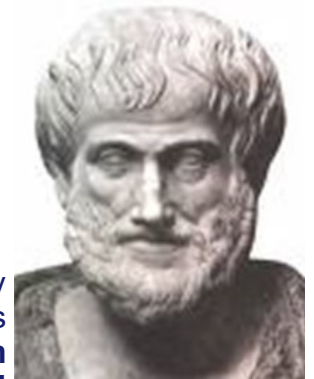


FOCUS ON Using External Quality Assessment (EQA) to improve your diagnostic service

‘Quality is not an act, it is habit’

Aristotle, Greek philosopher (~350 BC)

In the fast developing world of genomic testing, External Quality Assessment (EQA) is not only an important tool for your laboratory’s **Internal Quality Management** and a **requirement for accreditation** but also an **assurance for service users of the competence and standard of your laboratory**.



This webinar is aimed at **new and junior laboratory staff** and will give an introduction to the benefits and importance of EQA participation as well as outline the process.

A Q&A session after the webinar will give participants the opportunity to engage with GenQA staff (including GenQA Quality Manager).

Using EQA to improve your diagnostic service webinar

Wednesday 24th February 2021, 10am GMT

- **ISO Standard 15189**
 - * Participation in EQA requirement for each diagnostic test (if EQA available)
- **OECD Guidelines**
 - * Specific requirements for quality and competency
 - * Recommended participation in EQA
- **Laboratory Responsibilities**
 - * EQA programmes that check the entire examination process (including pre- and post-examination procedures)
 - * Develop quality policy that includes EQA
 - * Participate in the implementation of corrective actions
- **LIVE Question and Answer session**

Register for the free webinar and live Q&A session, at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8836332261724509199> by **22nd February 2021**

If you wish to submit a question for the Q&A session, then please email info@genqa.org

Registered participants will have priority access to the webinar for one month (if you are unable to join us on the day).

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Molecular Pathology: RET testing