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March 2022—The CAP was one of eight pathology and laboratory organizations to endorse in a joint statement the use of the CKD-EPI 2021 race-free equations for calculating estimated glomerular filtration rate. The others are the Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists, American Association of Clinical Chemistry, American Society for Clinical Pathology, Association of Pathology Chairs, Clinical Laboratory Management Association, National Independent Laboratory Association, and Society of American Federated Medical Laboratory Scientists (the views of the SAFMLS do not represent the views of the U.S. government). Following is the statement they released on Jan. 31.



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March 2022—This is in regard to the article in CAP TODAY, January 2022, “What influences med students to choose pathology?” which discusses reasons for the low enrollment in pathology residencies. The article is informative but there is no mention of an important resource we established at the CAP Foundation.



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CE-marked Nova Max Pro creatinine/eGFR meter launched

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March 11, 2022—Nova Biomedical launched the CE-marked Nova Max Pro creatinine/eGFR meter system in the EU market.



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Opdivo + chemo approved as neoadjuvant treatment for NSCLC

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March 9, 2022—The FDA has approved Bristol Myers Squibb's Opdivo (nivolumab) in combination with platinum-doublet chemotherapy for adult patients with resectable non-small cell lung cancer in the neoadjuvant setting.



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[Paragon Genomics unveils Emerging Variant Add-on V2](#)

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Feb. 24, 2022—Paragon Genomics announced the release of its Emerging Variant Add-on V2.



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[Tribun Health nabs KLAS award for digital pathology](#)

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Feb. 22, 2022—Tribun Health announced it won a 2022 “Best in KLAS” award for digital pathology in Europe.



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BD Kiestra IdentifA receives 510(k) clearance

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February 2022—BD announced it has received 510(k) clearance from the FDA for the BD Kiestra IdentifA system, which is designed to automate the preparation of microbiology bacterial identification testing. The company says that by automating what are typically cumbersome manual steps, the BD Kiestra IdentifA may reduce the potential for human error when preparing samples for bacterial identification and produce more accurate diagnoses for patients.



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Bio-Rad SARS-CoV-2 variant neutralization antibody assays

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February 2022—Bio-Rad Laboratories launched the Bio-Plex Pro Human SARS-CoV-2 Variant Neutralization Antibody Assays, for research use only. The assays allow scientists to measure neutralizing antibodies against wild-type and significant variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The Bio-Plex

Pro Human SARS-CoV-2 Variant Neutralization Antibody 11-Plex Panel is a ready-to-use 96-well kit containing premixed magnetic capture beads, a detection ACE2 receptor, a standard and positive control, and buffers that measure levels of neutralizing antibodies and percentage inhibition of the ACE2 receptor binding the viral antigens coupled on the beads.



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[Clinical reference materials for cholesterol, electrolytes](#)

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February 2022—Verichem Laboratories offers an array of liquid-stable, ready-to-use multilevel reference materials for total cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein, and low-density lipoprotein testing. The Matrix Plus Total Cholesterol Reference Kit, the Matrix Plus Total Cholesterol Reference Level F, and the HDL Cholesterol Verifier Kit are intended for calibration verification and are compatible with a variety of wet chemistry clinical analyzers.



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