

UK SMI Steering Committee membership

The role of the Steering Committee chaired by Dr Albert Mifsud is to recommend and endorse NICE accredited microbiology standards. The Committee is also responsible for the strategic direction of UK SMI development. The Committee oversees working groups who are responsible for the laboratory, clinical and public health input to the UK SMIs. The working groups work with the Standards Unit and are accountable to the Steering Committee.

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