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What have we been up to?

- We have launched an AMMONIA Scheme!
 We have just completed our first successful pilot distribution with nearly 100 laboratories returning results and they look very good!!
- We attended the Laboratory Medicine National Audit Meeting where it was good to talk to colleagues about their recent work and develop new collaborative opportunities

 We work with all manufacturers. Last week Finlay spoke at the QuidelOrtho Clinical Laboratories User Group Meeting.



There will be a **BIG ANNOUNCEMENT** at our December webinar. We will also be joined by the Scheme Organisers for all centres where you will have the opportunity to ask any question! Please register **TODAY!**

Scheme Updates:

- The UK NEQAS for Steroid Hormones Distribution 523 looked at the impact of Fulvestrant and Exemestane on Oestradiol as well as how laboratories handle requests from patients on any cancer therapy. Please look at your report!
- We have revisited hypokalaemia and low-level haemolysis in the UK NEQAS for Serum Indices Scheme at Distribution 189. Unfortunately, not a lot has changed over the last year.
- If you are interested in Thyroglobulin, please take a look at the commentary at Distribution 199 of the UK NEQAS for Thyroglobulin Scheme.

EQA Nuggets:



Did you know you can access commentaries from under the Scheme Button?

There is a lot of useful information here, so please take a look!

UK NEQAS for Steroid Hormones

You may have missed:

Our commentaries!

Please look under the Scheme Button for any Scheme, for our latest Commentaries



