## UK NEQAS: COORDINATING POINT OF CARE TESTING

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CENTRE, WESTMINSTER, LONDON





## Programme

08.30	Registration; Refreshments & Exhibitors		
09.40	Welcome address William Egner, President, UK NEQAS & Director, UK NEQAS Immunology, Immunochemistry & Allergy		
Session 1	Chair: William Egner, President UK NEQAS & Director UK NEQAS Immunology, Immunochemistry & Allergy		
09.45 - 10.00	Point of Care Testing: The vital link from UK NEQAS Timothy A L Woods, Chairman, UK NEQAS Point of Care Testing Working Group		
10.00 - 10.30	Coordinating Point of Care Testing: Challenging issues Tony Cambridge, Lead Biomedical Scientist/POCT Manager, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust		
10.30 - 11.00	Refreshments & Exhibitors		
Session 2	Chair: Sanjiv Rughooputh, Director, UK NEQAS Microbiology, London		
11.00 – 11.30	From CPA to UKAS with ISO on the way Sarah Glover, POCT Clinical Lead, Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust		
11.30 – 12.00	Accreditation and Point of Care Testing Delia Geary, CPA Transition Manager, United Kingdom Accreditation Service		
12.00 - 12.30	The role of MHRA in Point of Care Testing Daryl Colombage, Senior Medical Device Specialist, Devices Safety & Surveillance, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)		
12.30 - 13.45	Lunch & Exhibitors		
Session 3	Chair: Brian Colvin, Honorary Professor, Queen Mary University of London		
13.45 - 14.15	Quality isn't optional: UK NEQAS POCT case studies Dianne Kitchen, Scientific Lead for POCT Programmes, UK NEQAS Blood Coagulation Cathie Sturgeon, Director, UK NEQAS Edinburgh Peptide Hormones Barbara De la Salle, Director, UK NEQAS General Haematology		
14.15 - 14.45	How UK NEQAS can help POCT coordinators, managers and users Liam Whitby, Vice President Working Groups, UK NEQAS Dina Patel, Deputy Director, UK NEQAS for Immunology, Immunochemistry & Allergy		
14.45 - 15.15	Point of Care Testing: Improving patient outcomes Brad Dickinson, Quality Manager, Specialist Laboratory Medicine and Blood Sciences, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust		
15.15 – 16.00	DEBATE: In POCT we trust? For: Angela Lynam, POCT Training Coordinator, The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust Raheela Bibi, POCT Manager, The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust Against: Ian Jennings, Clinical Scientist & Scientific Programme Manager, UK NEQAS Blood Coagulation Moderator: Brian Colvin, Honorary Professor, Queen Mary University of London		
16.00	Closing remarks; Refreshments and depart		





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