Coronavirus Standards WG Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Dear Colleagues —

Thank you for your engagement in our Coronavirus Standards Working Group steering committee meeting last Friday.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 14 August 2020 at 0800 PDT -- we are planning a presentation on a design that might be suitable to carry out a harmonization study and to prototype an "analytical sensitivity benchmark plate" that has been proposed by John Sninsky, Tom White, and me.

Last Friday's meeting had Bobbi Pritt of the Mayo Clinic and CAP presenting a "Notes from the Field" update on what it takes to develop and operate a high-demand clinical laboratory (Thanks Bobbi!). Bobbi presented a comprehensive timeline of events relevant to the development of testing and the infrastructure surrounding it, and described her lab's (typical) experience with managing supply chain and materials availability. Bobbi's slides are attached here. My agenda slides are available here.

We briefly touched on the migration of the Slack workspace. We're discovering some subtle changes (members can't search members), and will see what we can do about making it fully functional.

The SC meeting was recorded and the video and a transcript are available at this link. The slide decks are deposited on the JIMB CSWG Webpage and posted in our open, public Slack workspace in the #steering_committee channel.

Please freely share the slides, this link, and the Slack invite to those for whom it’s relevant.
Best regards and warm wishes --
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