

UK NEQAS

Leucocyte Immunophenotyping



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Pilot CAR-T EQA study for Flow Cytometry

Following a successful initial study in 2024-2025, we hope to run a second pilot round for CAR-T cell detection by Flow Cytometry in 2025-2026. Please contact admin@ukneqasli.co.uk if you are interested in taking part in the study. Please note there will be limited spaces.

Move to WHO5 in Leukaemia Immunophenotyping

UK NEQAS LI will be updating the available diagnoses in the Leukaemia Diagnostic Interpretation Programme, in line with the publication of the 5th edition of the World Health Organization Classification of Haematolymphoid Tumours: Myeloid and Histiocytic/Dendritic Neoplasm and the International Consensus Classification of Myeloid Neoplasms and Acute Leukaemia.

Webinar Plans

We will be hosting more educational webinars this year. Please keep checking our website for further details.

Development of the Immune Monitoring Programme

As part of our commitment to develop the External Quality Assessment (EQA) programmes provided by this centre we are in the process of developing the Immune Monitoring Programme to incorporate a wider selection of tests. Any further updates will be communicated to participants.

Trial Schedule

Each year we quote a minimum and a maximum number of possible trial distributions that will be issued on our website, subject to sample availability e.g.; 4-6 in the Immune Monitoring programme. Historically, we have consistently achieved the maximum number of distributions. In 2025-2026, due to a staffing shortage, we are unlikely to hit the maximum number of distributions, as we have in previous years and trials may not be equally distributed throughout the year i.e.; bimonthly. We will return to the full trial distribution schedule in 2026-2027. Please accept our apologies for this short-term decrease in our services.

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE ABOVE CHANGES

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

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Please note that if your participation with UK NEQAS LI is via a non-UK distributor you should contact them directly for details of how to register. If you are enquiring from outside of the UK your registration will be managed by EQA International Ltd.