

IMCLGS Call Summary (Thursday, August 25, 2005)

25 August 2005

1. Communication of IMCLGS information and information of general interest to the standards community

- Distribution list and website seem to be effective for current activity, www.imclgs.org
- Have received positive feedback, increased interaction
- Please send information you would like posted to marlys_walls@affymetrix.com. Please also have persons interested in being added to the contact list contact Marlys.

2. Development of a guidance document for selection, characterization and use of standard external controls for DNA tests.

- Use Eurogentest November Belgium symposium output/report as foundation of manuscript to be drafted for submission to J. Molecular Diagnostics or similar journal. David Barton, Jean Jacques Cassiman, Lisa Kalman, Maria Chen will be at the meeting. JJC will speak with DB about this.
- Potential to use the manuscript as a basis for a proposal to CLSI

3. Workshop on building consensus on algorithm selection criteria for genomic tests. Agreed that the workshop will represent clinical laboratory and statistical communities, encourage dialogue, begin building common language

- Set up planning committee to prepare an agenda, determine scope of workshop, identify groups to involve. Volunteers: Jean- Jacques Cassiman, Maria Chen, Dan Farkas, Lisa Kalman, John O'Leary, Elettra Ronchi, Janet Warrington, Jean Amos Wilson, Paul Wolber
- Grand challenge idea (Ed Liu) TBD

4. Organization of IMCLGS

- Maintain flexibility
- Have identified two very different initiatives — independent activities
- Focus on getting those going then if needed, determine different organizational structure

5. No new business