



# LIVE WEBINAR:

## Learnings from the 2017 Worldwide External Quality Assessment (EQA) Scheme for Molecular Testing of BRCA Genes in Ovarian Cancer (vGermline & vSomatic)

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 12:00 BST (11:00 GMT)**

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Dr. Simon Patton, Director, European Molecular Genetics Quality Network (EMQN), Manchester UK

You are invited to attend a **1 hour Live Webinar**. This unique opportunity will give you an insight into the common challenges faced by laboratories when analysing samples for germline and somatic BRCA variants in ovarian cancer patients.

Dr. Sandi Deans from **UK NEQAS** and Dr. Simon Patton from **EMQN** will share their extensive experience on how to ensure you are able to provide robust high quality testing, accurate genotyping and appropriate reporting of the results.

### The webinar will cover:

- Overview of results from the **2017 BRCA germline and somatic testing in ovarian cancer EQAs**
- Clear examples of the errors and pitfalls seen in the EQA
- **Practical solutions**, which when implemented may help prevent / rectify common issues
- **Guidance on reporting results** within different clinical contexts

There will be a 40 minute presentation followed by a 20 minute question and answer session where you will have the opportunity to submit your questions live to the experts.

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### Intended audience:

- This webinar is for healthcare professionals only
- Pathologists, clinical scientists and bioinformaticians involved in BRCA testing

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Dr Sandi Deans is a Consultant Clinical Scientist and the Director of Genomics Quality Assessment (GenQA) part of the UK National External Quality Assessment Service (UK NEQAS) which is based in the Department of Laboratory Medicine, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. The EQA Scheme delivers assessment of molecular genetic, molecular pathology and cytogenomic testing, newborn screening, prenatal diagnosis, preimplantation genetic diagnosis and variant interpretation. Sandi is the National Laboratory and Scientific Lead within the NHS England 100,000 Genomes Project Genomic Implementation Unit and collaborates closely with Genomics England to deliver high quality whole genome sequencing for both the rare diseases and cancer programmes.



Simon Patton, PhD is currently Director of the European Molecular Genetics Quality Network (EMQN) – the global leader in the provision of External Quality Assessment (EQA) schemes to diagnostic laboratories in the fields of genetics and pathology. He trained at the University of Liverpool in marine biology, before doing his doctorate in Genetics at the University of Cambridge. He is currently at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust. Simon’s work has focused on global improvement in the standards and quality of diagnostic laboratory testing – a field that he has worked in since 1999 through his involvement with the EMQN.

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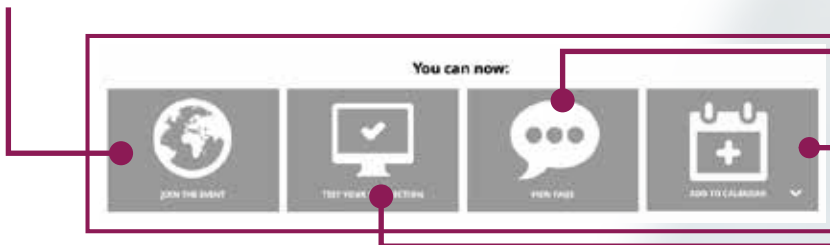
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