



Content Committee October 2008 Report to the General Assembly

The Content Committee is one of four IHTSDO Standing Committees. Since April 2008 meetings in Evanston, the Committee has met by telephone 4 times.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Key accomplishments of the Committee and the Working Groups, Project Groups, and Special Interest Groups that report to it, since the April 2008 meetings include:

- Recommendation of priorities, in cooperation with the QA Committee and MOLF, of content re-design projects on the 2008 work plan. The Observables and Investigation Procedures project was by consensus designated as the top priority, and the Pharmacy project was identified as the second priority.
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AREAS OF FOCUS

At the October 2008 meetings and in the following 6 months, the Committee and the Working Groups, Project Groups, and Special Interest Groups that report to it will be focusing on areas such as:

- Redesign of the observables and investigation procedures model, and implementation of the redesign
- Continued volunteer-led work on redesign of pharmacy, substances, anatomy, organisms, and events/conditions/episodes.
- Extending and refining the concept model documentation, and representing the concept model in the format designed by the Machine Readable Concept Model project.
- Ongoing quality improvement of the content according to established guidance, and addition of new requested content.
- Increasing the routine coordination of Content Committee and Quality Assurance Committee activities.

RELATED GROUPS

The following Special Interest Groups and Project Groups report to the Content Committee:

- Special Interest Groups
 - Nursing
 - Pharmacy
 - Primary Care
 - Mapping
 - Anesthesiology
 - Translation



- Project groups
 - Documentation of the concept model
 - Substance hierarchy redesign
 - Pharmacy content and model
 - Observable and investigation model
 - Anatomy model
 - Event, condition and episode model
 - Organism and infectious disease model