Attending The Blood & Tissue Parasites Course

UK NEQAS Parasitology Teaching Programme
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1. About the Teaching Programme

- **1992-1994**
    PMCID: PMC502149
    Accuracy of routine laboratory diagnosis of malaria in the United Kingdom.
    L M Milne, M S Kyi, P L Chiodini, and D C Warhurst

- **1993-2003**
    External quality assessment schemes raise standards: evidence from the UKNEQAS parasitology subschemes
    Kettelhut MM, Chiodini PL, Edwards H, Moody A.
2. Venues and course content

- Birmingham
- Cardiff
- Dublin
- Dundee
- London
- Newcastle
- Preston
Atypical objects in thin blood smears

A. What is this object?

B. What are these objects?
3. Take home messages

- Use pH7.2 for malaria parasites
- Process EDTA blood samples as soon as possible
- Drugs (e.g. ACT for *P. falciparum* malaria) can change the morphology of parasites drastically
- Come to the course prepared for a good diagnostic Parasitology training day.
How to contact us for help

Call the UK NEQAS Parasitology Teaching Programme help line on

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Visit the Parasitology Teaching Programme website, via the following link, for course updates:

http://www.ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/