

[Globe Scientific introduces line of Globe/Euromex microscopes](#)

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Feb. 23, 2023—Globe Scientific has introduced a line of Globe/Euromex microscopes and microscope accessories.



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[FDA expands approval of BD Onclarity HPV assay](#)

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Feb. 21, 2023—BD announced FDA market approval for the Onclarity HPV assay to be used with the Hologic ThinPrep Pap test.



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[Agilent, Quest to extend access to Agilent Resolution ctDx First assay](#)

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February 2023—Agilent Technologies announced an agreement with Quest Diagnostics that will enable providers and patients in the United States to access the Agilent Resolution ctDx First liquid biopsy next-generation sequencing test.



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[FDA grants EUA for Thermo Fisher monkeypox test](#)

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February 2023—Thermo Fisher Scientific announced the FDA has granted emergency use authorization for its Applied Biosystems TaqPath Monkeypox/Orthopox Virus DNA kit, a polymerase chain reaction test designed to detect non-variola orthopoxviruses, including monkeypox virus, in approximately three-and-a-half hours. The test is intended for the qualitative detection of DNA from monkeypox virus (clades one and two) and screening for non-variola orthopoxviruses in human lesion swab specimens from patients suspected of monkeypox infection by their health care provider. The test is for in vitro diagnostic use.



SD Biosensor, SJL acquire Meridian Bioscience

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February 2023—SD Biosensor and SJL Partners LLC, both based in South Korea, have completed the transaction to acquire Meridian Bioscience. Meridian will continue to operate as an independent entity, under new ownership, headquartered in Cincinnati. Meridian offers immunoassay and molecular raw materials for human and veterinarian diagnostics testing, and it plans to add service capabilities for lyophilized bead and lateral flow test manufacturing.



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SeraCare releases HRD reference materials

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Feb. 16, 2023—LGC SeraCare has developed three contrived, tumor-normal cell-line-derived homologous recombinant deficiency reference materials, Seraseq FFPE HRD High-Positive RM, Seraseq FFPE HRD Low-Positive RM, and Seraseq FFPE HRD Negative RM.



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Breast cancer biomarkers, classic and new

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February 2023—Like a thriving expat, Deborah Dillon, MD, is comfortable moving within worlds both old and new. Specifically, as a breast and molecular pathologist at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, she appreciates the biomarkers she and her colleagues grew up with, so to speak, as well as those that are part of a more recently arrived-at scenery. Not everyone finds both worlds equally riveting. “A lot of people are much more interested in, and excited by, new markers,” she says. “When I talk to people from pharma, this is what they want to hear about.” So do many pathologists, oncologists, and patients—new markers and new therapies have a way of updating hopes. Dr. Dillon understands the persistent thrill of the new, why people want her to talk the language of *PIK3CA*, PARP inhibitors, MMR, *NTRK* fusions, *ESR1*, and the like. But as an in-demand speaker as well as in a recent interview with CAP TODAY, she also advocates for making the old—the longstanding trinity of ER, PR, and HER2—seem new again.



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Getting syphilis testing right as case rates rise

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February 2023—Traditional algorithm? Or reverse? Elitza Theel, PhD, D(ABMM), of Mayo Clinic, in an AACC session last year walked through the two primary diagnostic algorithms for syphilis, explaining where the complexities lie and how her laboratory uncovered inappropriate testing for neurosyphilis.



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[In surgical services, stewardship steps reduce lab orders](#)

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February 2023—Consensus on the best ways to stem unnecessary laboratory testing, and spare health care systems and patients its negative effects, is still elusive.



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[Views on point of care versus core and more](#)

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February 2023—Point of care or core lab? An old question but a new conversation, this one on Jan. 12 between Stan Schofield, Brian Durkin, and CAP TODAY publisher Bob McGonnagle (asking the questions). Here's what they said about that and health care economics, autoimmune testing, tube supplies—and, of course, the labor shortage because it affects nearly everything in health care.



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