

Biennial activity report from JCTLM Member organization

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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1. Major achievement(s) in support of standardization in laboratory medicine

JACRI has a structure to cooperate through JCCLS for all activities related to standardization. Therefore, please refer to the JCCLS activity report on JACRI activities.

- JACRI members are continuing to study the possibility of standardization FT4 in collaboration with the Japan Thyroid Association. And discussions on standard TSH values for pregnant women, children, and the elderly are also ongoing.
- We collaborated on a large-scale joint experiment on the possibility of changing AST and ALT to IFCC in JSCC project.

Regarding the above two activities, JACRI supported information sharing between related companies and cooperation with academia.

2. Planned activity(ies) in support of standardization in laboratory medicine

Establish procedures concerning measurement cooperation from JCCLS.

The standardization committee of the Japanese Society of Laboratory Medicine has begun studying the harmonization of Lp(a) and C-peptide. JACRI will support that activity.

3. Promoting traceability in laboratory medicine

4. Reference laboratory networks /collaborations focusing on developing /implementing reference measurement systems

5. Open questions and suggestions to be addressed by JCTLM

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