**Introduction**

In April 2008, the UK National External Quality Assessment Scheme for General Haematology (UK NEQAS (H)) launched the Blood and Bone Marrow Digital Morphology (DM) Scheme which, by the end of 2010 it had over 2000 registrants, with over 1300 individuals completing Digital Morphology cases. Every year a symposium is held to help gain feedback in order to improve and develop the DM scheme. October 2010 a workshop was held at the symposium, where a questionnaire was completed.

**Methods and Materials**

A workshop at the UK NEQAS (H) ‘Annual Participants’ symposium October 2010 provided valuable feedback. A questionnaire circulated to seek opinion and constructive criticism of the DM Scheme was completed by 75 attendees.

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**Results**

The ‘Educative Morphology Narrative’ provided for registrants on case completion scored highly, 95% of responders scored this as useful. Responses on questions regarding the bespoke morphology education links were all positive, with 71% stating this novel resource would be useful as a stand-alone feature outside the DM scheme.

**Summary**

Overall the workshop provided very positive feedback. The value of the DM Scheme on long-term professional development generated debate but only 8% felt strongly that awarding CPD points was its main value and only 3% had a negative opinion of the Scheme’s impact for training, maintaining and testing of morphological skills.

Using the workshop feedback generated at the symposium we propose to take the Digital Morphology Scheme forward, continuing its development and extend its availability beyond the United Kingdom in 2011.

**Acknowledgement**

We would like to thank all the participants who completed the questionnaire thus helping to drive the scheme forward.

**Further Information**

To access a demonstration or to contact the scheme please visit the UK NEQAS (H) Website: [www.ukneqash.org](http://www.ukneqash.org)