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UK NEQAS Clinical Chemistry

UK NEQAS Clinical Chemistry meetings 2025

01.05.25 – London
09.05.25 – Manchester
19.06.25 – Edinburgh
12.09.25 – Dublin

Why EQA is important for Patient Safety: Showing where EQA has made a difference

Further information and registration

<https://birminghamquality.org.uk/education/meetings/>



Welcome to Sarah Davies, joining us as Principal Clinical Scientist and Scheme Manager

Scheme Updates:

- Thank you to everyone who completed the reference range data and calcium questions on your last **UK NEQAS for Clinical Chemistry** distribution. This is invaluable information in understanding the current state of post-analytical performance. A full report will be available shortly.
- We have a new 'analyte' in our **UK NEQAS for Glycated Haemoglobins** Scheme. It's called **HbA1c IFCC Accuracy**. Please read the commentary on your report for Distribution 498.
- If you are a BQ-NPEX or Labgnostic EQA user it is absolutely imperative that you fully engage with Schemes and participate in the post-analytical aspects as well as benefitting from the ease of electronic transfer of results. This is part of the Scheme design at Birmingham Quality and is part of the Terms and Conditions that you have signed up to.

EQA Nuggets:

Training material for how to interpret our reports is available under the Green Education button on the Results & Reports website



You may have missed:

UK NEQAS for Steroid Hormones 527

We had a short synacthen test interpretative exercise using your Cortisol results — read the commentary on your Steroid report!

