

Workshop Summary and Action Items

EUCAST Implementation workshop

Venue: Protea Wanderers, Johannesburg, 09h30 – 16h00

Date: 26 May 2016

Workshop Objectives:

To discuss the move from CLSI to EUCAST susceptibility testing- the differences in the methodology, what we need to do in order to implement this, the anticipated problems, reporting etc

List of workshop attendees – attached

Summary and action items (compiled by Yesho Mahabeer):

| PROBLEM | DISCUSSION/CONSENSUS | ACTION |
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| Defibrinated horse blood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not readily available at present • Horse blood needs to be mechanically defibrinated | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfie from BioMerieux will get price of commercially available plates • NHLS horse blood supplier will get a batch of plates ready in 30 days |
| Antimicrobials tested on automated systems | BioMerieux – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No card suits our purposes – will need new card formulations • Alfie from BioMerieux stated that new card will take 12 weeks to make to first pouring & then about 8 weeks • Need to order at least 500 boxes if a new card is to be formulated Microscan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has EUCAST cards available | NAC – to decide card formulations after input from public/private labs |
| Training | Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visit to EUCAST lab- • Youtube videos • Videos via intranet • Needs to be via institution ?NHLS training dept | |
| Implementation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim for January 2017 | |