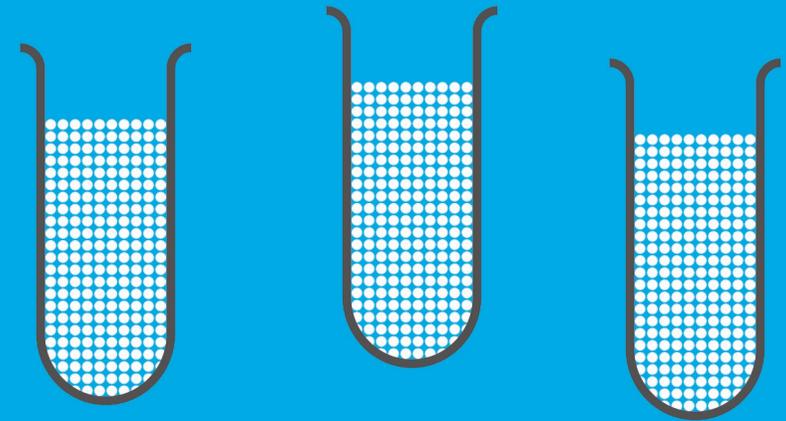


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Gallery Suite
National Exhibition Centre (NEC)
Birmingham



- Outlet Shopping
- Genting Hotel & Spa
- Bars and Restaurants
- Cinema
- Genting International Casino
- The Vox Conference Centre

- Key**
- P1/P2 Piazza entrances
 - A1/A2/A3 Atrium entrances
 - 1 Visitor & Business Centre - T: +44 (0)121 780 4141
 - Welcome desk
 - The NEC woodland
 - Car parks
 - South: S1-S7
 - East: E1-E5
 - North: N1-N12
 - West: West car park
 - Only in use when directed by NEC signs/traffic staff
 - A VIP parking
 - B Disabled parking
 - C NEC visitor parking/ outdoor exhibition area
 - D West Midlands bus stop
 - E NEC Express 1
 - F NEC Express 3
 - G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 Gates
 - Taxi rank
 - PH Private hire taxi pick up / drop off
 - Car park toilets (including accessible toilet)
 - Airport
 - Train
 - Box office & Arena entrance
 - Shuttle bus to halls
 - Arena bus stop (to East Car Parks)
 - Pedestrian routes
 - Pedestrian routes subway

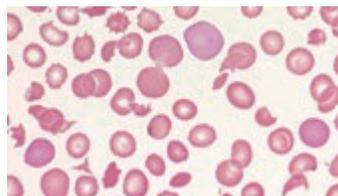
DELEGATE FEES

Registration fee: £115 plus VAT / Evening Social Event: £31 plus VAT

Register at <http://www.sbk-healthcare.co.uk/>

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UK NEQAS Haematology at 50

We are delighted to invite you to the 22nd UK NEQAS Haematology Annual Participants' Meeting at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC), Birmingham. This year is special in the UK NEQAS calendar since it marks the 50th anniversary of the first inter-laboratory comparison exercises distributed by Dr Mitchell Lewis. We are delighted to offer a morning session on laboratory haematology and an afternoon that is focused on different aspects of laboratory quality management.

This year we are again in Birmingham but have moved to the Gallery Suite at the National Exhibition Centre (the NEC). The NEC is located near Junction 6 of the M42 motorway, and is adjacent to Birmingham Airport and Birmingham International railway station.

As usual, a poster session will be held during lunchtime and submissions are invited from participants and biomedical science students. Posters will be accepted, even if presented elsewhere. A prize will be awarded for the best innovative submission. Submission forms can be downloaded from the www.ukneqash.org homepage.

Michelle Brereton will organise the ever popular lunchtime morphology quiz— with prizes - and there will be a delegate dinner the evening before the meeting.

In a departure from previous years, we have engaged the services of SBK Healthcare to assist in the running of the event and you are asked to book your place through their website (<http://www.sbk-healthcare.co.uk/>). Please note that we are unable to book accommodation for delegates and you should not mark this request on the SBK booking form.

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Delegate Dinner: Tuesday 8 October at Gallery Restaurant, NEC

The pre-conference dinner is open to all delegates, but spaces are limited, so book early.

Online booking available from 2 August 2019

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- 09.00 - 09.40** Registration, Exhibition and Refreshments
- 09.40 - 09.45** Introduction and Welcome
- 09.45 - 12.40** Here come the cells! (Chair: Dr Wayne Thomas)
- 09.45 - 10.00** UK NEQAS 50
Mr Liam Whitby, UK NEQAS President
- 10.00—10.30** The laboratory diagnosis of Lymphoma
Mr David Bloxham, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS FT
- 10.30 - 11.00** Platelets in Regenerative Medicine
Dr Paul Harrison, Institute of Inflammation and Ageing, University of Birmingham
- 11.00 - 11.30** Refreshments and Exhibition
- 11.30 - 12.15** Investigating the Haemolytic Patient
Dr Paola Bianchi, Milan
- 12.15 - 12.45** My favourite blood film
Professor Barbara Bain, Dr Peter Carey, Dr John Burthem, Dr Michelle Brereton and (a virtual) Dr Mike Leach
- 12.45 - 14.00** Lunch: Poster Session, Quiz and Exhibition
- 14.00 - 16.00** Perspective on Performance (Chair: Mr Andrew Platt)
- 14.00 - 14.30** ISO 15189: Preparation for reassessment
Mr Ben Courtney, UKAS
- 14.30 - 15.00** Measurement uncertainty
Ms Carole Moore, UKAS
- 15.00 - 15.15** Morphology and more: the EQATE digital platform
Dr John Burthem, Manchester Royal Infirmary
Mr Jon Sims, UK NEQAS Haematology
- 15.15 - 15.30** So my performance is satisfactory....?
Dr Barbara De la Salle, UK NEQAS Haematology
- 15.30 - 15.45** UK NEQAS Haematology: What's new?
Ms Yvonne John, UK NEQAS Haematology
- 15.45 - 16.00** Morphology Quiz Results/Poster Award
Dr Michelle Brereton/Dr Barbara De la Salle
- 16.00 - 16.15** Tea/Coffee and Departure