

[Streck introduces viral extraction kit](#)

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June 28, 2022—Streck, in partnership with Ceres Nanosciences, announced the availability of its viral extraction kit for clinical samples containing SARS-CoV-2 and influenza A.



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[Tribun Health releases redesigned TeleSlide Patho 5](#)

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June 27, 2022—Tribun Health has released its redesigned TeleSlide Patho 5, an online telepathology platform for sharing digital pathology slides and other multimedia documents to obtain a second opinion.



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[AMA announces new CPT digital pathology codes](#)

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June 22, 2022—The [CAP](#) has worked with the [American Medical Association](#) CPT Editorial Panel to add 13 new digital pathology add-on codes. The new digital pathology category three CPT codes will be used to report additional clinical staff work and service requirements associated with digitizing glass microscope slides for primary diagnosis. The AMA CPT will also add a new heading in the category three section and guidelines to define digital pathology digitization procedures. The new codes will be published on July 1 and effective Jan. 1, 2023.



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[Proscia, Hamamatsu digital pathology collaboration](#)

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May 2022—Proscia and Hamamatsu Photonics are collaborating to accelerate the adoption of digital pathology. The agreement aims to increase the availability of the companies' best-of-breed solution, which combines Proscia's Concentriq platform and Hamamatsu's NanoZoomer series of whole slide scanners, to laboratories. Users of Hamamatsu's scanners can integrate their images and all other data into an open ecosystem centered around Concentriq. Under the agreement, customers will receive support with implementation.



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[CelLock cell-block prep kit](#)

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May 2022—Source Medical Products announced it is carrying CelLock, a kit that standardizes the preparation of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded cell blocks. Included in the kit is a proprietary product called CelLGel, which is used in concert with a proprietary filter to collect and process 99.7 percent of the initial patient specimen into the cell block. The filter is included in the cell block to provide a visual cue, the company says, to make the tasks of embedding and microtomy easier and more exacting. The cellular proteomic and genetic information within the specimen is preserved for immunohistochemical, molecular, and ancillary testing.



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[Accelerate Diagnostics presents performance data at ECCMID](#)

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June 2022—Accelerate Diagnostics announced the release of new performance data on the Accelerate Arc module and blood culture kit.



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Verichem reference materials for ammonia

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June 2022—Verichem Laboratories announced the availability of a multilevel set of liquid-stable, ready-to-use clinical reference materials for the calibration and calibration verification of ammonia assays. The materials are universally compatible and can be used with a range of clinical testing systems, including from Abbott Diagnostics, Beckman Coulter, Roche Diagnostics, and Siemens Healthineers.



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NxTAG gastrointestinal panel gets CE mark

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June 2022—DiaSorin announced that Luminex, a DiaSorin company, CE marked its xMAP NxTAG Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP). The new panel is a multiplex test that detects nucleic acids from 16 clinically relevant bacterial, viral, and parasitic pathogens in stool samples on the Magpix system.



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Sysmex America to distribute Exbio antibodies

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June 2020—Sysmex America has expanded its reagent portfolio by becoming a distributor of more than 450 Exbio single-color antibodies, cell stains, and buffering solutions. The company offers a comprehensive variety of analyte-specific reagent and research use only antibodies for immunophenotyping, cell staining and processing, and vitality assays, as well as for other research applications.



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Tribun Health enters pharmaceutical market

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June 2022—Tribun Health announced its expansion into the pharmaceutical market with the appointment of Loic Dartois as vice president of pharma. Dartois joined Tribun Health in March and is developing commercial offerings for the pharma industry. “Digital pathology data combined with best-in-class AI models has the power to improve treatments’ responses to a better targeted population,” Dartois said in a press release. “Thanks to its growing footprint in health care institutions in Europe and North America, Tribun Health is best positioned to support the pharmaceutical industry in its precision medicine transformation using an industry-leading digital pathology platform and deploying a thought leadership AI team.”



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