

IEQAS 10th Participants' Conference

14 November 2002

Moran's Red Cow Hotel

IEQAS

- Steering Committee
 - Review Groups
 - Haematology
 - Clinical Chemistry

Steering Committee change

Haematology Association of Ireland

–Dr Aengus O'Marcaigh

Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children

–Dr Beatrice Nolan

St James's Hospital, Dublin

Steering Committee change

RCPI (Faculty of Pathology)

–Dr Ed Smyth

Beaumont Hospital

–Dr Niamh O’Sullivan

Our Lady’s Hospital for Sick Children

Review Group change







Haematology Review Group

–Roland Spencer

Beaumont Hospital

–Vacancy

2002

- Increased participation 
- special workshop on Blood Films 
- Immunoassay (LQ) 
- HbA1c - IFCC 
- New software 
- Publication of Prolactin survey 

Immunoassay







- **Immunochemistry**

- Digoxin, hCG (total, intact), PSA, free PSA, T₃, free T₃, T₄, freeT₄, TSH

- **Haematinics**

- Ferritin, Folate, Vitamin B₁₂

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2002 Surveys

- Coagulation
- Fresh blood - haematology
- POCT - Drugs of Abuse



Plan for 2003

- Implement new reports
- CRP low conc.
- Lab glucose analysers (others?)
- SOP for monitoring of poor performance
- Date 13 Nov 2003? (HISI)
- Surveys??

- ???

Acknowledgements

- Blood film referees
- Survey prep and analysis
- Steering Committee/Review Groups

Conference sponsors

- DPC
- Olympus Diagnostic Systems Irl
- Olympus Diagnostica Irl
- Abbott Laboratories

Conference sponsors

- POCT Drugs of Abuse exhibitors
 - Advance Diagnostic Products
 - Biosyn Diagnostics
 - Claymon Laboratories

- additional assistance from
 - Accuscience, Mason Technology

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