



## **RCPA QAP KIMMS Workshop**

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008

**Time:** 1pm to 3.30pm

**Venue:** Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Speakers:** Penny Petinos, Allan Chapman, other speakers to be advised

### **Workshop Objective:**

To develop a national data set to enable participants to measure and monitor pathology incidents

### **Development of a National Data Set**

Prior to work commencing on software development to extract KIMMS data from Laboratory Information Systems, the data set needs to be finalised.

The KIMMS 2007 Pilot has identified the need to improve and clarify key definitions and the data set, to enable standardised reporting. The changes are reflected in the 2008 KIMMS Data Collection Form

### **This workshop will facilitate discussion amongst participants on;**

- Key definitions e.g. mis-identification, actual /potential harm
- Collecting/extracting data
- Over-reporting/under-reporting
- Sample rejections
- Classification of laboratories
- Sampling (1 week/3 months)
- Protected Quality Assurance Activity

## **HSA Workshop (2 hrs)**

### **Part 1: 10min**

- Welcome – brief background; QAA status; QUPP funding of project
- Introduction – include some problems encountered to date (over, under-reporting, data collection difficulties)

### **Part 2: 30min**

Key definitions

- Incident
- Actual/potential harm
- Internal/External collections
- Classification of laboratories

### **Part 3: 30min**

Pre-analytical categories

- Identification problems &
- Sample rejections

Post-analytical categories

- Results retracted due to error by laboratory
- Results sent to wrong doctor

### **Part 4: 40min**

Incident identification & investigation

- Identification of incident
- Outcome of incident
- Root cause of incident
- Overall incident rate

### **Part 5: 10min**

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