



International Symposium on Reference Materials for Genetic Testing

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Geel, Belgium

Eurogentest is pleased to announce the first in a series of symposia to explore issues in the area of Reference Measurement Systems for genetic testing.

Topics will include:

Definitions/types of RM: from batch controls to Certified Reference Materials

The current situation as regards the availability of control materials for genetic testing

- In Europe
- In the USA

Development of new control materials; current activities

- In Europe
- In the USA

Regulation of the production, labelling, distribution and use of control materials

- In Europe
- In the USA

Prioritization of the development of reference materials to meet the needs of all stakeholders

Implications of the IVD Directive for genetic testing

Patents and the production of RMs

Establishment of a Eurogentest expert group in Reference Measurement Systems for genetic testing.

Expressions of interest in participating in this symposium are invited

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