ECAT FOUNDATION
External quality Control of diagnostic Assays and Tests
with a focus on Thrombosis and Haemostasis

SURVEY SCHEDULE 2017

MAIN PROGRAMME (ECAT Foundation, The Netherlands)

Survey	Dispatch Date	Closing Date
2017 - M1	28 February	1 April
2017 - M2	30 May	1 July
2017 - M3	22 August	23 September
2017 - M4	7 November	9 December

D-DIMER PROGRAMME (ECAT Foundation, The Netherlands)

Survey	Dispatch Date	Closing Date D-Dimer
2017 - D1	28 February	15 March
2017 - D2	30 May	14 June
2017 - D3	22 August	6 September
2017 - D4	7 November	22 November

SCREEN PROGRAMME
(ECAT Foundation, The Netherlands, **sample dispatch early February 2017**)

Survey	Survey period	Availability Report
2017 - S1	13 - 17 February	24 February
2017 - S2	10 - 14 April	21 April
2017 - S3	12 - 16 June	23 June
2017 - S4	14 - 18 August	25 August
2017 - S5	16 - 20 October	27 October
2017 - S6	4 - 8 December	15 December

POCT INR QC PROGRAMME (ECAT Foundation, The Netherlands)

Quarter	Sample dispatch	Survey period
2017 - Q1	Week 6/7	Till 31 March
2017 - Q2	Week 14	Till 30 June
2017 - Q3	Week 27	Till 30 September
2017 - Q4	Week 40	Till 31 December

MOLECULAR GENETICS, DNA SEQUENCING AND DNA ISOLATION (via DGKL, Germany)

Survey	Type	Dispatch Date	Closing Date
MG1 1/17	Molecular Genetics MG1 A-F, first survey	15 March	8 April
MG1 2/17	Molecular Genetics MG1 A-F, second survey	20 September	14 October
MG2 1/17	Molecular Genetics MG2 A-F, first survey	15 March	8 April
MG2 2/17	Molecular Genetics MG2 A-F, second survey	20 September	14 October
SQ 1/17	DNA Sequencing, first survey	8 February	4 March
SQ 2/17	DNA Sequencing, second survey	30 August	23 September
DI 1/17	DNA Isolation, first survey	8 March	1 April
DI 2/17	DNA Isolation, second survey	30 August	29 September

OTHER SURVEYS

Type	Period
Post Analytical Platelet Function EQA (electronic survey, via Nascola, USA)	June, December (2 surveys per year)
Platelet Dense Granule exercise (via Nascola, USA)	Spring, Autumn (2 surveys per year)
Case studies on bleeding disorders	Spring, Autumn (2 survey per year)
Pre- and post analytical electronic survey	Autumn (1 survey per year)

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