

Report of HLA-SBT training, 07-09 Feb 2007, Utrecht-The Netherlands by:

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In February 2007 I attended the HLA-SBT training in Utrecht, The Netherlands organized by Genome Diagnostics.

I come from a laboratory that has the visions of presenting state of the art technologies which makes our patients and clients satisfied with our performance. Since our institute does not yet perform sequence based typing, I took the initiation to learn about sequencing based typing and registered to this course.

The most amazing thing about the course is the warm hospitality of Genome Diagnostics staff and this does not make us forget how much we gained theoretically and practically in learning sequencing based typing.

After finishing the course, I believe that SBT is the ultimate solution for all high resolution HLA typing and I am sure that the products of Genome Diagnostics (including sequencing kit and SBTengine software) for SBT are very powerful tools for performing HLA typing using SBT.

Sincerely
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