

National Standard Methods Working Group- Bacteriology

Tuesday 21st August 2007

10.30am

Venue: Chancery Room, Holborn Gate

Agenda

- 10.30 1. Apologies
- 10.35 2. Minutes of last meeting
- 10.40 3. Matters arising
- 10.50 4. Actions arising
- 11.00 5. Correspondence
- 11.05 6. Status of NSMs – *Clare Harris*
- 11.10 7. Evaluations – *Keith Perry*
- 11.40 8. Documents for discussion
- 8.1 BSOP 57 – Investigation of Bronchoalveolar Lavage, Sputum and associated specimens – *Jyotsna Vohra* (Correspondence from David Denning regarding safety considerations)
- 12.00 9. Comments from consultation (to be discussed prior to re-issue)
- 9.1 BSOP 10 - Toxin detection identification and isolation of *Clostridium difficile* – *Clare Harris*
- 9.2 BSOP ID 2 - Identification of *Corynebacterium* species- *Jyotsna Vohra*
BSOP 9 – Investigation of Throat Swabs – *Jyotsna Vohra*
QSOP 53 - Recommendations for the screening of specimens for *Corynebacterium* species – *Jyotsna Vohra*
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 13.00 9.3 BSOP ID 3 - Identification of *Listeria* species and other non-sporing Gram-positive rods (except *Corynebacterium* species) - *Jyotsna Vohra*
- 9.4 BSOP ID 18 - Legionella species – *Clare Harris*
- 9.5 BSOP ID 19 - Vibrio species – *Clare Harris*
- 9.6 BSOP ID 22 - *Escherichia coli* O157 - *Jyotsna Vohra*
- 9.7 BSOP ID 26 - *Helicobacter* species - *Jyotsna Vohra*
- 15.45 Report from meetings
- 15.55 Any other business
- Future meetings: 13th November 2007 (Friend's House, Euston))
12th February 2008
29th April 2008
12th August 2008
11th November 2008