathology Reference Set

TD Haematology Meeting 2 – 26 February 2019

- * 8 new terms approved; 16 terms for follow-up with coagulation experts; four terms rejected

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

Meeting 5 – 12 February 2019

- * Revision of agreement between RCPA & ADHA regarding NCTS user access restrictions
- * Terminology-related knowledge extensions for metadata, preferred terms & concept content being reviewed to ensure consistency with SPIA rules with comprehensive list of aliases
- * Automated transformation of SPIA spreadsheets into FHIR + automatic validation of concepts within the spreadsheets in progress

Meeting 6 – 26 February 2019

- * Updated agreement between RCPA & ADHA re access to National Clinical Terminology Service website progressing
- * FHIR extensions for Terminology-related knowledge have been developed
- * Automated transformation of SPIA spreadsheets into HL7 FHIR near completion

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

Meeting 4 – 11 February 2019

- * Terminology for the electronic reporting of pathology tests for Polypectomy and local resections of the colorectum to be 1st Structured Pathology Reporting of Cancer to be developed
- * Demonstration of Colorectal work being undertaken by University of Nebraska (UNMC) and International Collaboration on Cancer Reporting (ICCR) on 27 Feb
- * New hardware in place at RCPAQAP to assist with IEQA trial of one SPRC protocol

Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation Chair – Graham Jones

Meeting 3 – 05 February 2019

- * Concentrating on closing the loop for electronic pathology orders & results (e.g. all test requests have been completed)
- * Progressing with an agreed list of report headings, their location within HL7 message and development of a reference set of standardised Group Headings

Meeting 4 – 19 February 2019

- * Report Headings hierarchy identified, 6 heading types in total. Agreement on: heading meanings, examples, HL7 message location, relevant terminology set, optionality & display modes