

Meeting minutes

ECFS Diagnostic Network Working Group Meeting

NACFC, Anaheim (USA), Nov 3, 2011, 8-9pm

Michael Wilschanski opened the meeting.

Francois Vermeulen reported about a study investigating a modified NPD catheter with a larger contact surface. He concluded to achieve an improved repeatability and diagnostic accuracy of the measurements.

The ECFS NPD SOP was recently finalized and can be obtained from Isabelle Sermet and Inez Bronsveld. Also, an order form for the new Marquat catheter was provided. It was agreed, that the new catheter should be used for all standardised NPD SOP measurements within the DNWG.

Kris De Boeck reported about the 3 year plan of the DNWG, which has been approved by the ECFS board. The DNWG remains an official ECFS approved Working Group.

Nico Derichs gave a short update on the ECFS ICM SOP, which is currently validated for new reference data in a multicentre study, continuing in 2012.

The next group meeting will be in Verona, Italy, Feb 10-11, 2012.

Michael Wilschanski & Nico Derichs