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FACTSHEET 05 – EMQN CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

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CROSS REFERENCES

- DOC2703 EMQN Procedure for monitoring laboratory performance standards (Molecular pathology EQA schemes)
- DOC2704 EMQN Procedure for monitoring laboratory performance standards (Disease-specific and Technical EQA schemes)

PURPOSE

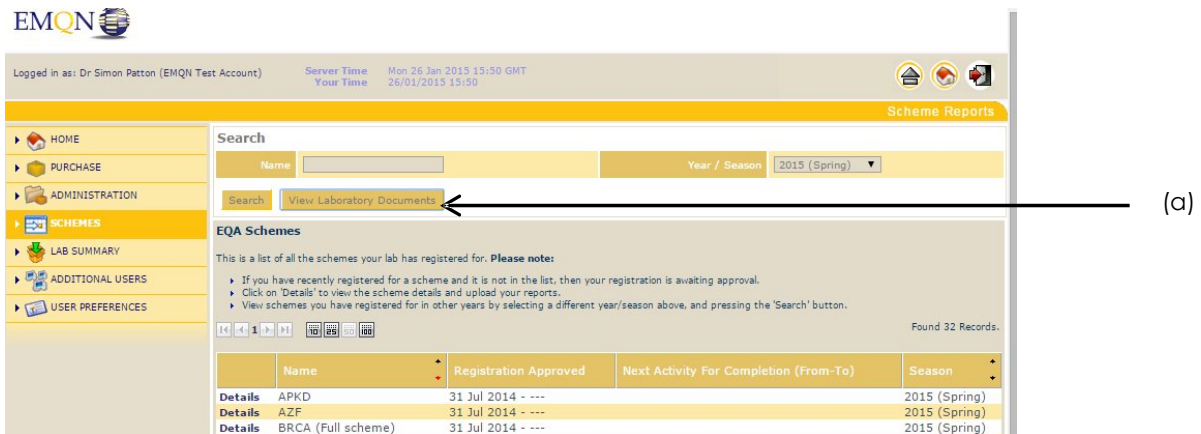
This factsheet has been written to help participant laboratories understand the EMQN Certificate of participation.

SCOPE

A new development of the website has been released which automatically generates a certificate of participation once an EQA schemes has been officially closed/completed by EMQN. This removes the need for a lab to register annually for a certificate. This factsheet helps the user understand the information given on the certificate.

PROCEEDURE

1. Go to the EMQN website (www.emqn.org) and login to your EMQN website account. Click on the “**schemes**” tab and select the “**View Laboratory Documents**” tab (a) to access the certificate.



2. This will open a separate window. Click on “**certificates**” to show a folder categorised by scheme year (e.g., 2014). Click on the “**scheme year**” to show the certificate(s). All certificates are available in PDF format only. To open the certificate, click on it to display in a separate window (b).



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- The certificate of participation displays the performance data for a laboratory for each EQA scheme participation in a given scheme year/season.



The European Molecular Genetics Quality Network

Certificate of Participation

2014

This is to certify that
EMQN Test Account

Participated in 2014 in the following European Molecular Genetics Quality Network (EMQN) external quality assessment schemes:


Scheme	Genotyping	Interpretation	Clerical	Result
aCGH/Microarray		WFS		
Colorectal cancer (pilot)	0.67	2.00	1.33	Satisfactory
DNA-SEQ (Full)		NRS		
DNA-SEQ (Quality Only)	2.00			Satisfactory
Lung Cancer (NSCLC)	0.33	0.83	1.00	Poor
Melanoma	2.00	0.33	2.00	Poor
Non-invasive PND (Pilot)		NRS		
Oncogene panel testing (Pilot)	1.33			Satisfactory


Key:

- > Scheme Mean (Green background)
- < Scheme Mean (Gold background)
- Poor performance (Red background)

NRS: No Results Submitted
WFS: Withdrew From Scheme

Signed by:


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EMQN Director

EMQN is a not for profit organisation which provides external quality assessment schemes for genetic testing laboratories. EMQN is a UKAS accredited provider of EQA services and is based at the Manchester Centre for Genomic Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester, UK.

Laboratory score for category is displayed against a coloured background which shows the scheme data.

- Green indicates score > scheme mean
- Gold indicates score < scheme mean
- Red indicates threshold for Poor performance has been achieved.

- If you experience any problems with the certificate, please contact the EMQN office (office@emqn.org).

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