

UK NEQAS Morphology focus

(short)

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Content

1. Performance assessment update (and reassurance)
2. The digital CPD scheme (death and re-birth notice)

Performance assessment for glass slides

1. The glass-slide scheme is laboratory based (530 labs worldwide)
Five features plus and (optional) diagnosis. Expert feedback
2. Viewed traditionally as “educational” with performance evaluation left to the individual laboratory
Wide range of approaches encouraged - “consequence free”
aside from individual embarrassment
3. UKAS now mandate an element of assessment

The pros and cons of assessment

CONS:

Fear of failure: Change the way laboratories view and perform the blood film examination or even participate

Will it change the information participants expect?

PROS:

Comparison with other laboratories – challenging (but reassuring)

Focus on important findings!

How will it be done, when will it be done?

1. Shadow assessment:

Technical and approach hurdles (poster section)

2. Two phase assessment:

Peer-group consensus: five features

Expert view and “truth”: Essential elements to a report

3. Will I fail?

We hope to maintain the ethos of education and internal validation –it will be possible to fall outside expectations, but aim is a cumulative view

Digital CPD

16 Countries

55 cases published to date

More than 280 Laboratory accounts

Now in its 9th year –

- 2008 - 1564 licences
- 2013 - 2343 licences
- 2017 - 3009 licences

UKNEQAS General Haematology Digital Morphology Scheme

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Latest Updates
06 October 2017 - 09:21
Relevant Information
Update > 1704DM is open - closing 6th October

Case 1704DM is now open

If you cannot access new cases you may need to reactivate your account - see your Laboratory Manager for a new 'activation key'

Important Note: If you are using the latest version of Google-Chrome you may experience problems viewing cases. Please download and install the Adobe Flash Player update available from:
<https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>

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Case Schedule - dates may vary by a few days

Case Number	Target Open Date	Target Close Date	Current Status
1701DM	20 Feb 2017	13 Mar 2017	Certificates Available
1702DM	22 Mar 2017	14 Apr 2017	Certificates Available
1703DM	12 Jun 2017	21 Jul 2017	Certificates Available
1704DM	18 Sep 2017	06 Oct 2017	Open

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The death of digital CPD (as we presently have)

Leica-SlidePath “End of life notice”

FLASH based, no longer part of core product range

Need to move to a new system – no immediate threat, but increasing financial penalty to continue – aim to finish August/September 2018

The Certus solution

1. Keep the good: Image, annotation, certificate
2. Improve the clunky: Administrator/user interface, **decision tree**
3. Enhance outputs (intent): peer-peer comparison
4. Improve flexibility (future): back cases, (other image based systems), malaria, links, device agnostic

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