

Proficiency Testing Program Executive Meeting- TNI 2025 Winter Forum

Date: 02/03/25

Time: 10:30- 12:00 On site in Jacksonville

Members Present: Susan Jackson (Chair), Amy DeMarco (Vice-chair), Tim Miller, Craig Huff, Rachel Ellis, Amanda Fehr, Patrick Selig

2 Associate members in the audience

25 attendees in audience

- Review of Slide Presentation- available through TNI Conference Portal as a recording
- Chlordane Nomenclature Comments
 - What is in LAMS?
 - Impact on ABs will be determined through comment period
- WET FoPT Table Updates
 - Will recommend to adopt 10% minimal tightness of acceptance limits based on results of 2024 DMR- QA
 - Chair of WET Expert Committee commented work needed to be done on FoPT Tables. Stacie will put her and Craig Huff, WET FoPT Subcommittee Chair, in contact to see if members of WET Expert Committee can participate in meetings so a quorum can be achieved, and these efforts can move ahead. Maybe develop a white paper about WET PTs?
 - Smaller data sets continue to be a concern, but this is beyond anything the PTPEC can resolve, other than looking into ensuring acceptance limit minimums are created to ensure they are reasonable for evaluation
- Preparation Method and Technology Based PTs (Long-term Goal, potentially)
 - Prep methods are part of technology, so look at this together?
 - Could this remove bias from PT scoring?
 - Prep methods are complicated and possibly not practical.
 - DoD has requirements that labs rotate PT prep through all methods over time to ensure PT data includes prep information.
 - EPA 1699 is a complex issue
 - EPA 1668 versus 1628 may make scoring problematic using pooled data
- Other items
 - LAMS Method Codes-
 - LAMS continues to be a problem
 - AC is working through this, not an issue for PTPEC.
 - PTPEC will assist with anything requested from the AC as they move through the issues.