

Orders for 2010

The registration for the first schemes (January – March) will be closed soon. Please place your orders as soon as possible to ensure the participation from the very beginning of 2010. It is possible to place or change orders after December 2009 like previous years.

Please also notice that the registration for all the schemes of our co-operators (labeled as “Co” in the programme) ends in the end of December 2009. It is not possible to participate in those schemes after the ordering period is over.

General clinical chemistry, LongTrol and DayTrol

The mailing of LongTrol and DayTrol vials is starting in the second week of December. All the pre-ordered vials (order placed before December 2009) will be delivered before January 2010.

The certificate of participation 2009

The general certificate, without a list of schemes, is available in our internet service in the beginning of December 2009. Please log in to the participant channel and create your certificate. The service is available only for direct clients of Labquality. Please ask further information about the certificates from your country distributor.

The special certificates including the list of schemes will be posted according to the orders during December and January. It is still possible to place an order for certificate 2009. Please contact to the client service (direct clients of Labquality) or to you country distributor.

Rearrangements in scheme coordinators

Some of coordinators have new survey responsibilities. Please find the present situation in the table below. There might be some more changes in 2010 and they will be informed in the instruction letters of the schemes.

Code	Scheme name	Coordinator
5640	EBV mononucleosis	Teija Häkkinen
2750	Faecal blood	Satu Eklund
1072	General clinical chemistry, serum A	Minna Loikkanen
1261	Glycated haemoglobin A1c	Anja Pakkanen
5860	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> , antibodies	Teija Häkkinen

5596	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> , antigen detection	Teija Häkkinen
2300	Hormones A, basic analytes	Satu Eklund / Ulla Tiikkainen
5240	Mycobacteria smear	Teija Häkkinen
5220	Mycobacterial culture and smear	Teija Häkkinen
2250	Parathyroid hormones	Anja Pakkanen
5660	Parvovirus, antibodies	Teija Häkkinen
3270	Pregnancy test	Satu Eklund
5560	Puumala virus, antibodies	Teija Häkkinen
5098	Rotavirus, antibodies	Teija Häkkinen
2480	Vitamins A, E and D metabolites	Teija Häkkinen

Schemes

Nasal swab cells (2651) and Sputum cells (2652) schemes are delayed, and will be delivered during the December 2009.

Labquality is looking for reference laboratories for General clinical chemistry, serum B and C scheme (2050). The accredited reference laboratories create the assigned values for the analytes. If you are interested to act and participate as a reference laboratory, please contact the scheme coordinator by email juha.wahlstedt@labquality.fi

Labquality Days 2010

In 2010, Labquality Days will be arranged only in Finnish. All Finnish speaking participants from Estonia, Sweden and other countries are most welcome to Helsinki in February 2010. The registration starts in the beginning of December at our Finnish website.

Labquality's office and deliveries

Labquality's office will be closed on 23–27 December, 2009 and 1–3 January, 2010. The last schemes will be delivered during week 50, and on Monday 14 December and Tuesday 15 December. After the holiday season, deliveries start normally during week 1 (January 2010).

Thank you for your cooperation in 2009, and Best Wishes for Year 2010

Labquality's client services and scheme coordinators