

2006: 29 schemes (10 new)

- Rotavirus & adenovirus
- Antistreptolysin titre
- Coeliac disease
- Thyroid gland antibodies
- Alcohol in serum
- Lipids & Lipoproteins
- Parathyroid hormones
- Drug abuse in urine
- Natriuretic peptides
- LMW-heparin/antiFXa

2006

- New office
- ↑ website reporting of results
 - Full Blood Count >80%
 - Blood Cell Morphology >85%
 - Clinical Chemistry >75%
 - HbA1c >85%
- Changes
 - Beatrice Nolan resigned from Steering Committee
 - William Quirke, Limerick (ESR, Inf Mono LQ)
 - Alan Carr (2005 Project Mgr, Peamount secondment)

2006 Special Surveys

- Effect of variant haemoglobins on measurement of HbA_{1c}
 - Tom Smith
- EQA requirements in Irish lab medicine
 - Alan Carr
 - Reminder to submit survey form
- Coagulation
 - Mary Byrne
- Blood Cell Morphology
 - Digital microscopy trial initiated

2007: Planned schemes & surveys

- Participant satisfaction survey
- New schemes
 - Blood Cell Morphology – digital?
 - Identified from EQA requirements survey?
- Labquality schemes
 - 2007 brochure available shortly
 - HbA_{1c} for Hb Variants?
 - Improvements to 'Internet Only' schemes
- Ideas: contact IEQAS

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2006 Conference: Major sponsors

- Claymon
- Roche Diagnostics

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- Lunch voucher
- Evaluation forms
- Order forms for 2007
- Conference presentations: www.ieqas.ie
- Next conference: 05 Oct 2007