

Ensuring consistency

Consistency between the IANZ accreditation programmes is the focus of the Accreditation Advisory Committee (AAC) which met in August prior to the quarterly meeting of the Council. Chairs of the six Professional Advisory Committees (PAC) and IANZ Programme Managers, who make up the AAC, discussed common issues with members of the Council who also attended. Tony Russell, CEO of NATA – the Australian accreditation body – shared his experiences with similar issues.



Attending the Accreditation Advisory Committee meeting in August were (standing left to right): Tony Russell, (CEO NATA); Graeme Robertson (Chemical/Biology/Dairy PAC); Tim Knox, (Inspection Body PAC); Nigel Cann (Council); Dr John Meikle (Physical PAC); Phil Barnes (Medical Programme Manager, IANZ); Dr Tony Barker (Medical Testing PAC). Seated (from left to right): Dr Malcolm Baigent (Radiology PAC); Dr Llew Richards (CEO, IANZ); Dr Geoff Page (Chair, AAC); Barry Ashcroft (GM Accreditation Services, IANZ).