

**GIRFT Pathology, Bedfordshire Hospitals,  
Birmingham Quality and Weqas  
are pleased to invite you to a 3-hour webinar on  
Tuesday 11th November 2025 between 10:00 – 13:00 on**

**“Getting it right for the patient, are we good enough?”**

***If you have seen the BBC news on the apparent misdiagnosis of  
55,000 patients, you will know what we will be talking about***

*Book your place by registering with us via this MS Forms link.  
The Webinar link itself will only be distributed a week before the Webinar.  
Please contact Rachel Marrington quoting “11 November Webinar”  
if you have any problem or queries*

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Registration



This webinar will be on **Zoom** and is **free to attend**. It is aimed at Heads of Departments and other influential stakeholders; however, everyone is welcome to attend, but you must register individually.

We will focus on what lessons, we as a profession, can learn from recent HbA1c events and the impact on the patient perspective. Real patient experiences will be used to drive a debate which we invite you to ask questions via the registration process (see QR code above).

Please book **by midnight Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November** to secure your place!

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Topics and Speakers include:

- **Martin Myers** (*GIRFT Pathology, Co-Lead*)

Is our Quality Management System too focussed on Laboratory Processes, and not enough on what decisions are being made on the results?

How do we define what Analytical Performance Specifications are suitable for the use of a test?

- **Dr Danielle B Freedman** (*Deputy Medical Director, Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS FT*)

What is more important, Patients vs Laboratory Processes? (Debate)

- **Dr David Housley** (*Clinical Lead for Clinical Biochemistry and Immunology, Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS FT*)

The laboratory perspective, how to make best use of the resources that you already have available

- **Annette Thomas** (*Director, Weqas*)

Analytical Performance Specifications, who is responsible? What is suitable?

- **Finlay MacKenzie** (*Director, Birmingham Quality*)

‘It’s Science, not magic’ and the Missing Piece in current governance

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