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Dear all

Over the last few months AGAR has been working with Lindsay Grayson on producing a web based data entry programme for the AGAR programmes. The system has evolved from the Hand Hygiene programme Lindsay will be discussing the programme in detail during the AGAR Committee meeting on 31 July

In the initial pilot study Denise Daily and Jan Bell have reviewed the system and Austin and Royal Perth/Fiona Stanley Hospitals have participated as pilot sites

We would now like to extend the pilot study to several AGAR laboratories including:

Flinders Medical Centre
Royal Hobart Hospital
Monash
A Queensland Pathology site
Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology
Concord and Westmead Hospital
Canberra Hospital
Royal Darwin Hospital

Could you please let me know if you are interested in participating in the pilot study?
In August we will arrange a half day training session for one representative from each site – possibly in one of the Qantas meeting Rooms at the Melbourne Airport
The pilot study will be for four to six weeks commencing late August or early September

I hope you are able to participate and I hope to hear from you soon

Kind regards

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