

ISO 15189 Laboratory Accreditation

Becoming a College Assessor for the Middle East & North Africa (MENA) Region

Date: Tuesday 7th February 2017 | **Time:** 14:00 – 18:00 |

Venue: Mohammed Bid Rashid University of Medicine & Health Sciences, Dubai, UAE

Seminar Fee: £40.00 | **Online registration & booking:** [ISO 15189 Assessor Seminar](#) (click on link)

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Introduction

The College has partnered with the UK Accreditation Service (UKAS) to promote the ISO 15189 standard for international medical laboratory accreditation in the Middle East & North Africa (MENA) region. This collaboration will include developing local capacity, knowledge and understanding of the ISO 15189 standard within the region and its practical application and assessment methodology for accrediting medical laboratories.

A key outcome of the collaboration will be the establishment of a network of College Fellows who will undergo the necessary training to become accredited ISO 15189/ UKAS assessors within the MENA region.

This introductory seminar has been jointly organised by the College and UKAS to provide interested Fellows with an overview of the following:

- The importance of international accreditation for laboratories and current priorities in the MENA region;
- The assessor's role in the laboratory accreditation process;
- The competencies, minimum standards and training requirements for assessors;
- The ISO 15189 accreditation process and the role/contribution of the pathologist

Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions, hear from experienced assessors and register to join the RCPATH/UKAS ISO 15189 Assessor Training Programme.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)/ Continuing Medical Education (CME)

This seminar has been accredited by The Royal College of Pathologists for the purposes of CPD/ CME. Attendees may claim up to 4 CPD/CME credits. Certificates of attendance will also be issued upon request.

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Programme

14:00	Welcome & Introductions Professor Ismail Matalaka International Regional Advisor for MENA Region, The Royal College of Pathologists
14:10	ISO 15189 Laboratory Accreditation: Overview of the process and its importance in raising standards & quality in the MENA region. Paul Stennett Chief Executive, UK Accreditation Service (UKAS)
14:50	Questions & Discussion
15:00	ISO 15189 Laboratory Accreditation: The Pathologists' Role, UK Case Studies & The RCPATH/ UKAS Collaboration Dr Maadh Aldouri Director of International Affairs, The Royal College of Pathologists
15:40	Questions & Discussion
15:50	ISO 15189 Laboratory Accreditation: MENA Region Case Study Dr Mashal Al-Nawab Chief Executive/ Consultant Medical Advisor, Integra HealthCare Ltd International Committee Member, The Royal College of Pathologists
16:20	Questions & Discussion
16:30	Break – Refreshments
17:00	College Update & Discussion: International Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Trainee Support Scheme (ITSS)• Medical Training Initiative• International Pathology Summer School• Country Advisor Network
17:50	Acknowledgement & Thanks Professor Ismail Matalaka International Regional Advisor for MENA Region, The Royal College of Pathologists
18:00	Close

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Speaker Profiles



Professor Ismail Matalka
International Regional Advisor – MENA Region
The Royal College of Pathologists

Dr Ismail Matalka is a Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Jordan University of Science and Technology in Irbid, Jordan and is currently the Chief Executive Officer of King Abdullah University Hospital. He previously served as Dean of the Medical School (2014-16) and Chair of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at King Abdullah University Hospital (2002-15). His previous roles have also included President of the Arab Division of the International Academy of Pathology and President of the Jordanian Society of Pathologists. He has been the Secretary of the Arab Board of Pathology for the last five years and served as Chairman of the Arab School of Pathology between 2007 and 2013. He has published widely and his research interests include the standardization and quantification of pathological features and incorporating these in diagnostic applications. He has served on several national committees on laboratory regulations, licensing, medical education, curriculum development and assessment.



Mr Paul Stennett
Chief Executive
UK Accreditation Service (UKAS)

Paul Stennett is the Chief Executive of UKAS, joining UKAS as CEO in July 2003.

Following graduation from Reading University in Food Science, Paul Stennett has worked for a number of international companies such as Mars Inc, Lafarge SA and 3i Venture Capital in positions such as European R&D Director, European Marketing Director and CEO of two R&D centres based in Germany and the UK

Paul Stennett was awarded an honour by the British Government, appointed as MBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours list, 2008 for services to business. Paul Stennett was also recently made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, recognising the importance of accreditation in underpinning quality and patient safety in the UK's medical laboratories.

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Dr Maadh Aldouri
Director of International Affairs
The Royal College of Pathologists

Dr Aldouri is the Program Clinical Director for Cancer Services, Pathology and Haematology at Medway Maritime Hospital and Clinical Director of Pathology at Darent Valley Hospital in Kent. He also works as a Consultant Haematologist at King's College Hospital, London. He is a graduate of the College of Medicine of Baghdad University, Iraq and has worked in the Middle East for over ten years. In 1993 he co-founded the Riyadh Haematology Group in Saudi Arabia, and in the UK established a network of Iraqi pathologists. He was awarded Fellowship of The Royal College of Pathologists in 1988, and was subsequently appointed as their International Advisor for the Middle East & North Africa (MENA) region in 2013. He has been Chair of the Haematology Speciality Group of Kent and Medway Cancer Network since 2001, member of South Thames Regional of the RCPATH Council 2001-2003 and Chair of the Pathology Committee of the Inter-Collegiate Iraq Liaison Group. He was appointed as the College's Director of International Affairs in January 2015.



Dr Mashal Al-Nawab
Chief Executive, Integra HealthCare Ltd
International Committee Member, The Royal College of Pathologists

Dr Al Nawab was the founder of CPS clinical pathology services LLC in Dubai (UAE) where he oversaw the design, construction and set-up of the 1st CPA (UK) accredited multi-disciplinary laboratory outside the European Union. He is currently the Chief Executive and Medical Director of Integra Healthcare, a medical infrastructural design, build, fit-out and transfer company working in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. He previously worked as a Consultant Histopathologist/Cytopathologist at King's College NHS Trust and is an honorary senior lecturer at King's College London Medical School, based at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Dr Al Nawab trained and practiced medicine in Iraq and has an understanding of the particular requirements and needs of the healthcare system in the Middle East. He is the 1990 recipient of the Royal Society of Medicine's President's Prize for Pathology Research.

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