
Irish External Quality Assessment Scheme CLG

Structure, Committees and Specialities

IEQAS Directors:

Dr Peadar McGing (Chair)	Formerly Principal Biochemist, Mater Misericordiae UH
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Paudy O Gorman	Laboratory Manager, Mater Misericordiae UH
Esther Purcell	Principal Biochemist, St Vincent's UH
Dr Irene Regan	Consultant Clinical Scientist, Lancashire Haematology Centre, UK
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Dr Paula O'Shea	Consultant Clinical Biochemist, Mater Misericordiae UH and Our Lady's Hospital, Navan

IEQAS Company Secretary:

Yvonne Burke	IEQAS Operations Manager
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IEQAS Members - Steering Committee:

The schemes are overseen by a Steering Committee, consisting of nominees from three associated professional bodies, senior members of IEQAS Operations Management, and co-options:

- Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine
- Association of Clinical Biochemists in Ireland
- Faculty of Pathology of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
- Co-opted by Steering Committee
- IEQAS Operations Management

Dr Peadar McGing	Formerly Principal Biochemist, Mater Misericordiae UH
Dr Brendan Byrne	Principal Biochemist, Mater Misericordiae UH
Dr Susan FitzGerald (Chair)	Consultant Microbiologist, St Vincent's UH
Dr Verena Gouden	Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Galway UH
Anne Kane	IEQAS Scheme Manager
Maria Phelan	IEQAS Scheme and Quality Administrator
Cara Ward (Vice Chair)	Senior Medical Scientist, Letterkenny UH
Yvonne Burke	IEQAS Operations Manager
Phyllis Reilly	Chief Medical Scientist, Tallaght UH
Claire Walsh	Chief Medical Scientist, Blackrock Clinic

IEQAS Members: Review Groups/ Specialist Advisors**Clinical Chemistry:**

Dr Brendan Byrne	Principal Biochemist, Mater Misericordiae UH
Dr Verena Gouden	Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Galway UH
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Anne Kane	IEQAS Scheme Manager
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Dr Peadar McGing	Formerly Principal Biochemist, Mater Misericordiae UH

Haematology:

Dr Áine Burke	Consultant Haematologist, Sligo UH
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Phyllis Reilly	Chief Medical Scientist, Tallaght UH
Caroline Reilly	Specialist Medical Scientist, CHI at Crumlin

Blood Transfusion:

Padraig Kiernan	Chief Medical Scientist, Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown
Deirdre Murphy	Chief Medical Scientist, Rotunda Hospital

Microbiology:

Dr Susan FitzGerald	Consultant Microbiologist, St Vincent's UH
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Carl Talbot

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***Specialist Advisors (Non-Members):**

Dr Catherine Flynn

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