

Guide to the UK NEQAS ICC & ISH Web entry System V2.0 January 2016 Prepared by Merdol Ibrahim

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A: Module Selection

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- 1. Select a module: Use the drop down box ---Select a Programme---

By selecting the dropdown arrow all the programmes that a centre is registered for will be displayed. Highlighting the relevant programme will result in the display changing to show all the relevant distributions issued in that programme.

- Annual reports can be viewed UK NEQAS End of year certificates and downloaded from here Immunocytochemistry & In-Situ H Select Runs for Breast HER2 ICC • Journals Logout Annual Reports HELP Certificates Run No Ex. URL Date Issued Closing Date Completed Data Collected Run Closed Report لحر 111 03/08/2015 04/09/2015 4 4 4 Å 110 05/05/2015 05/06/2015 4 4 4 Date The Closing Shows Show Data can Module Report is whether Run was date for no longer whether Run no. ready to methodology issued for be assessment methodology view & dated was IHC entered has been download entered and staining once the collected by completed run has **UK NEQAS**
- 2. Module Guide: Once you have selected your module you will see the display below

• Click on the relevant module number to access the relevant Methods & Reports section



B: Entering Methods / Protocols

- Enter your methods using the drop down and blank boxes. An asterisk (*) indicates that data entry is required.
- Each module has its own result screen but the principal of data entry is the same for all modules.



Data Entry

Use the drop down boxes and 'free type text to enter you data

e.g. for primary antibody select from the drop down list. If your antibody is not present, then select '**other'** and then click the **box to the right** and enter your antibody.



- When appropriate numbers of users utilize the 'other' antibody it will then appear as a selectable option in the drop down box in future runs.
- It is recommended that as much data as possible is entered, however several fields are **essential** and **must** have data entered into them in order for results to be saved.
- Essential fields are shown with an asterisk (*). If data is not entered into these fields or an invalid combination of the above fields is entered then the system will not allow the 'complete' feature.

Completing Data entry

- To mark the results as available for collection by UK NEQAS select
- If you have completed by mistake you can re-open your data by clicking on 'uncomplete'

Data Collection

• Once a Run has been closed by UK NEQAS ICC & ISH the results screen will be locked, no alteration of any data can take place after this time. You can still review any of the data that has been entered



C: Retrieving Reports

- Once reports have been produced an email notification will be sent to all participants notifying that reports are ready.
- Click on the 'reports' icon under each module
 Back Save Complete Uncomplete Reports
- Once the report button is clicked the below panel will open, allowing you to access:
 - o Individual confidential report (interpretive report)
 - Graphs and methodology information (Interpretive Graphs/Tables/Best Methods Report)
 - Selected images from the assessment (Interpretive Images Report)

Left clicking on the report: opens report in internet explorer Right click then 'save'; report will allow you to download the report to your computer

D: Exiting the System

To exit the system please click on 'logout' from the main 'programme' selection screen

E: Troubleshooting

If any difficulties are experienced whilst using the online system contact UK NEQAS IHC & ISH Tel: +44 (0) 207 4157065 or email <u>info@uknegasiccish.org</u>

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Methodologies entered into the database and submitted with the accompanying module slide are deemed to be the methods that are not only used on the quality control slide, but also used in the routine clinical setting of the registered laboratory. Submitted in-house controls (where requested) must have also been stained using the methodology recorded on the UK NEQAS ICC & ISH web data entry system.

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