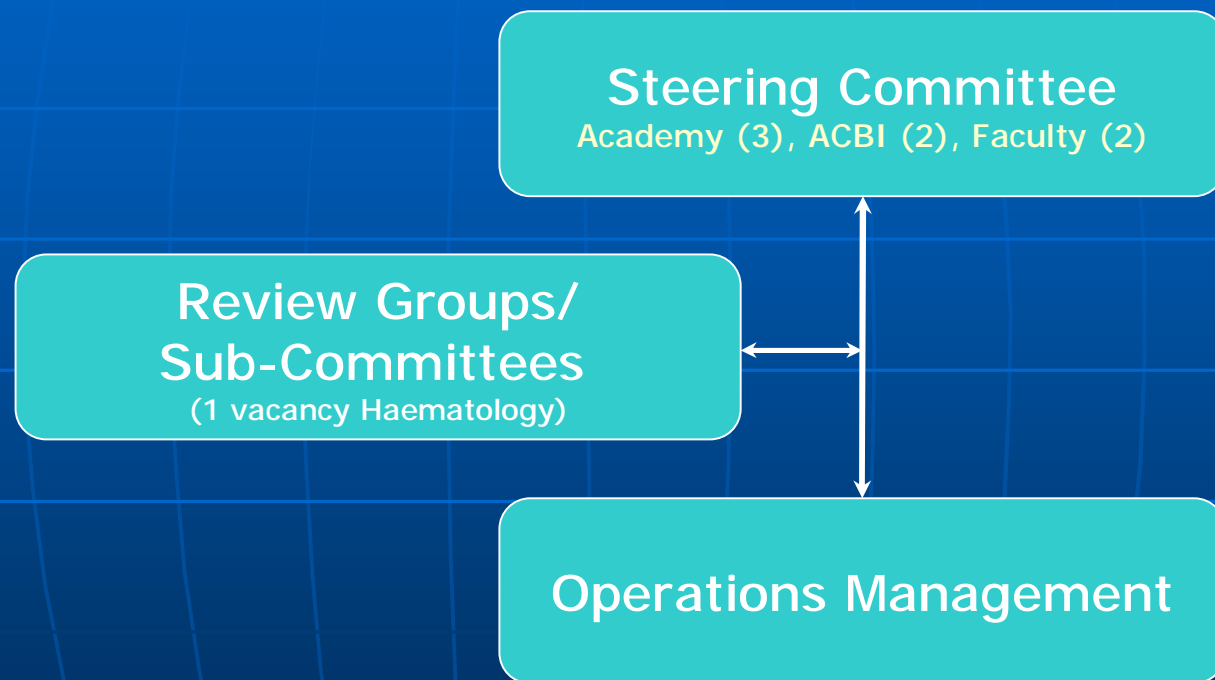


# Annual Review 2009

Patricia Howley



# Organisational Structure



# Operations Team 2009

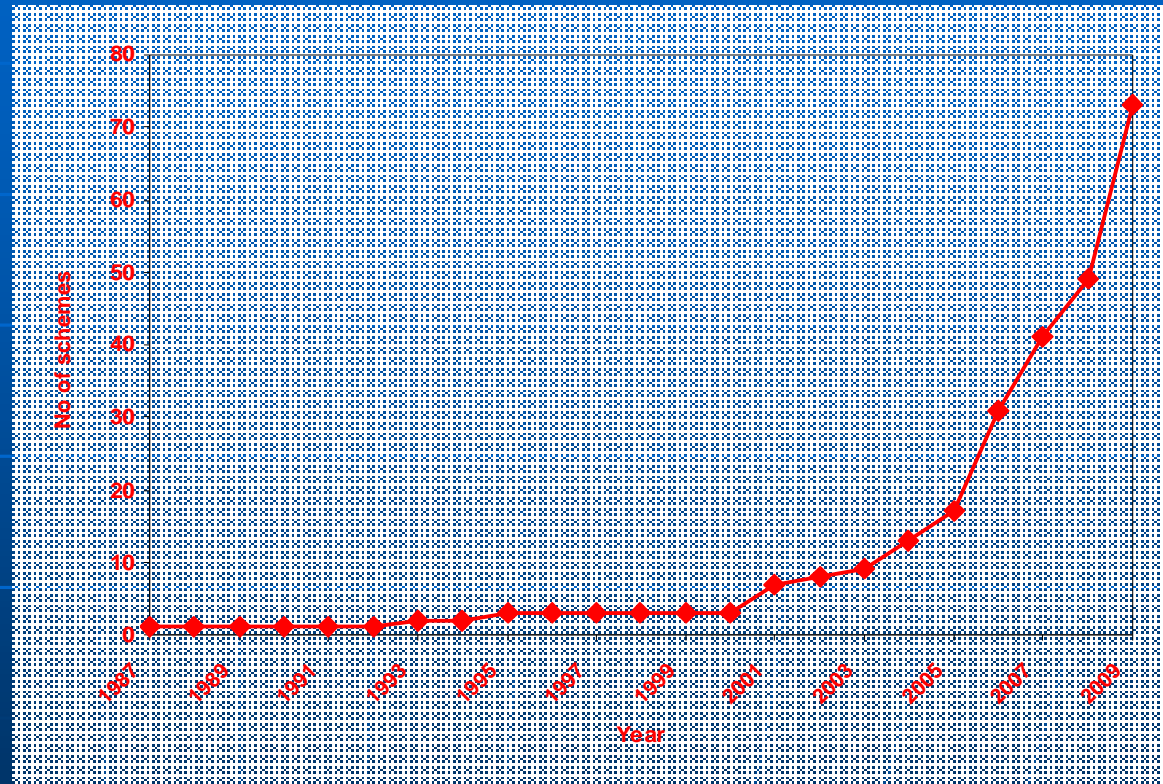
Patricia Howley, Operations Manager

Hazel Graham, Quality Manager

Anne Cooke, Scheme Administrator

# Participation 2009

- 72 Schemes
- 628 Analysers
- 63 Institutions



# New Schemes 2009

Angiotensin Converting Enzyme

Blood culture

Conjugated Bilirubin

CSF

Drug abuse

ESR for Alifax users

Faecal culture

Fungal culture

General Bacteriology

# New Schemes 2009

General Bacteriology 2

Gram stain blood culture +

Gram stain colonies

Measles virus antibodies

Mycobacterial culture & smear

Mycobacterial smear

Gram stain Blood culture –

Neisseria gonorrhoea culture

POCT Lipids scheme

# New Schemes 2009

Protein in CSF

Proteins, Immunochemical determinations

Synovial fluid crystals

Throat strep culture

Total Bilirubin

Tumour Markers

Urine Culture

Urine strip test B

# 2008/9 Special Surveys

Participant Satisfaction Survey – March 09

Fresh donor material CC -Nov 08 & Mar 09

? Ideas: contact IEQAS

# 2008/9 Audits Facilitated by IEQAS

POCT Audit: November 08 - POCT  
Consultative Group, representing the  
ACBI, AMLS, IMB and RCPI Faculty of  
Pathology

TFT all-Ireland Audit March 09 - ACBI,  
AMLS, the RCPI Faculty of Pathology and  
the Northern Ireland Regional Audit Group  
in Clinical Biochemistry

# Achievements

ISO 9001:2008 -  
Certification achieved Feb 09



Participant Satisfaction Survey 09 -  
Report in Conference Booklet



# Achievements

HbA1c standardisation

POCT for lipids –Pharmacies  
IPU/Trinity study

Labquality Transfusion Schemes –  
2010 samples in tubes.

**NB Always use Labquality Client codes**

# Acknowledgements

Committee members, Sub-Committees & Participants

Committee Member changes:

Welcome:

- Ms Therese Driscoll, AMNCH, Tallaght – to Haematology Review Group

# Acknowledgements

Speakers and Chairpersons

Major Sponsor 09

**Abbott Diagnostics**

# Finally 1

## Conference presentations

- [www.ieqas.ie](http://www.ieqas.ie)

## Order forms 2010

- November 09

## Evaluation Forms

- Please leave in box at IEQAS reception desk

# Finally 2

## Poster Competition postponed

- Too few entries – Plan now for 2010

## Next conference

- Planned for 7th October 2010
- **Microbiology Workshop—ask your colleagues for topics/speakers**