

Minutes business meeting Stuttgart 2011 congress on 4 october

New Sampling Strategies Committee

Room 22, Liederhalle, Stuttgart. 1300 h

Present: Dr J Alffenaar, Prof Dr Y Bergqvist, Dr Begona Delgado-Charro, Dr M Boettcher, Dr B Keevil, Dr J Millership, Mr B Ooms, Dr L Stolk (chair), Dr C Stove.

Absent with notice: Dr P Edelbroek, Dr P Hooper, Dr Green.

-Everybody agrees with the agenda, which Leo Stolk has made in power point.

1) Acquaintance

2) Minutes last meeting in Montreal.

The website has been updated and the presentations are published as pdf on the website. Statements: There is no proficiency program available at the moment. Brian Keevil advises tot contact analytical services international.

3) Activities last year.

L Stolk cites the aims of the committee, which were agreed on 4 years ago:
 -making up an inventory of available methods,
 -evaluation, stimulation and coordination of new sampling strategies in TDM.

-information to the iatdmct members of new sampling strategies in TDM
 -development of guidelines.

In his opinion all these aims have been point of interest of the committee the last 4 years.

Several members of our committee have participated in the multidisciplinary international workshop in Brussels june 17-18th 2010 “Connecting strategies on dried blood spots”. Committee members J van der Heijden, B Ooms, Dr L Stolk have given several presentations about the dried blood spot method in TDM. Another member Dr Y Bergqvist presented a poster. A short report of the meeting has been published in IATDMCT Compass.

5) Future activities:

-Workshop about Dried Blood Spot in Stuttgart
 -Contributions of all speakers to IATDMCT Compass
 -Update website committee on IATDMCT website and publication of all presentations of the workshop.

-New Update on the review of existing TDM assays by Leo Stolk.

6) Chair and vice chair.

-Secretary of the council asks for recommendation for nomination of chair and vice chair for the council meeting of 6 october.

-Term of office is 2 years, maximal 4 years.

-Leo Stolk and Peter Edelbroek have been chair and co-chair the last 4 years.

-Leo Stolk asks committee members to consider becoming chair or vice-chair of the committee. Anybody who is interested is welcome to contact him.

7) List of committee members.

The list is presented. There are 16 committee members at this moment.

8) Point of interest

-Dried blood spot method. New developments are:
automation,

direct sampling methods

and new matrixes are being developed (eg the commercial Bond Elut Dried matrix Spotting Card).

-European Bioanalysis Forum. Pharmaceutical industry is very interested in DBS because of lower costs for animal pharmacokinetics. The pending decision of the FDA about the DBS is important.

They instituted a DBS topic team to develop new initiatives (Bioanalysis 2011;3:1787)

White paper with recommendations about DBS (Good Blood Spotting Practice) published recently: Bioanalysis 2011;3:1567-75.

Leo Stolk has contacted Philip Timmerman (chair DBS topic team) in order to cooperate.

-Fingerprick sampling.

There is discussion about the dried blood spot method in comparison with fingerprick sampling. Both sampling methods have each their specific advantages and disadvantages.

-Reverse Iontophoresis. Begona Delgado-Charro informs the committee members about the actual situation. The method is at this moment in the phase of basic research and not in use in every day practice.

9) Questions before closing of the meeting:

Dr W Alffenaar expresses his wish to become a member of the committee and is welcomed by the other members.

Meeting closed at 1400 h

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