

This form is to be used by **all delegates** wishing to attend.

Title _____

First Name _____

Surname _____

Institute address

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I wish to attend for the UK NEQAS for Leucocyte Immunophenotyping Annual Meeting on:

- Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June**
Cost £90 (inc VAT). Includes lunch on arrival and admittance to evening buffet
- Wednesday 25th June**
Cost £60 (inc VAT)
- Evening Buffet meal Tuesday 24th June***
Cost £17.95 (inc VAT)

The above charges cover registration fee and daytime refreshments.

*Note: Delegates attending on Wednesday 25th June only are required to pay if they wish to attend the buffet on the evening of 24th June.

If registering for Tuesday 24th June please indicate which three sessions you wish to attend:

- Immune Monitoring
- CD34 Stem Cell
- Leukaemia Phenotyping
- Low Level Leucocyte Enumeration
- Standardisation

Location

Sheffield Hallam University is based at the heart of the country in Britain's fifth largest city. Major road and rail networks link directly with the rest of the country and the city itself is served by excellent bus and supertram services. The university's city campus is directly adjacent to Sheffield's central Passenger Transport Interchange at Pond Street, and is a two minute walk from Sheffield's Midland railway station.

Rail Links

Regular intercity services operate between Sheffield and other major towns and cities. The journey from London takes around two and a half hours, Manchester, Leeds and Birmingham are an hour away.

Road Links

Sheffield is easily accessible by road with a dual carriageway link (A630) from junction 33 of the M1 directly into the city centre.

The Route to the University

- From **junction 33** of the M1, follow signs for **A630 Sheffield City Centre**.
- Continue on the **A630** until the dual carriageway ends at a large roundabout with traffic signals (**Park Square**).
- Take the **fourth exit** from the roundabout signposted **A61 Chesterfield**.
- Follow this road until the next roundabout (**Furnival Square**).
- Take the **first left**, then the second left onto **Arundel Street**.
- The entrance to the university is straight ahead on **Howard Street**.

There are NCP car parks on Arundel Gate, Eyre Street and Arundel Street. There is also limited on-street pay and display parking on Howard Street and Arundel Street.

UK NEQAS

for Leucocyte
Immunophenotyping

Annual Meeting

24th and 25th June 2003
Pennine Suite
Sheffield Hallam University
Pond Street
Sheffield

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Registration closing date
13th June 2003

Tuesday 24th June

UK NEQAS Workshops

(Two day attendance CPD credits: 8 RCPATH; 1.6 IBMS)

Delegates are invited to register for up to three of the five Workshops listed below. Each session will run three times during the day and will be led by a member of UK NEQAS staff in conjunction with a member of the steering committee and a relevant expert from day two of the program. During each session previous trials will be discussed, together with any findings and problems encountered. An opportunity will also exist to discuss other relevant technical issues. Each workshop will be limited to 30 delegates. Therefore, early registration is essential.

Following the workshops there will be a trade show followed by a keynote scientific lecture.

Delegates registered for the two days will be invited to attend the informal evening buffet commencing at approximately 20:30.

The planned workshops are: Immune Monitoring; CD34 Stem Cell; Leukaemia Phenotyping; Low Level Leucocyte Enumeration; Standardisation (Internal QC and New Technologies/Protocols)

Timetable

- 12:00 Lunch and Registration
- 13:00 Workshops: **Set A**
- 14:15 Workshops: **Set B**
- 15:30 Workshops: **Set C**
- 16:45 Trade show and refreshments
- 19:00 Keynote Scientific/Public Lecture
Reproduction in the 21st Century
Emeritus Prof ID Cooke,
Sheffield, UK
- 20:30 Evening Buffet Reception

Wednesday 25th June

UK NEQAS Scientific Lectures

(CPD Credits for one day attendance: RCPATH 4; 1.0 IBMS)

This series of lectures is designed to provide delegates with an insight into the current thinking and the future global direction of cellular immunophenotyping and molecular analysis. It brings together a group of renowned scientists from Europe and North America who are acknowledged to be at the forefront of their speciality. The programme covers all aspects of immunophenotyping and molecular diagnosis of leukaemia.

Timetable

- 09:00 **Coffee and Registration**
- 09:50 **Welcome Address**
Dr JT Reilly, Director, UK NEQAS
for Leucocyte Immunophenotyping
- 10:00 **Definition of Remission in
Haematological Malignancies**
Prof D Campana
Memphis, USA
- 10:40 **Stem cell therapy for tolerance
and regeneration**
Dr J Snowden
Sheffield, UK
- 11:20 **Trade Presentations**
- 12:20 **Lunch and trade exhibition**

- 13:20 **UK NEQAS IT Development**
- 13:30 **Molecular EQA from a European
Perspective**
Dr D Grimwade
London, UK
- 14:10 **(Very) Low Level Leucocyte Count:
a technical challenge**
Dr B Brando
Milan, Italy
- 14:50 **Tea break and Trade Exhibition**
- 15:10 **Näive and Memory / Effector T Cells in
Controls and HIV Patients**
Dr M Arroz
Lisbon, Portugal
- 15:50 **Monitoring Antiviral T-Cell Responses
Following Allogeneic Stem Cell
Transplants Using Class I HLA
Tetramers**
Dr J Gratama
Rotterdam, Holland
- 16:30 **Coffee and Depart**

Delegates who are attending on Wednesday 25th June only may also attend the Evening Buffet Reception on Tuesday 24th June at an additional charge of £17.95 per person.

Both days of the programme are suitable for all grades of biomedical scientists and clinical staff.

Booking form

**Payment is by cheque only.
No order numbers can be taken.**

Cheques should be made payable to:

EQUALS (Leucocyte Immunophenotyping) Ltd
(VAT registration number: 745993969)

No refunds are possible.

All payments must be made in pounds sterling and cheques drawn on a UK bank. The payee must prepay all bank charges.

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Please return the completed form with payment to:

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For further details call

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All delegates will receive a VAT receipt, details of hotel accommodation in Sheffield and a copy of their personal program for the UK NEQAS Workshops (where applicable).