

Delegates will be invited to register for a social event to be held at the Millennium Galleries, Sheffield on the evening of Wednesday 8th September 2010.

This will include reception refreshments, buffet meal and entertainment.

The Galleries, housing exhibits from touring exhibitions alongside displays from Sheffield's own collections of metalwork and decorative art, will also be available for viewing.

For further details on the Annual Scientific Meeting or any UK NEQAS for Blood Coagulation programme, please telephone +44 (0)114 267 3300 or visit the UK NEQAS for Blood Coagulation website at www.ukneqasbc.org for the latest information.



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Sheffield Hallam University Conference Centre and the Millennium Galleries are located close by Sheffield mainline rail station.

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Annual Scientific Meeting

8th - 9th September 2010

Conference Centre
The Atrium
Sheffield Hallam University
City Campus
Sheffield

This meeting will be registered for IBMS and RCPATH CPD points.

Programme

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UK NEQAS for Blood Coagulation
Annual Scientific Meeting

Wednesday, 8th September 2010

- 09.30** Coffee and Registration
- 10.25** Welcome address
ID Walker, Director, UK NEQAS BC
- Session 1** **Chair: M Makris, Sheffield Haemophilia & Thrombosis Centre, UK**
- 10.30 - 11.00** TTP and HUS: diagnosis and management
S Machin, University College Hospital, London, UK
- 11.00 - 11.30** Antiplatelet therapy: resistance and novel therapies
R Storey, Sheffield University Medical School, UK
- 11.30 - 12.00** Heparin induced thrombocytopenia
A Greinacher, Greifswald University, Germany
- 12.00 - 12.30** External Quality Assessment of HIT Testing
P Meijer, ECAT Foundation, Leiden, Netherlands
- 12.30 - 14.00** Lunch and Exhibitors

- Session 2** **Chair: B Colvin, Chairman Steering Committee, UK NEQAS BC**
- 14.00 - 14.30** Pre-analytical variables that matter
D Adcock, Esoterix Coagulation, Colorado, USA
- 14.30 - 15.00** External Quality Assessment: different programmes, different approaches
J Olson, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, USA
- 15.00 - 15.30** Linking CPA to UKAS
E Welsh, Clinical Pathology Accreditation (UK) Ltd, Sheffield, UK
- 15.30 - 16.00** Monitoring new anticoagulants
S Kitchen, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield, UK
- 16.00** Tea

Thursday, 9th September 2010

- 09.00** Coffee and Registration
- Session 1** **Chair: M Greaves, University of Aberdeen Medical School, UK**
- 9.30 - 10.00** Difficulties and dilemmas in laboratory testing for thrombophilia
I Jennings, UK NEQAS Blood Coagulation Sheffield, UK
- 10.00 - 10.30** Are family histories useful in deciding who to test for thrombophilia?
S Middeldorp, Leiden University Medical Centre, Netherlands
- 10.30 - 11.00** Environmental risk factors are more relevant than genetic risk factors in the aetiology of venous thrombosis
F Rosendaal, Leiden University Medical Centre, Netherlands
- 11.00 - 11.30** Coffee and Tea
- 11.30 - 12.00** Is thrombophilia testing useful in the prevention of pregnancy complications?
I Greer, Health and Life Sciences, Liverpool University, UK
- 12.00 - 12.30** BCSH perspective on thrombophilia testing
T Baglin, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK
- 12.30 - 12.50** Panel Discussion: Thrombophilia - more questions than answers?
T Baglin, M Greaves, I Greer, I Jennings, S Middeldorp, F Rosendaal
- 12.50 - 13.45** Lunch and Exhibitors
- Session 4** **Chair: ID Walker, Director, UK NEQAS BC**
- 13.45 - 14.15** Managing anticoagulation in children
E Chalmers, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, UK
- 14.15 - 14.45** von Willebrand disease - the diagnostic relevance of the phenotype
R Montgomery, Blood Center Wisconsin Inc, Milwaukee, USA
- 14.45 - 15.15** Genetic testing in von Willebrand disease
A Goodeve, Sheffield University Medical School, UK
- 15.15 - 15.45** D dimer testing in the emergency room
C-E Dempfle, Mannheim, Germany
- 15.45 - 16.00** NEQAS Blood Coagulation Point of Care D dimer EQA programme
D Kitchen, UK NEQAS Blood Coagulation, Sheffield, UK
- 16.00** Tea and Depart