



## Conference

### Conference Details

Adv No. : QMSTD2024  
Conference Name : Quality Milestones in Solid Tumour Diagnostics - MPQAP EQAS Summit 2024  
Conference Venue : R. D. Choksi Auditorium, G. J. Building, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai 400 012  
Conference Dates : 24-05-2024 To 26-05-2024

### Description

#### Quality Milestones in Solid Tumour Diagnostics - MPQAP EQAS Summit 2024

Program: 24<sup>th</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Molecular diagnostic is increasingly used to guide patient management, from diagnosis to treatment, in the field of cancer. Critical to the success of clinical genomics is the maintenance of good laboratory practices and adherence to basic tenets of quality assurance, which can be challenging in the face of rapid growth and emerging technologies. Molecular Pathology Quality Assurance Program- External Quality Assurance Program (MPQAP EQAS) was initiated in the year 2019 by Dept of Pathology, TMH. It provides a comprehensive service right from Pre-analytics, analytics and post analytics using Method based Proficiency testing (MBPT) approach. With EQAS program conducted for various molecular techniques viz. FISH, Sequencing and NGS for the last 5 years; MPQAP EQAS aims to bridge the gap between testing laboratories and advancements in technologies by hosting a synergic pre-workshop and prime conference.

Under the aegis of National Cancer Grid, MPQAP-EQAS is pleased to announce a three-day workshop cum conference with the following sessions:

#### Pre- conference workshop

Day 1: From Dusk to Dawn - FISH to D-DISH workshop 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Day 2: In the realm of gene amplifications and sequencing - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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Day 3

Quality Milestones in Solid Tumour Diagnostics – MPQAP EQAS Summit - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

#### Who can attend?

Key personnel involved in solid tumor diagnostic testing such as:

- Pathologists
- Scientific personnel (with experience in molecular diagnostics)
- Technologists (with experience in molecular diagnostics)

#### Benefits of attendance:

The conference will help scientific personnel to

- Know about the current trends, recent updates and recommendations in molecular pathology that can be practised in the diagnostic laboratory
- Engage in Interactive sessions and workshops facilitated by leading experts in the field of molecular diagnostics
- Networking with fellow pathologists/ researchers/ academicians in diagnostic onco-pathology

**Registrations open till: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Registration fee: Rs.3500/-**

Candidate	Registration fees
MPQAP participants(NCG members)	Free (for 1 person)*
MPQAP participants (non-NCG members)	Free (for 1 person)
Non- MPQAP participants	3500/-
Late registration (After 30th April 2024)	4500/-

**\*Travel expenditure will be reimbursed for MPQAP participants (one participant per centre) (NCG members only)**

**For free registration for 1 participant of MPQAP members, kindly send us email and avail your registration.**

**Spot registrations will not be entertained**

Participants must register through the online registration link and select the default payment option under the conference details.

#### We invite Abstract submission for MPQAP EQAS Summit 2024

Abstracts based on Importance of quality aspects in the following areas can be submitted for Poster presentation:

- **Assay standardization and Validation**
- **Liquid biopsies and circulating biomarkers**
- **Advancements in molecular techniques and its implications**

#### Abstract submission guidelines:

1. Abstract should not exceed more than **350 words**
2. The submitted abstracts must be structured as follows:
  - Title
  - Author list
  - Introduction/Background
  - Material & Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusion
3. Abstracts should not contain any tables, figures or graphs.
4. Abstracts without results, or those with statements such as “the results will be analysed and presented later” are liable to be rejected.

Abstracts should be submitted in pdf format via email on [mpqapconference24@gmail.com](mailto:mpqapconference24@gmail.com) with subject as ‘ Abstract Submission – Registration number of participation’

Please read all the instructions for abstract submission before preparing your abstract. Once submitted, an email confirmation with an abstract number will be sent. Abstracts cannot be edited after final submission.

**Deadline:** Last date of submission 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Acceptance:** Selected authors will be notified by 1<sup>st</sup> week of May 2024. All notifications will be sent out to the e-mail address mentioned on the registration details. The best abstracts from each track will be awarded a prize.

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Category.	Early Bird Fees	Upto Date	From Date	Fees
Registration fee for Non- MPQAP participants	3500.00	30-04-2024	01-05-2024	4500.00
MPQAP participants (for 1 person)*	0.00	30-04-2024	01-05-2024	NA

**Cancellation details****Note:**

- Cancellations are non-refundable
- The registration fee will include course material, refreshments and beverages.
- Participants attending the workshop should kindly make their own arrangements for accommodation.