



Mycology EQA

This scheme caters for all clinical diagnostic laboratories that undertake the Isolation and identification of fungal organisms. The mycology EQA scheme covers a wide range of filamentous fungi, and is designed to improve the identification of fungal pathogens that are commonly encountered and those rarely seen as causative agents of fungal disease.

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- ✓ Three distributions containing a panel of four specimens, each with one pure fungal isolate
- ✓ Specimen format: liquid spore suspension
- ✓ Isolation and identification of filamentous fungi
- ✓ Variety of clinical sites included to be representative of samples received in a clinical diagnostic laboratory
- ✓ Expert commentary with each distribution
- ✓ Participants can request free of charge repeat specimens in the event of an EQA failure
- ✓ Country-specific performance analysis available for countries with greater than ten participants
- ✓ Four week period for examination and reporting results
- ✓ Helps to identify performance issues in a prompt manner
- ✓ Scheme supported by qualified and experienced professionals
- ✓ Educational
- ✓ Intended results will be available for viewing on our website ukneqasmicro.org.uk the day after the closing date and reports will be issued within 30 working days
- ✓ This scheme is accredited in accordance with **ISO/IEC 17043:2010**

For further information, please contact the Bacteriology/Mycology Scheme Manager by email: organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk

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