AQMLM biennial activity report

All JCTLM Members are invited to attend the Members’ and Stakeholders’ Meeting, which is held once every two years, and submit a report of their activities in support of traceability in laboratory medicine over the preceding period.

For that purpose this template document provides guidance to JCTLM Members for drafting their biennial activity report. Organizations are invited to provide the information below for submission to the Executive Committee.

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JCTLM Member status: Stakeholder Member
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Period covered: 2020 – 2021

1. Major achievement(s) in support of standardization in laboratory medicine
AQMLM has not been involved in the production of CRMs or reference methods.

2. Planned activity(ies) in support of standardization in laboratory medicine
AQMLM does not have R&D projects or programmes in this rea of activity

3. Promoting traceability in laboratory medicine
AQMLM has conducted a number of Zoom meetings during 2020-2021, with the following themes, many of which included reference to traceability of measurements:
   September 2020: EQA Q&A
   October 2020: Validation & Verification
   December 2020: Setting Quality Specifications Based on Biological Variation
   January 2021: De-mystifying Measurement Uncertainty
   February 2021: Evaluating Assay Performance Characteristics
   April 2021: Diagnostic Sensitivity & Specificity, Prevalence and Predictive Value

4. Reference laboratory networks/collaborations focusing on developing/implementing reference measurement systems
The Chair (Jonathan Middle) sits on ISO TC212 Working Group 2 and contributed to the new version of ISO 17511:2020, and the production of ISO 20914:2019

5. Open questions and suggestions to be addressed by JCTLM
None at this time