

## [New book in \*Foundations in Diagnostic Pathology\* series](#)

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September 2023—*Differential Diagnoses in Surgical Pathology: Tumors and their Mimickers*, a new volume in the *Foundations in Diagnostic Pathology* series, has been published by Elsevier. The book, by Fadi W. Abdul Karim, MD, MEd, and Charles Sturgis, MD, aims to help readers quickly differentiate entities that have similar, overlapping histopathologic features and guide them through the decision-making process, providing a road map to the main differential diagnostic considerations that must be addressed when formulating a diagnosis. The book includes high-quality illustrations of similar-looking but distinct entities for side-by-side comparison in a user-friendly format with at-a-glance boxes and tables throughout the text, as well as selected references for further study. An enhanced ebook version is included with purchase.



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## [Comanche drug for preeclampsia gets fast track designation](#)

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September 2023—Comanche Biopharma announced it has received fast track designation from the FDA for its CBP-4888 as a novel small interfering ribonucleic acid (siRNA) therapy for preeclampsia. CBP-4888 is a fixed-dose combination of two chemically synthesized, lipid-conjugated siRNA duplex oligonucleotides, siRNA-2283 and siRNA-2519, targeting two soluble fms-like tyrosine kinase-1 (sFLT1) mRNA isoforms. Fast track is designed to facilitate the development and expedite the review process of drugs to treat serious conditions and fill an unmet medical need.

## [Stago Max Generation systems get DOD authorization to operate](#)

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September 2023—Diagnostica Stago received an authorization to operate from the Department of Defense Health Agency (DHA) for the company's Max Generation analyzers and middleware solution. The cybersecurity clearance allows Department of Defense military treatment facilities worldwide to connect Stago Max Generation systems to the DHA network.

## [American Registry of Pathology Press digital library](#)

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September 2023—The American Registry of Pathology Press digital library offers a fully searchable books platform with full-text versions of the books in ARP Press' current series of fascicles, including the fourth and fifth series of the *AFIP Atlases of Tumor and Non-tumor Pathology* series. The site, [arppress.org](http://arppress.org), offers pathologists robust searches across the series for images and text covering clinical features, differential diagnoses, immunohistochemistry, molecular biology, treatment, and prognosis.

## **FDA clears Siemens Atellica CI analyzer**

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September 2023—Siemens Healthineers announced that its Atellica CI analyzer for immunoassay and clinical chemistry testing has received FDA clearance and is available in many countries.

## **Owen Mumford introduces Unistik venous blood collection devices**

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September 2023—Owen Mumford has introduced its Unistik venous blood collection devices. Unistik VacuFlip features a safety guard that flips over to cover the needle after it is withdrawn from the patient's arm. An audible click signals the safety guard is in place and the needle is locked. VacuFlip is available in three needle gauges and needle lengths.

## **KSL Diagnostics opens transplant immunology laboratory**

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September 2023—KSL Diagnostics, Buffalo, NY, has opened a transplant immunology laboratory to serve the western New York region. KSL is the provider for Erie County Medical Center and Kaleida Health. ConnectLife, a community blood bank and federally designated not-for-profit organ procurement organization, uses KSL's new lab and services Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming counties.



## **GADx reintroduces IT-Leish test for visceral leishmaniasis**

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September 2023—Global Access Diagnostics announced the launch of IT-Leish, a UKCA-marked rapid test used for diagnosing visceral leishmaniasis. The company acquired the manufacturing rights for IT-Leish from Bio-Rad in September 2022 to prevent the test's withdrawal from the market and support the World Health Organization's strategic plan to eliminate life-threatening neglected tropical diseases.



## [Evident Slideview DX VS-M1R digital scanner](#)

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September 2023—Evident has introduced its Slideview DX VS-M1R whole slide imaging system, for research use only.



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## [Verichem reference materials for electrolyte testing](#)

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September 2023—Verichem Laboratories offers a line of liquid-stable, multianalyte kits for the calibration verification of electrolyte assays for use with systems employing flame photometer, direct or indirect ion-selective electrode, or standard enzymatic/colorimetric testing methods. The Electrolyte Standard kit contains the analytes chloride, ionized calcium, lithium, potassium, and sodium and has a 21-month stability claim. The ISE Standard kit contains chloride, lithium, potassium, and sodium and has an 18-month stability claim. The Carbon Dioxide Standard kit and standalone CO<sub>2</sub> Standard level F both have 15-month stability claims. All products are free of azides, glycols, surfactants, and other potentially interfering substances.



