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11 & 12 June 2018, London



## Standardisation of Genomic Amplification Techniques Workshop

The SoGAT committee are pleased to announce the twenty-seventh **SoGAT Workshop** in London this June.

This year's workshop will run over two days and will combine lectures from experts and round table discussions that address the challenges in standardisation of molecular diagnostic assays. The workshop format will encourage discussion and networking, providing delegates with the opportunity to share their experiences and exchange ideas in a collaborative style.

### Hot topics for 2018 will include:

- fundamental aspects of standardisation such as assessing candidate material
- the challenges of validating different molecular methods
- improving our understanding of commutability
- statistical analysis of data from collaborative studies

We'll also investigate the need for and issues in developing standards for Tuberculosis, the requirements of the new molecular HPV screening program, observe recent trends with non-polio viruses and discuss whether the diagnostic community should be focusing on other markers of infection.

### Who should attend:

This is a must attend event for anyone working in the infectious disease diagnostic setting, from laboratory scientists, assay manufacturers (not just qPCR assays but also point of impact tests, NGS and dPCR) Reference Laboratories, EQA providers, to those in a regulatory setting.

### Need more information?

If you have any queries or require further information, please e-mail [nibscsogats@glasgows.co.uk](mailto:nibscsogats@glasgows.co.uk) or telephone 01772767715.

### Date

11 & 12 June 2018

### Venue

Etc.venues Victoria, 1 Drummond Gate, Pimlico, London SW1V 2QQ

### Time

11th - 10:30 -17:30

12th – 08:00 – 16:30

### Cost

Early-bird rate £100 inc VAT

Standard rate £180 inc VAT

### CPD

Delegates attending the workshop will be eligible to claim CPD points.

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