

# Symposium on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine

## 9-11 June, 2002, BIPM, Sèvres, France

### Programme

**June 5, 2002**

#### Sunday, 9 June 2002

**Chair** R. Kaarls (CIPM)

16h00	Welcome and introductory remarks	T. Quinn (BIPM) M. Muller (IFCC)
16h15	Metre Convention, BIPM, CIPM-MRA, CCQM	T. Quinn (BIPM)
16h45	The need for traceability in laboratory medicine	M. Muller (IFCC)
17h15	Tea	
17h45	Metrological traceability for in-vitro diagnostic medical devices: definitions and ISO/CEN standards	R. Dybkaer (IFCC)
18h15	Developments so far	M. Muller (IFCC) T. Quinn (BIPM)
18h30	Reception	Novotel
19h00	Dinner	

#### Monday, 10 June 2002

**Chair** W. Koch  
W. Hoelzel

08h50	Units and traceability in biological reference materials	A. Bristow (WHO/NIBSC/ECBS)
09h15	Role of global/international standards in Laboratory Medicine	D. Meyer (NCCLS)
09h40	Proficiency testing schemes and traceability : the College of American Pathologists (CAP) Perspective	J. Eckfeldt (CAP)
10h05	Comparability and traceability: point of view from a metrological institute	E.de Leer (NMI)
10h30	Coffee	
11h00	Requirements of physicians for standardized/comparable measurements: impact on the medical decision	G. Klee (Mayo Cl)
11h25	Regulations in the EU	K. Howes (EC)
11h50	FDA's Role in the Regulation of In-Vitro Diagnostics The search for gold	S. Gutman (FDA)
12h15	IVD Regulations in Japan	

12h40 lunch

**chair** J.C. Forest  
H. Schimmel

14h00 Point of view of the European industry

W. Hoelzel (EDMA)

14h25 Point of view of the American industry

D. Sogin (ADVAMED)

14h50 Accreditation of clinical labs – an ILAC overview

A. Squirrell (ILAC)

14h55 The South African Experience

S. Peters (ILAC)

15h05 The Australian Experience

R. Robertson (ILAC)

15h15 The concept of commutability

H. Schimmel (IRMM)

15h40 Tea

16h20 Certified reference materials for laboratory medicine

W. Koch (NIST)

16h45 Realizing traceability in laboratory medicine:  
A coordinated approach

J.C. Forest (IFCC)

17h10 Establishing measurement traceability in  
clinical enzymology

L. Siekman (IFCC)

17h35 Metrological aspects in external Quality  
Assurance Programs

J.C. Libeer (EQALM)

18h00 Adjournment

**Tuesday, 11 June 2002****chair** Quinn (BIPM)  
M. Muller (IFCC)

09h00 JCTLM

Mission Statement  
Promotors  
Stakeholders

Organisation(General Assembly; Exec.Committee)

Terms of Reference

Financial aspects

10h00 Scientific work  
Working groups, Essentials and Basics

R.M. Lequin

11h00 Coffee

11h30 Planning of activities and actions

13h00 Lunch

14h00          Formalisation of JCTLM

15h00          Closure

The Symposium programme has been prepared by Jean-Claude Forest, Chair of the Scientific Division of the IFCC, and Robert Kaarls, Secretary of the CIPM.