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.

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

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The Annual UK NEQAS for Blood Coagulation Participants meeting will be held the previous day (19.6.2002).

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Programme
(May be Subject to Change)

9am - 10am  Registration & Coffee

10:00am UK NEQAS for Leucocyte Immunophenotyping: Introduction
Dr JT Reilly (Director, UK NEQAS for Leucocyte Immunophenotyping)

Chair: Dr D Barnett

10:05am Development of a New International Reference Method for Platelet Counting
Dr Paul Harrison (Oxford, UK)

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

1:15pm Inter-Observer Variability in Flow Cytometric Immunophenotyping
Dr Jeannine Holden (Atlanta, USA)

2:00pm UK NEQAS Forum (Part 1)
Current status of scheme and open discussion (including: Dr Keith Hyde ‘Role of the UK NEQAS Steering Committee.)

Chair: Dr JT Reilly

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’

4.30pm (approx) Closing remarks

4:35pm (approx) Coffee and depart

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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All payments must be made in pounds sterling and cheques drawn on a UK bank. All bank charges must be prepaid by the payee.

Closing date for registration: 7.6.2002

Please return the completed form with payment to:
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