

Biennial activity report from JCTLM Member organizations

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

No achievements directly but the organization has continued to support the development of the IFCC Hb A2 standard.

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

Continued provision of our accredited EQA programmes.

Development of new EQA programmes, e.g., the provision of Reticulocyte Haemoglobin Content EQA, which is not otherwise available.

3. Promoting traceability in laboratory medicine

Attendance at meetings, promotion of traceability in presentations etc. Regrettably, traceability in cell counting is not an easy topic.

Collaboration through the EQALM organization

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

We collaborate with other EQA providers in the UK NEQAS consortium. We do not have the capacity to offer reference measurement systems.

5. Open questions and suggestions to be addressed by JCTLM

None

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