



WASPS - The last year.....

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Three exercises

- W06/06
- W10/06
- W01/07

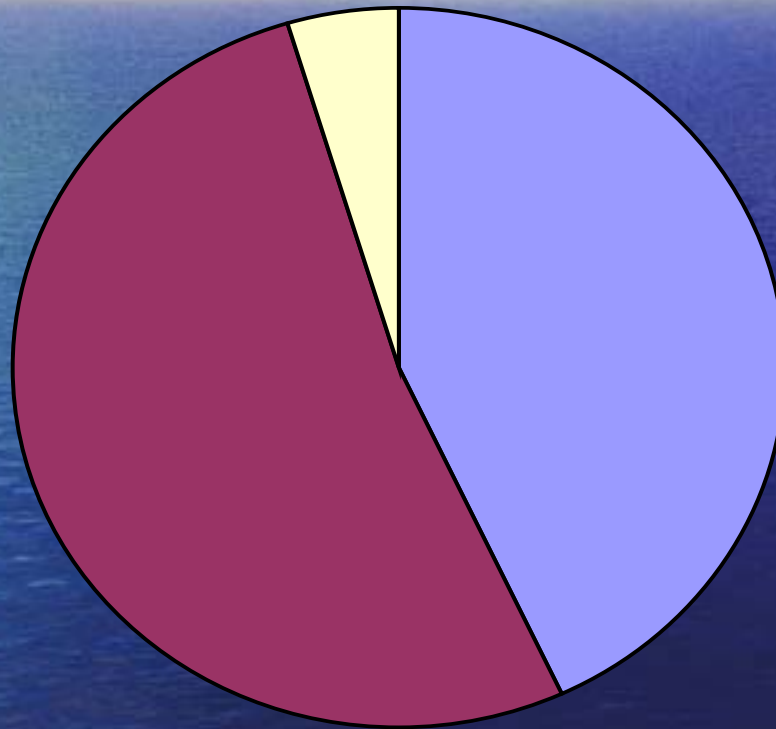
W06/06

- Anti-Fy^a v Fy(a+b+) cells
- Should have been 9 positive reactions
- 6 missed incompatibilities
- A very successful exercise for (nearly) all concerned (99.8%)

W10/06

- 4 anti-D's v 3 R₁r
- All tubes should have been positive
- Overall : the 4 x Anti-D detected in 98.5% (74 tubes missed)
- Anti-D (Serum 1) detected in 95.1% (59 tubes missed)

W10/06: Missed Incompatibilities by Technique



■ Diamed ■ Biovue ■ Tube

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W10/06

- 12/33 labs deemed unsatisfactory
- 9/25 Diamed Labs
- 2/6 Biovue
- 1/2 LISS/AGT

One Identified problem....

- Cells provided in Modified Alsevers
- NOT ready for use

W01/07

- 2 Anti-D's v 2 x R₁r cells
- Should have been 4 positive reactions.
- 10 missed incompatibilities (3 labs)
- Back-up technique

Back-up techniques.....

- Difficulties for us.....
- Back-up exercise as a 'one-off'
- When?

WASPS Websites

- Summary Reports
- All Documentation
- Record of Performance Certificate
- All presentations

Audits

- CPA - 2 days in Sept 2006

'A very well run scheme driven by enthusiastic & well trained individuals. The scheme is appreciated by participants'

- BSI – 1 morning in May 2007

The Future.....

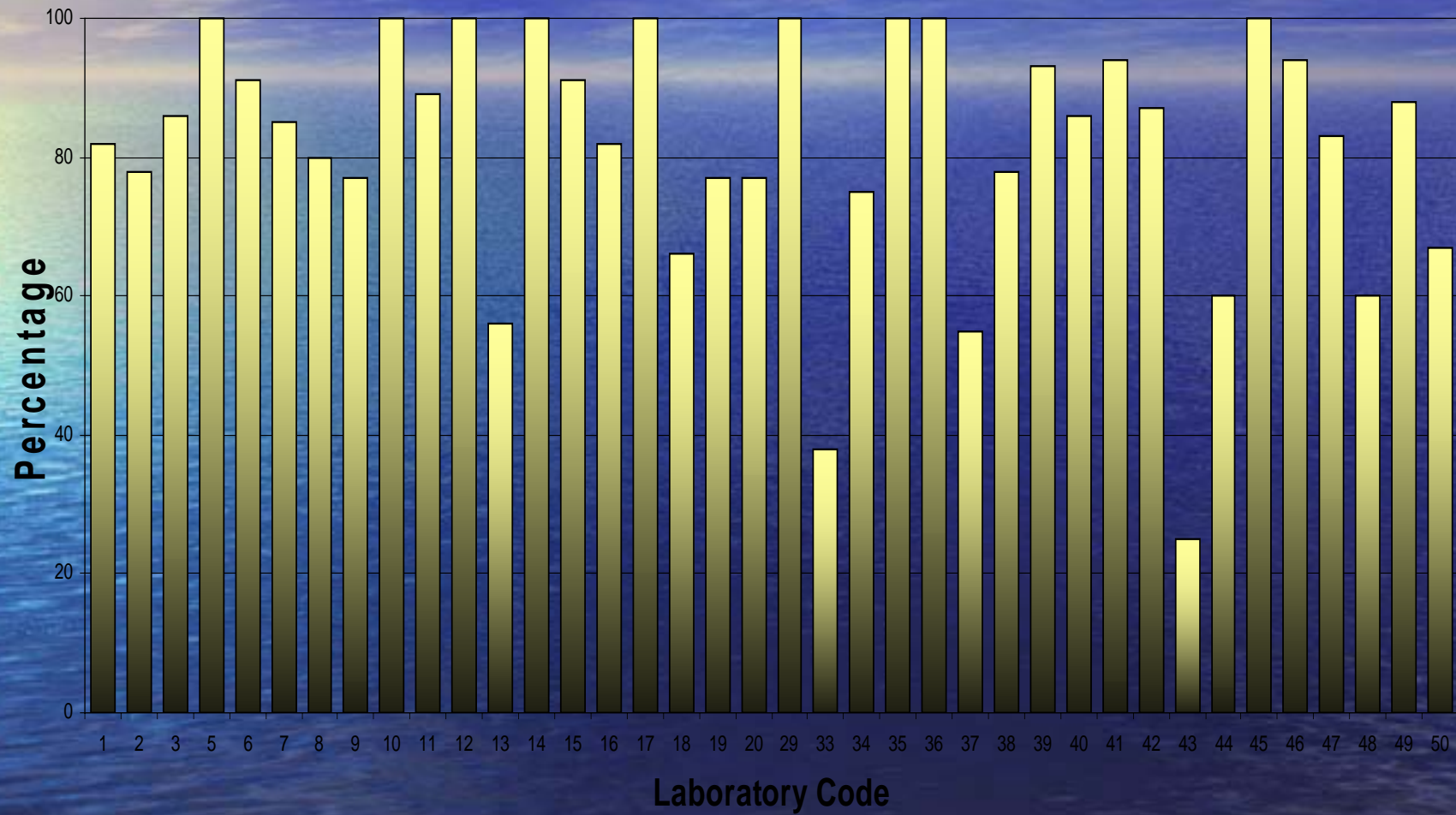
- Automated Crossmatching
- Backup techniques

Participation Rates

- Graphs

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6. LABORATORY PARTICIPATION RATES



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Freedom of Information Act

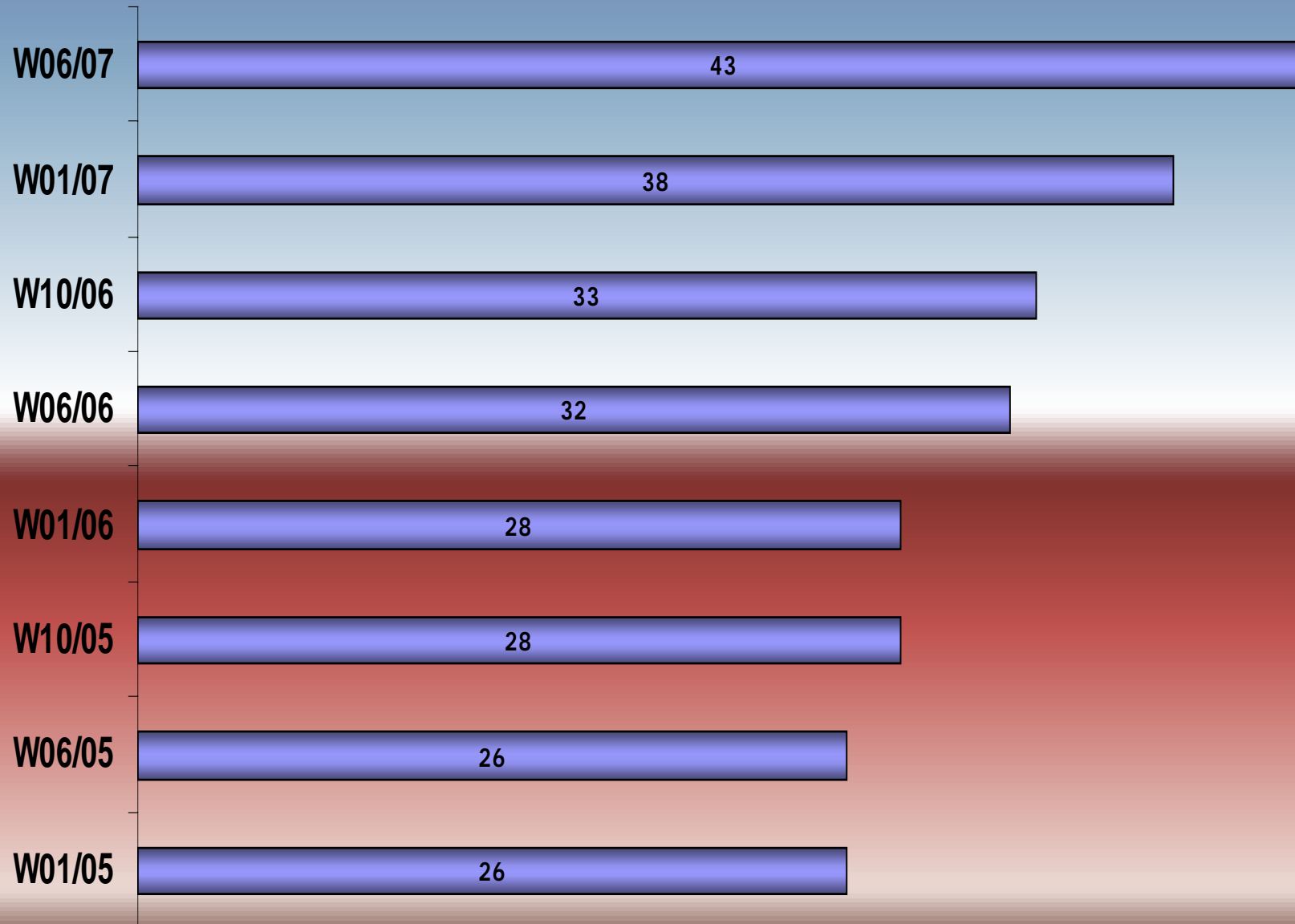
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Record of Performance

- CPD
- KSF
- HPC

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WASPS Laboratory Participation





International News

- World Blood Donor Day (website)
- Treating patients like Jehovah's Witnesses could save lives: experts say
- WHO Collaborating Centre for Patient Safety releases 9 life-saving patient safety solutions

Australia

- Red Cross goes to diskless notebooks for mobile clinics
- NBA releases request for tender for standing offer for diagnostic reagents

Wales

- Report on WASP (Welsh Assessment of Serological Proficiency Scheme)



THE END

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