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Our latest news and announcements

IEQAS Conference 2025

The IEQAS Annual Conference 2025 took place at the Ashling Hotel, Dublin 8 with over 160 delegates, invited speakers and sponsors. The day lived up to expectations and delivered a diverse and relevant programme, with lively discussion and positive response.

Presentations are now available on the Member area of the IEQAS website

[IEQAS Member Login](#)

We look forward to Conference 2026

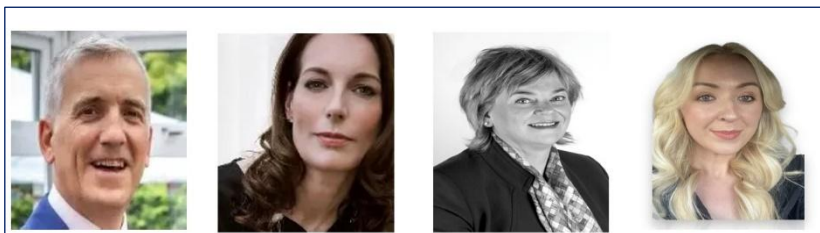


IEQAS Research Bursary



Current IEQAS national scheme members can now apply for a €1000 bursary to support research in laboratory medicine, specifically in External Quality Assessment (EQA) and quality, to advance knowledge and practice in Ireland. Closing date for applications is Friday the 14th of November 2025. All applications must be only made via our online submission system on our website **www.ieqas.ie**

IEQAS New Directors



Welcome to the new members of IEQAS Board of Directors

Paudy O Gorman, Laboratory Manager,
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

Dr Irene Regan - Consultant Clinical Scientist,
Lancashire Haematology Centre

Ruth Adams - General Council,
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

Esther Purcell - Principal Biochemist,
St Vincent's University Hospital

Their extensive experience and knowledge will be a welcome asset to IEQAS as we work together to achieve excellence in Irish laboratory testing



IEQAS FBC Scheme 2026



This Scheme includes 6 distributions per annum, 2 of which will now be a fresh blood survey including full differential & PLT-F in 2026

For all enquiries or to join the scheme please contact us at info@ieqas.ie

IEQAS and Labquality Annual Scheme Orders 2026

It's that time of year again, our annual orders will go live on our website the week of the 3rd of November 2025

Please note conference places for 2026 can be booked via your annual order to secure a spot

EurA1c 2024 Report



IEQAS has been collaborating with EurA1c since it was established in 2016. The success of this EurA1c project highlights the importance of EQA in driving analytical quality improvement and follows on from the successful 2011 implementation of International Standardisation of HbA1c in Ireland

The 2024 report is now available on our website [HbA1c](#)



IEQAS are currently recruiting for the position of ISO Quality Lead

This is a new and exciting opportunity for someone to join Ireland's national external quality assessment (EQA) scheme

All details are available here

[**We're Hiring - IEQAS ISO Quality Lead**](#)



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Please keep an eye on our LinkedIn page for all updates