

Bord  Náisúnta na hÉireann um Chreidiúnú  
Irish  National Accreditation Board

Attn: Ms Frances Higgins  
Laboratory medicine Directorate  
Medical Microbiology  
Newcastle Rd  
Galway  
Co Galway

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010

Re.: Award of Extension of Accreditation by the Irish National Accreditation Board to  
Galway University Hospital Medical testing laboratory Reg No 223MT.

Dear Frances

I wish to inform you that the Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB) has awarded an extension of accreditation to your laboratory Reg No 223MT at its meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010 for the scope of accreditation attached which now includes the National Salmonella Reference testing laboratory testing activities.

Regulations concerning reference to accreditation and/or the use of the accreditation symbol are set out in R1 *Regulations for INAB Accreditation Organisations*.

Please amend your Quality Manual to reflect the fact that extension to accreditation has been granted.

INAB wishes to congratulate you and your staff on achieving this extension to accreditation and looks forward to your continued cooperation in maintaining the accreditation standard in future.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



James Stapleton  
Secretary to the Board of INAB

# Accreditation Certificate

## Galway University Hospital Galway

Laboratory Medicine Directorate

Testing Laboratory

Registration number: 223MT

is accredited by the Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB) to undertake testing as detailed in the Schedule bearing the Registration Number detailed above, in compliance with the International Standard ISO/IEC 15189:2007 2nd Edition

*“Medical laboratories - Particular requirements for quality and competence”  
(This Certificate must be read in conjunction with the Annexed Schedule of Accreditation)*

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Date of award of accreditation: 07:04:2009

Date of last renewal of accreditation: 07:04:2009

Expiry date of this certificate of accreditation: 07:04:2014

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This Accreditation shall remain in force until further notice subject to continuing compliance with INAB accreditation criteria, ISO/IEC 15189 and any further requirements specified by the Irish National Accreditation Board.

Manager: 

Dr Adrienne Duff

Chairperson: 

Dr Maire Walsh

Issued on 7 April 2009

Organisations are subject to annual surveillance and are re-assessed every five years. The renewal date on this Certificate confirms the latest date of renewal of accreditation. To confirm the validity of this Certificate, please contact the Irish National Accreditation Board.

The INAB is a signatory of the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) Testing Multilateral Agreement (MLA) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement.

# Scope of Accreditation



Galway University Hospital  
National Salmonella Reference Laboratory

Permanent Laboratory:  
Category A

INAB Classification number (P9)	Materials/products tested	Type of test/properties measured Range of measurement	Standard specifications Equipment/techniques used
1011 .06	Bacteriology Detection of Bacterial Antigens	Serotyping of Salmonella species and Identification and typing of Typhoidal salmonella	NSRLOSOP002 NSRLOSOP005
.05	Bacteriology Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Biochemical differentiation of Salmonella subspecies and Susceptibility Testing using the CLSI Disk Diffusion Method	NSRLOSOP003 and NSRLOSOP008
.08	Bacteriology Detection and characterisation of microbial DNA/RNA	Phage typing of Salmonella Typhimurium/S. Enteritidis and Molecular Subtyping of non-typhoidal Salmonella serotypes and Shigella sonnei by Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE) and S. Typhimurium MLVA and Multiplex PCR protocols for Salmonella and Shigella species	NSRLOSOP004 and NSRLOSOP013  and NSRLOSOP007 and NSRLOSOP011
.06	Bacteriology Detection of Bacterial Antigens and Bacteriology Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Identification and Typing of Shigella species  Susceptibility Testing using the CLSI Disk Diffusion Method	NSRLOSOP010
.08	Bacteriology Detection and characterisation of microbial DNA/RNA	Molecular Subtyping of Listeria monocytogenes by Pulse-Field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE)	NSRLOSOP014