

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, with the aim of achieving and maintaining the best possible quality through a continuous process of monitoring, education, training and support. This assists participants 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 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 participants
 - 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.



Signed:

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