

## EQA Schemes - Introduction

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- CF EQA (prior to EMQN)
  - participant and assessor
- EMQN
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- UK-NEQAS for Molecular Genetics
  - participant, assessor, steering committee member

## EQA Schemes - Discussion

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- several disease-specific schemes available
- need for schemes assessing techniques
  - (now scheme for sequencing available)
  - e.g. MLPA, array technology, mutation scanning techniques incl. DHPLC, heteroduplex analysis, melting curve analysis ?

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- availability of more BPG (also for genetically heterogeneous diseases, and for techniques)

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- governance system
  - How to deal with PP's and PPP's

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- harmonisation across Europe of schemes
- open access (with registration fee) and availability

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- accreditation of schemes