

- **A history of co-operation and contribution** – In the short history of the ABCR a strong track record of co-operating and contributing has already been developed. Those organisations with whom ABCR has worked in the last three years include:
 - **Cancer Australia** – National Cancer Data Strategy and structured pathology reporting for cancer and
 - **Cancer Institute NSW** – Structured pathology reporting for cancer, minimum dataset development, Electronic reporting to registries
 - **Australian Association of Central Cancer Registries** – Minimum data set for haematological cancer development; Increased granularity of classification
 - **Royal College of Pathologists Australasia** – Structured pathology reporting for cancer
 - **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare** – Interpretation of ICD classifications for blood cancers; National statistical reporting
 - **National Centre for Classifications in Health** – ICD 11 development for classifications for blood cancers
 - **Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare** – Guidelines for the establishment and management of clinical registries
- **Standards development** – The following work has been done on standards relevant to the information management associated with blood cancers:
 - Establishment of a minimum dataset – a minimum data set was developed which is now being implemented by CI NSW
 - Review and development of classifications and statistical reporting
 - Advice to ACSQHC on the development of guidelines for the establishment and management of clinical registries and Cancer Australia on the National Cancer data Strategy
 - Structured pathology reporting
 - Terminology, data and guideline standards – The Wizard project marked an early use of terminology and messaging standards adopted by NEHTA. It also applied clinical archetypes to cancer data and used these for the first time in structured HL7v2 messages. This also marked the first Australian implementation (and one of the first in the world) of an International Standard for the electronic representation of clinical guidelines using the GuideLine Interchange Format (GLIF) and its use for electronic decision support using GELLO (an Object-Oriented Query and Expression Language).
- **The Lymphoma Wizard** – The project demonstrated that it is possible to report detailed clinical measures of cancer staging and therapy to a Registry from data collected incidental to the clinical consultation record keeping and that this could be sent using existing communication channels via pathology laboratories. This has not been done for any cancer before in Australia.
- **Local registry development** - An ABCR Project was commenced in Western Australia led by Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. This includes the funding and appointment of a Data Manager to manage the State-wide data collection of the incidence of lymphoma subtypes, according to WHO classification including: stage at presentation; treatment (chemotherapy regimen); central pathology review; and outcomes

