Agenda

JCTLM Symposium on Reference Measurement Systems for Biologicals

Date of meeting: 15 December 2004 Time: 9.00 am – 5.30 pm

Introduction and General topics

Chair: J. Thijssen, JCTLM Chair

9h00 9h15 10h00	Welcome and Introduction (J. Thijssen, JCTLM) Overview of ISO 17511 for Biologicals (R. Dybkaer, IFCC) Establishing International Units (IU) and the challenges of moving to the SI (A. Bristow, NIBSC)
10h45	Coffee
11h15 12h00	Impact of analytical performance on outcomes (R. Kisabeth, Mayo Clinic) Implementing traceability for heterogeneous analytes: experiences of the IVD industry (R. Miller and D. Sogin)

12h45 – 13h45 Lunch

Specific topics Chair: J-C. Forest, IFCC

13h45 HbA1c

Measurand characteristics, reference measurement procedures and reference materials for HbA1c (K. Miedema, IFCC)

14h30 CARDIAC TROPONIN I

Measurand characteristics, reference measurement procedures and reference materials for cardiac troponin I assays (Robert Christenson, AACC)

15h15 -15h45 Tea

15h 45 PROSTATIC SPECIFIC ANTIGEN (PSA)

Measurand characteristics, reference measurement procedures and reference materials for PSA (U. Stenman, IFCC)

16h30 HUMAN CHORIOGONADOTROPIN (hCG)

Measurand characteristics and reference materials for hCG (C.Sturgeon, IFCC)

17h15 Conclusions

17h30 Close