Hologic receives approval for ThinPrep Genesis

May 24, 2021—Hologic announced the FDA has granted premarket approval of the company's ThinPrep Genesis processor for cytology processing and specimen transfer for downstream applications. The instrument streamlines these workflows with advanced automation capabilities including chain of custody verification, which prevents sample misidentification.

"At Hologic, we have been at the forefront of cervical cancer screening, advancing diagnostics and supporting our lab partners for more than 30 years," Kevin Thornal, president, diagnostic solutions at Hologic, said in a press statement. "The launch of the ThinPrep Genesis processor shows our continued commitment to improving the testing experience for our laboratory partners and, ultimately, helping them and clinicians deliver accurate results for women."

Features of the ThinPrep Genesis include automated tube and slide labeling, barcode scanning, vial uncapping and capping, and sample aliquoting.