

**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**

**UK NEQAS**  
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	<b>Use of Artificial Intelligence in healthcare-are we ready?</b> Prof. Steven Wood, Head of Scientific Computing, Sheffield	
10.20-10.40	<b>The Power of Likelihood Ratios in EQA &amp; Laboratory Accuracy</b> Prof. Xavier Bossyut, Clinical Immunologist, Leuven, Belgium	
10.40-11.00	<b>Markers of Memory: Exploring Alzheimer's Disease Markers</b> 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	<b>Living with Prostate cancer-Perspectives, Challenges and Triumphs in the Patient Journey</b> Mr Tony Collier	
12.20-12.40	<b>Unmasking PLA2R antibodies: Key Players in Membranous Nephropathy</b> Dr Arif Khwaja- Consultant Nephrologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield	
12.40-13.00	<b>TNF Drugs and Antibodies-Revolutionising Inflammation and Autoimmune Care</b> 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	<b>dsDNA antibodies :Cracking the Code</b> Dr Sarah Linstead-Consultant Clinical Scientist, St George's Hospital, London	
14.50-15.10	<b>EQA Hot topics: Innovations, Challenges and Future Directions</b> Mrs Dina Patel, Scientific Director UK NEQAS IIA, Sheffield	
15.10-15.30	<b>Picture Perfect: Advancing Accuracy with Image Based EQA</b> 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	