



# **Genetic Services Quality Committee**

## **GSQC**

Ros Hastings



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## Progress:

- Two Symposia 2010 and 2011:
  - ‘Changing landscape of genetics’
  - ‘Array in daily practice: promises and pitfalls’.
- 6 papers published in 2011/2012. Link on website.
- Quality Assurance in Genetic Counselling survey on ESHG website
- Preparing draft reporting guidelines for genetic labs
- Data on EQA poor performance



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## Survey:

ESHG website

- National Societies may need to collate the responses from the Clinical Genetic centres, so a pdf version questionnaire is on the website
- Questionnaire link on website
- Please complete by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- Symposium during ESHG 2013 to discuss results and way forward



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## Genetics Services Quality Committee (GSQC)

Members	3 year Term ends
Ros Hastings - Chair & CEQA	2016
David Barton - Reference Materials	2012
Borut Peterlin - ESHG Board	2011
Mireille Claustres - Diagnostic Laboratory	2011
Els Dequeker - CF Network	2016
Brian Fowler - ERDIM	2016
Claude Giroud - EDMA (industry)	2011
Viktor Kozich - SSIEM and ERNDIM Board	2011
Konstantin Miller - ECA Board representative	2016
Cor Oosterwijk - EGAN (patient group)	2011
Conny van Ravenswaaj-Arts -Clinical Geneticist	2013
Orsetta Zuffardi - Genetic Research Community	2011

## Survey

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The aim of this survey is

**To explore the needs for a European Quality Assessment scheme for Genetic Counselling**

### *Survey Instructions*

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This survey should be completed by the National Society of Human Genetics. If your country has a National Quality Committee for Genetic Counselling, the survey can be completed by that committee.

It is possible to upload relevant documents. In your responses you can refer to these documents, preferably including the appropriate page numbers.

The survey consists of two parts with both closed and open questions. It is possible to save your answers and complete the survey at a later time. However, due to a strict time schedule, we need the survey to be completed not later than October 1st, 2012. The link for the online survey is:

[www.formdesk.com/cyto-eqa/ESHG\\_survey\\_QA\\_of\\_Genetic\\_Counselling](http://www.formdesk.com/cyto-eqa/ESHG_survey_QA_of_Genetic_Counselling)

If you require further information from the Clinical Genetic Centres in your country, please download the Word document (Addendum to Information for Genetic Counselling Quality Assessment survey) from the ESHG website and email the template to the individual Clinical Genetic Centres. The individual Clinical Genetic Centres can then fill in the template and return it to the National Society

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## Information for Genetic Counselling Quality Assessment Survey

Addendum to European Society of Human Genetics, Working Group of Genetics Services Quality Committee Questionnaire on Quality Assessment of Genetic Counselling.

[Download the dpf document](#)



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## How can you get involved?

You can let us know about -

- Quality issues that need attention
- Country specific issues that affect quality
- What are the obstacles to producing a quality system or accreditation?
- Disseminate information about the GSQC
- More info can be found in ESHG newsletters and website