

# AACB RCPA 10th Harmonisation Workshop 2023

## Program



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

1100-1200	<b>Registration and Lunch</b>
1200-1215	<b>Welcome and Introduction – Prof Graham Jones</b>
Session 1: 1215-1340	<b>Harmonised Reference Intervals – The next decade? (Chair: Prof Graham Jones)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. (20min) Past recommendations – future priorities? – <b>Prof Graham Jones</b></li><li>2. (15min) LSC – 2022 data on method agreement – <b>Dr Chris Farrell</b></li><li>3. (10min) Proposal for combined QA/AACB/RCPA Working Party – <b>Mr Robert Flatman</b></li><li>4. (15min) Progress in harmonised gestational reference intervals – <b>A/Prof Ken Sikaris</b></li><li>5. (15min) Progress on harmonised paediatric reference intervals – <b>Dr Tina Yen</b></li><li>6. (10min) Open Discussion</li></ol>
Session 2: 1340-1455	<b>PITUS/Informatics (Chair: A/Prof Ken Sikaris)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. (10min) Introduction – <b>A/Prof Ken Sikaris</b></li><li>2. (20min) Current Informatics environment – <b>A/Prof Ken Sikaris</b></li><li>3. (20min) PI2023 – Overview, WGs, Goals – <b>Prof Graham Jones</b></li><li>4. (10min) How to change terminology codes - <b>Mr Robert Flatman</b></li><li>5. (10min) Criteria for combining results in common database – <b>Prof Graham Jones</b></li><li>6. (5min) Open discussion</li></ol>
1455-1520	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
Session 3: 1520-1550	<b>Calcium WP Update (Chair: Mr Robert Flatman)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. (30min) Corrected Calcium recommendations – <b>Dr Kay Weng Choy &amp; Dr Douglas Chesher</b></li></ol>
Session 4: 1550-1650	<b>ALP Reference Intervals (Chair: Dr Ee Mun Lim &amp; Dr Doug Chesher)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. (10min) Review 2014 data, and past decisions – <b>A/Prof Ken Sikaris</b></li><li>2. (10min) New data – how to review current status, LSC – <b>Prof Graham Jones</b></li><li>3. (10min) Abbott representative – <b>Ms Vicki Neal</b></li><li>4. (10min) What has changed (e.g. Abbott re-standardisation) – <b>Dr Ee Mun Lim &amp; Dr Kay Weng Choy</b></li><li>5. (10min) Clarify options (individual labs and harmonised intervals)</li><li>6. (10min) Open Discussion</li></ol>
1650-1715	<b>Closing</b>
1715-1815	<b>Networking Drinks</b>
1830	<b>Optional dinner</b>

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

0830-0845

**Welcome Day 2 - Prof Graham Jones**

Session 1: 0845-0955

**Validation and Verification – standardisation under NATA (Chair: Mr Gus Koerbin)**

1. (15min) The NATA Perspective – a need for agreed criteria for common automated chemistry and haematology – **Mr Andrew Griffin (virtual)**
2. (20min) HPAAC/AACB perspective – **Dr Gus Koerbin**
3. (20min) Risk basis for Verification studies – **Prof Graham Jones**
4. (15min) Open Discussion

0955-1025

**Morning Tea**

Session 2: 1025-1215

**Endocrinology Symposium (Chair: Dr Ee Mun Lim)**

1. (20min) ARR harmonisation - **Dr Cherie Chiang**
2. (20min) New project: TMP/GFR – **Dr Ee Mun Lim**
3. (20min) Paediatric Dynamic Testing Protocols – **Dr Tony Huynh**
4. (20min) Macroprolactin – **Ms Lyn Boscato**
5. (20min) Clinical Surveys & IGF1 Reporting – **Dr Simon Thompson**
6. (15min) General discussion

1215-1305

**Lunch**

Session 3: 1305-1420

**Short Updates (Prof Rita Horvath)**

1. (30min) High Risk Results – **Prof Rita Horvath & Mr Craig Campbell**
2. (15min) Fib4 Liver Fibrosis – **Prof Graham Jones**
3. (15min) Latest on Lp(a) – **Dr David Sullivan**
4. (15min) Equations for calculated LDL – **Dr Caroline Bachmeier**

Session 4: 1420-1525

**Sustainability update (Chair: Prof Tony Badrick AM)**

1. (5min) Introduction – **Prof Tony Badrick AM**
2. (20min) Sustainability and Organisational Culture – **Prof Tony Badrick**
3. (20min) Innovations and Initiatives at SNP – **Ms Michelle Woodhouse**
4. (20min) Greening the RCPAQAP – **Ms Jennifer Ross**

1525

**Closing Review**

1545

**Meeting Close (and Afternoon Tea)**