Schedule

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast (provided) and Registration
8:00 AM – 10:15 AM  Introduction, Updates, and Committee Meeting
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM  Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  Laboratory LOINC Committee Meeting
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  Lunch (provided)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Laboratory LOINC Committee Meeting (cont.)
4:00 PM  End

Agenda

Online Meeting Logistics

Meeting URL: webinar.loinc.org. Check your computer/device for compatibility.

Introductions

Next LOINC Lab Committee Meetings (Indianapolis)

Upcoming Meetings

- Wednesday and Thursday June 6-7, 2018
- Wednesday and Thursday December 5-6, 2018
Updates and News (D Vreeman)

LOINC Release

As usual, the RELMA version distributed here is a Limited (beta) Release.

Full public release will occur later in December.

Changes to LOINC Table structure

• Expanded size to 255 characters for these fields (approved, announced in December 2016):
  ◦ PROPERTY, TIME_AsPCT, SYSTEM, SCALE_TYP, METHOD_TYP, CLASS,
    VersionLastChanged, CHNG_TYPE, STATUS, SHORTNAME, VersionFirstReleased

• Proposed removal of DOCUMENT_SECTION for December 2018 release based on
  Clinical LOINC Committee recommendation.

Highlights of LOINC content changes in this Release

Content change highlights (S Abhyankar) [HANDOUT]

• New terms, edits, and other projects

RELMA highlights (D Vreeman) [DEMO]

• Targeted Subsets
• High Definition Display

Updated translations in beta release

• French (Canada)
• French (France)
• Dutch (Netherlands)
• Chinese (China)
• Italian (Italy)

LOINC Year in Review (D Vreeman) [HANDOUT]
Committee Business

LOINC Committee Principles of Governance (D Vreeman) [HANDOUT]

Proposal for LOINC Artifact Versioning (D Vreeman) [HANDOUT]

Results from High Sensitivity Troponin Workgroup (S Abhyankar)

  • Discussion on discouraging existing “detection limit” terms

Update on CDC/APHL/RI effort in HIV tests in LIVD structure (R Merrick)

Discussion on discouraging existing “^pre dialysis” terms given recommendation to use generic baseline terms (S Abhyankar)

Proposal for simpler name in addition to, or potentially in place of, existing names (S Abhyankar) [HANDOUT]

Guide for Using LOINC Microbiology Terms (S Abhyankar) [HANDOUT]

LOINC Groups Discussion (S Abhyankar, C McDonald) [HANDOUT + DEMO]

Updates from the LOINC Community (Meeting Participants)

  • Report from CIMI, HSPC, and other updates (Stan Huff)
  • Report from CAP (Ray Aller)
  • Report from Canada Health Infoway (Lorie Carey)
  • Report from 3M (Pam Banning)
  • Report from Mayo (Joseph Yao)
  • Report from FDA (Mike Waters)
  • Other Reports (ACLA, LabCorp, ARUP, CDC, others as necessary)

Other Further Topics for Discussion

Conclusion