

Minutes New Sampling Strategies Committee Meeting in Salt Lake City on Sept 24th, 2013

Present:

- Christophe Stove (chair)
- Jan-Willem Alffenaar (vice-chair)
- Existing members: Begoña Delgado-Charro, Rafael Linden, Bert Ooms
- New members: Roland Meesters, Tai Kwong
- Guest: Marina Venzon Antunes

AGENDA

1) Acquaintance

2) Members

The members briefly introduce themselves.

3) Proposed change of name of the Committee

C. Stove proposes to change the name of the Committee from “New Sampling Strategies Committee” to “Alternative Strategies Committee”. Strategies that were (relatively) new some 6 years ago cannot be truly considered “new” anymore, yet remain “alternative”, i.e. lead to samples that are distinct from (classical) blood, plasma, serum and urine. After reflecting on possible other alternatives, the members agree with the proposed change.

4) Members

Existing members are:

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New members:

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To keep the member list up-to-date, it is agreed upon that once a year an e-mail will be sent to the members, asking to confirm their membership.

All members are encouraged to actively seek new members (also in fields other than DBS analysis)

5) **Activities since the last IATDMCT meeting in Stuttgart**

- Presentations from 2011 Meeting were published on the old IATDMCT website (to be uploaded on new website as well)
- Update on the use of DBS for TDM (By Leo Stolk; cfr. old IATDMCT website - to be uploaded on new website)
- Comprehensive overview of the use of DBS for monitoring (markers of) drugs of abuse (by Christophe Stove; July 2012 – old IATDMCT website - to be uploaded on new website)
- Contributions to IATDMCT Compass by L. Stolk and C. Stove
- C Stove: Participation in Expert Panel on DBS in European Bioanalysis Forum (2012); Help with setting up a DBS survey on Bioanalysiszone; in November 2013: participation to EBF & member of 3-person expert panel on the future of DBS – online discussion on Bioanalysiszone)

6) **Planned activities**

- Publish presentations/posters from SLC meeting on website?
- Update on the use of DBS for monitoring (markers of) drugs of abuse (by Christophe Stove)
- Meeting on Alternative Sampling Strategies in Ghent (Belgium) on Sept 18-19, 2014

7) **Contributions to TDM Journal**

- TDM warmly welcomes contributions to its journal (reviews & research articles)
- Possibilities: -review on DBS methods for Drugs of Abuse in DBS
-guidelines for TDM using DBS

8) **Contributions to Compass**

- Compass contributions (can be on anything) are highly welcome!
- At least 1 contribution/ year from our Committee

9) **Contributions to Website**

- Previously there has been an idea for a Podcast, which, however, didn't make it through
- (referring to point 6): Add pdf's of the presentations & posters of the committee members on the website
- Additional ideas? Always welcome!

10) **Varia**

- New draft of FDA guideline on bioanalytical validation available - 1st time DBS are mentioned:
<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM368107.pdf>