



## **Medical Laboratory Accreditation Workshop Birmingham**

**14 November 2017 – 9.00 am to 4.30 pm \***

BMTA has now run six successful and well attended accreditation workshops aimed specifically at the medical sector. These workshops took place in 2014, 2015 and 2016 in Edinburgh, Teddington, Leeds, Birmingham, Nottingham and Bristol. The successful formula has led to the decision to return to Birmingham this autumn to run a 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop on 14 November.

The Day will open with a talk from Elisabeth North from the Bristol Infection Sciences Laboratory, North Bristol Trust, on the transition from CPA to ISO 15189:2012, giving delegates a first-hand insight into the process.

After this we split delegates into groups to attend workshops covering the issues that laboratories need to address to obtain accredited status. These workshops are each preceded by an introductory talk on the subject, and then run by our expert speakers which will include two representative from UKAS. All delegates will attend all 3 workshops.

Tea/coffee breaks and Lunch will be included.

### **Workshop 1 – Measurement Uncertainty – Paul Greenwood, UKAS**

Measurement Uncertainty - What is it? Why do we need it? How do we use it? A brief outline of the reasons for (and benefits of) determining the uncertainty in our day-to-day measurements and UKAS expectations on establishing uncertainty budgets.

### **Workshop 2 – Verification and Validation – Ben Courtney, UKAS**

A short presentation on the difference between verification and validation of methods in the clinical sector and the extent which it is necessary to perform these activities in order to demonstrate that a method is robust and fit-for-purpose.

### **Workshop 3 – Traceability – Elisabeth North, North Bristol Trust**

An introduction to the expectations and requirements in relation to measurement traceability when operating a testing laboratory. Establishing an unbroken chain of comparisons to a known (generally national or international) standard through use of calibrations and/or reference materials (accredited or otherwise).

Our previous events have been very popular and we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment. See attached booking form.

*\*The organisers reserve the right to amend the programme if necessary*

Cost: £200 plus VAT

*(Discounts for BMTA & IBMS members)*

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## Booking Form



### **14 November 2017 Medical Accreditation Workshop, Birmingham**

I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places on the above Seminar/Workshop. Please indicate your membership affiliation:

- My company is a member of BMTA  
 I am a member of the IBMS and my membership number is .....  
 Neither of these

How did you hear about this seminar?	
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Names of attendees:			
Name of contact if different:			
Name of Company / Organisation:			
Address:			Post Code:
Telephone:		Fax number:	
Email(s):			

<b>Cost per person</b>	Standard price: £200 +VAT	IBMS Members: £180 +VAT	BMTA Members: £100 +VAT
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*Please tick preferred payment method ✓*

**N.B. VAT at 20% must be added to the prices quoted above**

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BMTA (fao Carol Smith)	<b>Refund Policy:</b> Please note that payment is due on confirmation of this booking and must be made in advance of the event. No refunds will be made for cancellations although delegate substitutions are accepted.
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