



GenQA Specialist Advisory Group for Preimplantation Genetic Testing

Vacancies

Members of the genomics profession are invited to apply to join the GenQA **Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) Specialist Advisory Group**. In particular individuals with expertise in all aspects of PGT (e.g. clinicians, embryologists, scientists etc) are encouraged to apply. An application form can be accessed at https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PGT_SAG2019 *The closing date for applications is 30th April 2019.*

Remit of Specialist Advisory Group

- The Specialist Advisory Group (SAG) is responsible for advising on the scope and direction of the PGT EQA schemes whilst taking into account the needs and technological advances of the genomic testing community.
- The remit of the PGT EQA schemes are to provide an assessment of the technical and interpretive aspects of PGT testing. The current EQAs provided are:
 - Blastomere and trophoctoderm PGT for monogenic disorders (PGT-M);
 - Blastomere and trophoctoderm PGT for aneuploidies (PGT-A);
 - Blastomere and trophoctoderm PGT for structural rearrangements (PGT-SR);
 - PGT of Polar bodies for aneuploidies and structural rearrangements (PGT-PB).
- Members of the SAG are involved in setting performance standards and liaising with other professional bodies on quality assurance.
- An annual meeting is held along with email correspondence dealing with EQA appeals and performance issues as required. All travel expenses to meetings are reimbursed.

The full responsibilities of the Specialist Advisory Group are available on request.

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