

# [PerkinElmer SARS-CoV-2 respiratory panel, ELISA get EUA](#)

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Oct. 13, 2021—PerkinElmer announced that the FDA has issued emergency use authorization for its PKamp Respiratory SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR Panel 1 assay.



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# [Join our webinar “Those Sticky, Tricky platelets - Solving the Puzzle of Platelet Clumping”](#)

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Sysmex America will host a webinar titled “Those sticky, tricky platelets—solving the puzzle of platelet clumping” on Oct. 20, beginning at 12 pm Central time. The session will review methods for performing platelet counts as part of a CBC. The presenter, Becky Socha, MS, MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>, BB(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>, of Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore, will discuss scenarios for handling specimens with thrombocytopenia and how to troubleshoot EDTA-induced pseudothrombocytopenia. Other objectives of the webinar include how to recognize normal and abnormal platelet histograms and scattergrams, and how to recognize spurious versus abnormal platelet results and how to troubleshoot them.



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## **Bio-Rad adds SARS-CoV-2 to RP positive run control**

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Oct. 11, 2021—Bio-Rad announced its Exact Diagnostics RP Positive Run Control for syndromic respiratory panels is now available with inactivated whole virus for SARS-CoV-2.



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## **Sysmex introduces hematology analyzer for malaria detection**

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Oct. 1, 2021—Sysmex America has introduced its XN-30 research use only automated hematology analyzer for malaria detection. The analyzer differentiates *P. falciparum* from non-falciparum species and determines the life-cycle staging of the parasites detected.



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## **Bio-Rad launches IgA, IgM SARS-CoV-2 Bio-Plex Pro panels**

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Sept. 30, 2021—Bio-Rad Laboratories launched its Bio-Plex Pro Human IgA and IgM SARS-CoV-2 panels to detect IgA and IgM antibodies against four SARS-CoV-2 antigens.



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## **Seegene unveils molecular testing system**

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Sept. 29, 2021—Seegene unveiled its first fully automated PCR testing system, Starlet-AIOS, at the 2021 AACC annual meeting, Sept. 26-30, in Atlanta.



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## **Paige Prostate software receives FDA approval**

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Sept. 23, 2021—The FDA authorized marketing of Paige’s software Paige Prostate, a prostate cancer detection solution that identifies foci suspicious for cancer and provides this information to a pathologist.



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## [Simplexa COVID-19, flu A/B assay gets CE mark](#)

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Sept. 21, 2021—DiaSorin Molecular announced that it has CE marked its Simplexa COVID-19 and Flu A/B Direct kit.



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## [FDA clears test that differentiates bacterial, viral infections](#)

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Sept. 20, 2021—MeMed announced FDA 510(k) clearance for use of the company’s MeMed BV test on the MeMed Key platform to help health care providers distinguish between bacterial and viral infections.

## **BD launches high-throughput molecular dx platform in U.S.**

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September 2021—BD has launched its FDA-approved BD COR PX/GX system, a fully automated, high-throughput diagnostic platform that integrates robotics and sample management software algorithms to automate the complete molecular laboratory workflow from sample processing to diagnostic test result.