

Steering Committee Member Wanted with Specialist Platelet Immunology Knowledge

UK NEQAS for H&I are looking for an individual with specialist knowledge on platelet immunology to join our Steering Committee.

We welcome applications for this exciting opportunity to help shape the current and future application of external quality assessment (EQA) in H&I.

Steering Committee members advise the Service Director on the overall design and operation of the Service, including aspects such as:

- Number and frequency of specimen distribution
- Data analysis, performance assessment and data presentation
- Communication with participants (meetings and educational activities)
- Research and development for the Service
- The need for initiation or termination of EQA schemes
- To review the Service's annual reports
- Comments on any technical difficulties or other remarks raised by participants
- Comments on the results and performance of participants
- Provision of advice for participants (within the limits of confidentiality)
- Responding to feedback from participants
- Planning or participating in the participants meeting
- Providing cases for the interpretative educational scheme

Applicants should have extensive experience of H&I and be experts in their field with up-to-date knowledge of best practice guidelines as well as an interest in EQA. The successful individual will have specific expert knowledge on platelet immunology and will work alongside the other members of the Steering Committee, NEQAS staff and Expert Advisors. Members are expected to attend the three Steering Committee meetings each year (at NHSBT-OTDT Bristol or using a virtual platform) as well as the annual UK NEQAS for H&I Participant Meeting. Expenses for attendance at these meetings is paid for by UK NEQAS.

Members of the UK NEQAS for H&I Steering Committee sit as members in their own right and not as representatives of professional bodies or their employers.

The tenure for the role is 3 years.

If you are interested in joining send your CV with a brief statement of up to 300 words indicating why you want to join the Committee, what you can bring to the role and any relevant experience to Amy De'Ath by **1st Feb 2023**.

Interest and Enquiries to:

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