

UK NEQAS

Leucocyte Immunophenotyping

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New Information for 2021/2022

EQA Programmes for
Flow Cytometry

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Multiple subscription choices are now available for the Haematological Malignancy Bone Marrow Aspirate Assessment (HMBMAA) programme:

HMBMAA Individual* - for individuals only

HMBMAA Institute Individual* - for individuals who are part of an institution

HMBMAA 1 - 5 user license* - for groups of individuals who are part of an institution

HMBMAA 6 - 10 user license* - for groups of individuals who are part of an institution

HMBMAA 11 - 20 user license* - for groups of individuals who are part of an institution

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Merging of Immune monitoring and Immune Monitoring (Alternative Technologies) programmes

From April 2021, the Immune Monitoring and Immune Monitoring (Alternative Technologies) programmes will merge and form a single Immune Monitoring programme. Participants will not notice any change to the running of the programme, however, Beckman Coulter Aquios users will be scored as a separate cohort.

Leukaemia Immunophenotyping and Diagnostic Interpretation Programme

UK NEQAS LI is redesigning the Leukaemia Immunophenotyping (LI) programme to better reflect current hospital laboratory testing protocols. The redesigned programme will allow participants to test the samples as per their in-house protocols and, as such, will be able to use their custom panels. Reports and performance scoring will be updated to assist participants with panel design to encourage a more consistent approach in the testing of haematological malignancies.

Electronic Flow Cytometry Educational Trials

Anonymised FCS data files will be issued to determine the interpretational differences between clinical laboratory scientists when analysing standardised data files. They can be used to help develop and support individual competencies in the analysis of acquired data. UK NEQAS LI will continue to deliver and expand electronic data EQA exercises alongside the existing flow cytometry exercises.

Should you wish to participate in any of the above programmes please contact:

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