



Schedule

7:30 AM	-	8:00AM	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

Go to: webinar.loinc.org

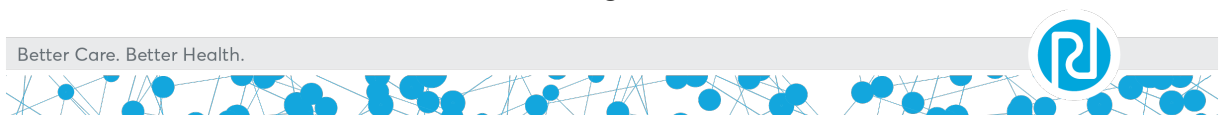
We will be using GoToWebinar. [Check your computer/device for compatibility.](#)

Introductions

Next LOINC Lab Committee Meetings (Indianapolis)

Upcoming Meetings

- Wednesday and Thursday June 7-8, 2017
- Wednesday and Thursday December 6-7, 2017



Updates and News (D Vreeman)

LOINC Release

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

Full public release will occur later in December.

Changes to LOINC Table structure

As previously announced, we've replaced the "Created On" date with the "VersionFirstReleased". This field pairs nicely with the existing field "VersionLastChanged".

Also, "ValidHL7AttachmentRequest" has been added to support the claims attachments use case.

Highlights of LOINC content changes in this Release

New content additions (S Abhyankar) [\[HANDOUT\]](#)

- Currently over 1800 new terms
 - About 530+ are lab, 1200+ clinical
- Edits to 7,000+ existing terms. (Don't freak, most are radiology)

RELMA highlights [\[DEMO\]](#)

Lots of enhancements to the HIPAA Attachments screen:

- New "Valid Attachment Requests" tab
- Pressing the F1 key anywhere on the page will now take you to a section of the help file that is specific to the HIPAA attachments.

The "Common Tests" search restriction drop down lists on both the mapping and simple search screens now includes a "Clinical Terms Only" option.

Updated translations in beta release

- Chinese (CHINA)
- Italian (ITALY)
- Spanish (SPAIN)

Also expected for official release



- French (CANADA)

LOINC Year in Review [HANDOUT]

- Overall growth continues
- New team members, new projects
- Many non-lab content development activities

LOINC Website Re-design (T Briscoe) [DEMO]

Updates from the LOINC Community (Meeting Participants)

- Report from CIMI, HSPC, and other updates (Stan Huff)
- Report from CAP (D Vreeman via Ray Aller)
- Report from Canada Health Infoway (Lorie Carey)
- Report from ACLA and other updates (Cindy Johns)
- Report from 3M (Pam Banning)
- Report from Mayo (Joseph Yao)
- Other Reports (as necessary)

LOINC Content and Usage Issues

Progress with IVD Manufacturer Adoption of LOINC (D Vreeman, C McDonald) [HANDOUT]

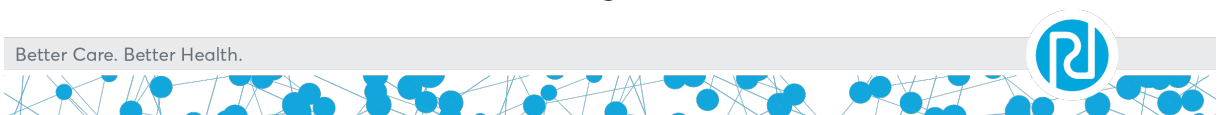
Overview and discussion of planned new LOINC release artifacts (D Vreeman) [HANDOUT + DEMO]

Discuss proposals about LOINC names (D Vreeman) [HANDOUT + DEMO]

Call for participation in special topic discussions (S Abhyankar)

Overview of new effort for LOINC Equivalence Classes (D Vreeman, S Abhyankar) [HANDOUT + DEMO]

Proposal about *Method* of Imm (Immunologic) in coagulation terms (S Abhyankar) [HANDOUT]



Discussion about gene names for micro terms (S Abhyankar, J Deckard)

[HANDOUT]

Systems (Ser,Plas,Blood) for drug/tox testing (S Abhyankar) [HANDOUT]

Discussion about Danish vs American serotype names (C McDonald)

HL7 Clinical Genomics Coded Reporting Lab IG (C McDonald) [HANDOUT]

Update on Collaboration with IHTSDO (D Vreeman)

Executive Policy Group continues to meet quarterly

- Both organizations have executed an agreement that allows Regenstrief to distribute SNOMED CT terms for answers connected to LOINC observation terms across all domains LOINC covers (lab + clinical)

No new published artifacts since last LOINC Lab Committee meeting. Active mapping/modeling work on additional content

Observables content in SNOMED CT

- Upcoming SNOMED CT international release
- Active development in anatomic and molecular pathology

Other Further Topics for Discussion

Conclusion

