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### Welcome to our Pan-Disciplinary Meeting!

We are delighted to invite you to this pan-disciplinary scientific meeting in Dublin in UK NEQAS' 50th year of providing world-class external quality assessment services to over 8,000 participating laboratories across the globe. The programme for this unique meeting focuses on how the patient depends upon quality at each stage of the testing process and how UK NEQAS is the EQA provider of choice to assist you in maintaining the quality in your laboratory. The 'Right First Time' case studies will be available in advance of the meeting so that you can test your knowledge and compare your answers to your peers.

**Date**  
Tuesday 5th November 2019

**Time**  
9.00am - 4.15pm

**Venue**  
The Helix, DCU Campus  
Collins Avenue, Glasnevin,  
Dublin 9

**Delegate Fee**  
£100 inclusive

### Credited for CPD

As part of the Dublin City University campus, The Helix is well served by public transport and just a short drive from Dublin city centre, Dublin airport, the M50 (Ballymun Exit) and M1 motorways. Parking is available in a fully secure, multi-storey car park.

**To Register**  
<http://www.sbk-healthcare.co.uk/home/title/2399/nhsconference/pan-disciplinary-uk-neqas-scientific-meeting-/>

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### Programme

<b>09.00 - 09.45</b>	<b>Registration, Exhibition and Refreshments</b>
<b>09.45 - 10.00</b>	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>
<b>10.00 - 11.00</b>	<b>50 Years of Quality</b> A Compendium of Quality: reflecting on the legacy (Liam Whitby) Keeping control of Quality (Dr Graham Lee)
<b>11.00 - 11.30</b>	<b>Refreshments and Exhibition</b>
<b>11.30 - 13.00</b>	<b>Right First Time: Quality and the Patient's Journey</b> Interactive case studies of patients with very different pathologies: how do they interact with diagnostic pathology and how can the clinicians be sure that the results are right? (Led by Dr Tony O'Grady and Professor Peter Chiodini)
<b>13.00 - 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b>
<b>14.00 - 15.00</b>	<b>UK NEQAS: Learning from EQA</b> How to Undertake Root Cause Analysis in EQA (Professor Bill Egner) Melting the Iceberg of Preanalytical Errors (Dr Barbara De la Salle) 'You're Kidding Me': Monitoring Reagent Performance (Jenny White)
<b>15.00 - 15.30</b>	<b>Digital Services Supporting Competency</b> (Jon Sims)
<b>15.30 - 16.00</b>	<b>EQA for a Genomic Future</b> (Dr Becky Treacy)
<b>16.00 - 16.15</b>	<b>Closing Remarks, Tea and Depart</b>

