

We are proud to announce our upcoming face-to-face event:

## Supporting Your Point of Care Testing (POCT) Service

Delegates who attend the event will hear from a variety of speakers who have experience in either accrediting, developing, delivering or supporting a POCT/Near Patient Testing service.

This event will benefit staff from many sectors, including, but not limited to, staff working within a retail/community pharmacy setting, GP's, Practice Nurses, and staff working within a laboratory who are already offering, or considering offering POC testing.

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of the day, delegates will:

1. Have a better understanding of how to develop and deliver a POCT/Near Patient Testing service, whether it be in a primary or secondary care setting
2. Have an awareness of the factors to be considered when selecting a POCT/Near Patient Testing External Quality Assessment (EQA) provider

The day will include presentations and discussions on the following topics:

Accreditation for POC tests

Establishing a POCT service

POC testing in the community

Training and staff competency

*See reverse for full programme details*

### Event Details

#### Date

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### Time

10:00-16:00

#### Venue

The Hyatt, Birmingham

#### Booking

To book your place, please visit  
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## Programme

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Time	Item/Presentation Title	Speaker
09:00-10:00	Registration, refreshments & exhibition	
10:00-10:10	Introduction & welcome	Liam Whitby, UK NEQAS
10:10-10:40	UKAS accreditation for POC tests	John Ringrow, UKAS
10:40-11:10	UKAS accreditation for POC tests (user perspective)	Speaker to be confirmed
11:10-11:30	Break	
11:30-11:55	Training and how to keep staff competency up to date	Sujiwa Morley, The London Clinic
11:55-12:20	POC testing in the community - can secondary care support this?	Claire Errington, Royal Cornwall Hospital
12:20-12:40	Morning speakers question panel	All morning speakers
12:40-13:30	Lunch & exhibition	
13:30-13:35	Welcome back	Finlay MacKenzie, UK NEQAS
13:35-14:00	NICE recommendations for use of tests at point-of-care	Cathie Sturgeon, UK NEQAS
14:00-14:25	How do EQA providers implement EQA programmes for new POC tests?	Dianne Kitchen, UK NEQAS
14:25-14:50	Establishing a POC service during a pandemic - lessons to be learned	Amy Coward, Broomfield Hospital
14:50-15:10	Afternoon speakers question panel	All afternoon speakers
15:10-15:35	Debate/discussion: Who should test the EQA samples - POC staff or end user?	All speakers
15:35-15:45	Closing round	Liam Whitby, UK NEQAS



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