

# Annual Participants Meeting 2025 Quality in Focus:

## Shaping the Future of Laboratory Performance

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025, Pennine Lecture Theatre, City

Campus, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield

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Immunology, Immunochemistry & Allergy

9.00-10.00	Registration, refreshments and Networking	
10.00-11.30	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Chair: Sarah Linstead</b>
10.00-10.20	Use of Artificial Intelligence in healthcare-are we ready? Mr Haris Shuaib, CEO Newton's Tree, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Guy's & St Thomas' London	
10.20-10.40	The Power of Likelihood Ratios in EQA & Laboratory Accuracy Prof. Xavier Bossyut, Clinical Immunologist, Leuven, Belgium	
10.40-11.00	Markers of Memory: Exploring Alzheimer's Disease Markers Prof. Michael Lunn, Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London	
11.00-11.30	Discussion, Q&A	
11.30-12.00	Refreshments and networking	
12.00-13.30	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Chair: Lesley Buswell</b>
12.00-12.20	Living with Prostate cancer-Perspectives, Challenges and Triumphs in the Patient Journey Mr Tony Collier	
12.20-12.40	Unmasking PLA2R antibodies: Key Players in Membranous Nephropathy Dr Arif Khwaja- Consultant Nephrologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield	
12.40-13.00	TNF Drugs and Antibodies-Revolutionising Inflammation and Autoimmune Care Dr Gloria Tun, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield	
13.00-13.30	Discussion, Q&A	
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-16.30	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Chair: Richard Cartwright</b>
14.30-14.50	dsDNA antibodies :Cracking the Code Dr Sarah Linstead-Consultant Clinical Scientist, St George's Hospital, London	
14.50-15.10	EQA Hot topics: Innovations, Challenges and Future Directions Mrs Dina Patel, Scientific Director UK NEQAS IIA, Sheffield	
15.10-15.30	Picture Perfect: Advancing Accuracy with Image Based EQA Ms Carol Stanley & Ms Samantha Maslin, UK NEQAS IIA, Sheffield	
15.30-16.00	Discussion, Q&A	
16.00-16.15	Closing comments and depart	 

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& debate  
will be encouraged