

IEQAS Quality Policy

It is our policy at the Irish External Quality Assessment Scheme CLG:

- a) To offer External Quality Assessment (EQA) schemes to Irish laboratory medicine services and extra-laboratory clinical analysis sites; to achieve and maintain the best possible quality through a continuous process of monitoring, education, training and support. This assists members in achieving their aims for continuous quality improvement in relation to accuracy and precision in their analytical and testing procedures.
- b) To participate in national and international initiatives, that have the objective of improving the quality of analysis in laboratory medicine (including extra-laboratory settings), such as standardisation and harmonisation of analysis.
- c) To identify and work to achieve our quality objectives through:
 - Ongoing management review of our systems, to ensure that we meet the needs and expectations of our members
 - Training and development of our staff
 - Documenting our policies and procedures
- d) To provide adequate resources to meet these commitments in terms of people, materials and infrastructure.
- e) To maintain a quality management system in compliance with ISO 9001.
- f) To communicate these quality policy commitments to all within the organisation.



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