# Microbiology Expert Committee (MEC) Meeting Summary San Antonio, TX – Winter Meeting

#### **January 10, 2023**

### 1. Roll Call:

Cody Danielson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30pm Central on Janauary 10, 2023, in San Antonio, TX. The following voting members were in attendance: Robin, Silky, Cody, Elisa, and Maria. There the Committee cannot to do any official business, the Committee did meet to review information and seek input from conference attendees.

The Committee has a stakeholder issue right now and cannot do any Committee business until the balance is corrected. The Committee needs another AB or Other member.

William Lipps commented Standard Methods also needs people to join committees. He explained the process of preparing methods is similar to how TNI works. They have vendors, users and others. These 3 categories have to be balanced. Go to Standard Methods online and look for "How to Join" in FAQs.

Cody prepared a presentation used for the meeting today. It can be found in Attachment A.

## 2. SIRs.

Cody reviewed the information in Attachment A.

### 3. Understanding Microbiology Training Series

The first part of this Series was presented in Crystal City, VA last summer. We are now preparing to put the Webinar series together. The first class should be on May 25<sup>th</sup> and then every fourth Thursday after that for the remaining four parts. Ilona raised the idea about adding a little more from the Standard to make it an Understanding course like some of the others – Radiochemistry and WET. There was agreement with this.

Time for courses: Course 1 - 4 hours Course 2-4 - 2 hours Course 5 - 3 hours?

Cody asked what people would like to see in the class:

- How to perform dilutions. Not the same as chemistry.
- Math for duplicates Micro is different.
- Serial dilution is in Part 1. Didn't get into the math of it. Maybe look at adding.

4. Response to Comments on DRAFT Standard

Robin asked for input on some of the changes they made to persuasive comments.

She asked if 1.7.3.1.d.ii change works:

Comments:

- Not accredited when done in house. She has no issues. She thinks there are states that require you to be accredited. States can put something more stringent in place. Robin commented that it makes it a more complete data package because you have something to show you sent it out, but it was done by an accredited lab.

Change to 1.7.3.1.d.iii:

Comments:

- What are the targets? They perform the tests, but what are the results required to be? What is the goal? Robin noted it could change? Needs to fit the need. The lab needs to determine appropriate. Maybe Committee can state "appropriate for use".

5. Adjourn

Cody adjourned the meeting at 4:15pm Central.





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