

Biennial activity report from JCTLM Member organizations

Buenos Aires External Quality Assessment Scheme [ProgBA] CEMIC

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Period covered: 2015 – 2017

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

ProgBA has not implemented reference measurement systems in laboratory medicine neither the production of certified reference materials.

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

External Quality Assessment Schemes with stress on traceability. Analysis of lack of traceability for some measurands. Implementation of analysis of commutability of samples.

3. Promoting traceability in laboratory medicine

- Collaboration in Clin Chem Lab Med. 2017 Jul 26; 55(8):1100-1108. Traceability in laboratory medicine: a global driver for accurate results for patient care. Beasall GH, Brouwer N, Quiroga S, Myers GL; prepared on behalf of the Joint Committee for Traceability in Laboratory Medicine
- Translation to Spanish of the previous publication
- El JCTLM. Su relación con la seguridad del paciente a través de la mejora de los resultados Silvia Quiroga Congreso Argentino de Calidad en el Laboratorio Clínico. Buenos Aires, November 30-December 2, 2016. El JCTLM. Su relación con la seguridad del paciente a través de la mejora de los resultados.
- XXIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Bioquímica Clínica de la Confederación Latinoamericana de Bioquímica Clínica. Punta del Este, September 17 – 20, 2017. Symposium: Trazabilidad en el laboratorio clínico: qué es y cuál es su importancia. Chair: Silvia Quiroga. Porqué la trazabilidad en el laboratorio clínico es importante para los pacientes (Biological Standardisation in Laboratory Medicine: Influencing Quality of the Patientcare). Jean-Claude Forest. Trazabilidad y armonización: una herramienta poderosa para la veracidad del resultado del laboratorio. Marta Torres. Trazabilidad en el laboratorio clínico: lo que cada profesional de laboratorio clínico debería saber. Silvia Quiroga
- ProgBA Final Reports Rounds 30 and 31 (2015-2017)
- Teleconference meetings with ProgBA's participant laboratories in Colombia (September 2017)

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

None.

5. Open questions and suggestions to be addressed by JCTLM

JCTLM should promote liaisons between stakeholders in order to spread important topics.

JCTLM should emphasize with IVD industry the use of updated reference materials