

Australian Institute of



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## Joint Communiqué

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The Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS) and the Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB) have worked together in many ways over the years, for example, state and national meetings, APACE and competency based standards. It is now an opportune time to further explore opportunities for closer ties between the two organisations.

Noting the long history of working with other organisations, we seek endorsement to develop a framework to support the future of laboratory medicine in Australia.

We will focus on immediate issues of importance whose solutions are essential, such as determining a certification process, workforce issues and continuing professional development, so as to deliver expanded services and offer even better value to the members of our respective organisations.

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