Draft template for 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.

| Organization: Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists (CSCC) |
| JCTLM Member status: National Member |
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| Period covered: 2018 – 2019 |

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

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

3. Promoting traceability in laboratory medicine
   The CSCC began to promote JCTLM and its activities through the society’s publication “CSCC News”. The first was the “Website of the Month” feature in the November 2018 issue that described the resources available on the JCTLM website. The second is an article by Paul Yip on “Traceability and the role of JCTLM” in the September 2019 issue. This will continue as a series of articles with the next one planned regarding External Quality Assessment. Lastly, Paul Yip conducted a roundtable discussion at the CSCC Annual Conference, June 2-4, 2019 in Saint John on “Accuracy of Urine Albumin”.

4. Reference laboratory networks /collaborations focusing on developing /implementing reference measurement systems
   CEQAL (David Seccombe) offers an accuracy monitoring IQC/EQA program for faecal immunochemical test (FIT) that is being used in the Ontario and BC provincial cancer screening programs. CEQAL is working with the NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Southern Programme Hub (Guildford, UK) to assess the materials for EQA schemes for FIT.

   Isolde Seiden-Long serves on the Working Group 2 (reference systems) of ISO Technical Committee 212 Clinical laboratory testing and in vitro diagnostic test systems, which published ISO TS20914:2019 – Practical guidance for estimation of measurement uncertainty (Dr G White, Australia, Project Lead). She is on the CSA/SCC mirror committee in Canada to complete the Canadian adoption of this document.

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

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