

UK NEQAS for Leucocyte Immunophenotyping Annual Meeting

20th June 2002

**Pennine Suite, Sheffield Hallam University, Pond Street,
Sheffield, England**

We are pleased to announce the annual meeting of the above quality assurance programme. This meeting is specially tailored to clinicians, scientists and technicians who are interested in the art of clinical flow cytometry.

This year's programme, regarded as the premier one day UK clinical flow cytometry meeting, brings together both national and international speakers to deliver state of the art lectures on the practical and clinical issues of flow cytometry. Topics covered include: Minimal Residual Disease Detection in Leukaemia; Flow Cytometric Platelet Counting; Correlation of Flow Cytometric Phenotype and Genetic Abnormalities; Telomere Length Detection by Flow Cytometry; Inter-Observer Variability in Flow Cytometric Leukaemia Phenotyping plus a further six 15 minute presentations from some of the UK's leading experts.

In addition there will be an extensive trade exhibition.

For further information please contact l.whitby@sheffield.ac.uk or call +44 (0) 114 267 3600.

A copy of the full programme and a registration form can be found below.

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Programme

(May be Subject to Change)

9am - 10am	Registration & Coffee	1:15pm	Chair: Dr JT Reilly
10:00am	UK NEQAS for Leucocyte Immunophenotyping: Introduction Dr JT Reilly (Director, UK NEQAS for Leucocyte Immunophenotyping)	2:00pm	Inter-Observer Variability in Flow Cytometric Immunophenotyping Dr Jeannine Holden (Atlanta, USA)
	Chair: Dr D Barnett		UK NEQAS Forum (Part 1) Current status of scheme and open discussion (including: Dr Keith Hyde 'Role of the UK NEQAS Steering Committee.)
10:05am	Development of a New International Reference Method for Platelet Counting Dr Paul Harrison (Oxford, UK)	2:30pm	Tea Break and Trade Exhibition
		3:00pm	UK NEQAS Forum (Part 2): Short Presentations (15 minutes each) Featuring presentations by: Mr Neil Beckman (Birmingham, UK) 'The Results of Component Leucodepletion within the NBS' Dr Marion Macey (London, UK) 'Anticoagulants and platelet activation' Dr Eric Austin (Manchester, UK) 'Anti-D quantitation by flow cytometry - any future?' Dr Steve Richards (Leeds, UK) 'Serial monitoring of patients with PNH by flow cytometry and prediction of clinical course' Dr David Swirsky (Leeds, UK) 'The rapid diagnosis of Acute Promyelocytic Leukaemia' Dr Estella Matutes (London, UK) 'Prognostic significance of CD38 expression in CLL'
10:35am	Correlation of Flow Cytometric Phenotype and Genetic Abnormalities in Acute Leukaemia Professor Michael J. Borowitz (Baltimore, USA)		
11:15am	Minimal Disease Detection in B Lymphoid Disorders: How Low Can We Flow? Dr Andy Rawstron (Leeds, UK)		
11:45am	Detection of Telomere Length in Virus-Specific CD8+ T Cells by Flow Cytometry Professor Arne Akbar (London, UK)		
12:15pm	Lunch and Trade Exhibition	4.30pm (approx)	Closing remarks
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This meeting is registered for IBMS and RCPATH CPD points

Booking form

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

Cost of attendance is £47 (inclusive of VAT) and will include lunch and coffee/tea.

Payment is by cheque only.

No order numbers can be taken.

Cheques should be made payable to:

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Closing date for registration: 7.6.2002

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