OPINION 30

Conservation of the specific epithet faecalis in the species name Streptococcus faecalis Andrews and Horder 1906

Judicial Commission

The Subcommittee on the Taxonomy of Streptococci and Pneumococci at its meeting held August 17, 1962 recommended approval of a proposal by Dr. P. Arne Hansen that the specific epithet faecalis in the species name Streptococcus faecalis Andrews and Horder 1906 be conserved. This includes rejection of the earlier synonyms Streptococcus liquefaciens Sternberg 1892 and Streptococcus zymogenes McCallum and Hastings 1899.

On January 14, 1963 the Chairman circulated the proposal among the members of the Judicial Commission. The Commissioners replied by letter ballot and, by 13 affirmative ballots (with 1 abstention), approved the following Opinion:

Opinion 30. The specific epithet faecalis in the species name Streptococcus faecalis Andrews and Horder 1906 is conserved against the specific epithets in Streptococcus liquefaciens Sternberg 1892, S. zymogenes McCallum and Hastings 1899, and all other earlier synonymous specific epithets in the genus Streptococcus.