

[QuidelOrtho launches certified analyzer program](#)

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October 2025—QuidelOrtho Corp. has launched a certified analyzer program designed to expand access to high-quality diagnostic testing in rural and community hospitals across the United States. The program is tailored for clinics, physician office labs, and small hospitals with fewer than 100 beds. Each analyzer in the program undergoes a robust, multipoint certification process at QuidelOrtho's Rochester, NY, facility. It includes more than 140 system checks, functional adjustments, hardware cleaning or replacement, and extensive performance testing. The program features certified Vitros XT 7600 and 5600 integrated systems and the Vitros 3600 immunodiagnostic system. A 12-month warranty on service and support is included.



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[Bio-Rad launches enhanced Liquichek opiate control](#)

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Oct. 17, 2025—Bio-Rad Laboratories has launched an enhanced version of its Liquichek opiate control.



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FDA clears Roche's Elecsys pTau181 blood test

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Oct. 16, 2025—The FDA has cleared Roche's Elecsys pTau181 test, a blood-based biomarker test indicated as an aid in the initial assessment for Alzheimer's disease and other causes of cognitive decline in the primary care setting.



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Building a better blood order, front to back

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October 2025—For all the effort, redos, build-outs, planning, talking, and time that went into revamping blood product orders at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the essence can be ...



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Sample flags, low anion gap—solving lab

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October 2025—Speakers in a session at the ADLM meeting in July walked attendees through their real-life cases and quandaries that called for troubleshooting skill and left their laboratories with lessons learned from each. Offering up what they called lab adventures were Joe M. El-Khoury, PhD, DABCC, professor of laboratory medicine at Yale School of Medicine; Christopher Farnsworth, PhD, DABCC, associate professor of pathology and immunology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis; and Reid Rosehill, MS, MLS(ASCP), laboratory manager at the University of California San Francisco.



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[HemoSonics gets expanded clearance for Quantra system](#)

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Oct. 15, 2025—HemoSonics has received FDA 510(k) cleared for expanded use of its Quantra hemostasis system with QStat cartridges in peripartum obstetric procedures.



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[The push for equity in CF carrier and newborn screening](#)

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October 2025—Bringing equity to cystic fibrosis carrier and newborn screening was the aim of expert groups that have released their recommendations for both. Carrier screening for 23 *CFTR* variants, which had been the recommended practice since 2004, was working well, “but only if a person was of white European or Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry,” said Karen Raraigh, MGC, CGC, assistant professor of genetic medicine at Johns Hopkins University. “It wasn’t working all that well because it was not an equitable test.” For people of Asian American and African American ancestry, she said, the detection rate was lower.



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[Unconventional tests raise stewardship questions](#)

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October 2025—Complementary and integrative medicine (CIM) has become gradually more popular and is accepted by a small but significant group of patients in tandem with traditional medicine. CIM providers often advocate a mix of conventional tests with special test panels that may include tens to hundreds of tests that conventional providers wouldn’t order. For those who lead laboratory stewardship efforts, it can be a challenge.



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[How far? How much? What labs say about digital path](#)

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October 2025—Glass or digital, onsite or remote—and what the rules are for the latter. That’s what Compass Group lab leaders talked about with CAP TODAY publisher Bob McGonnagle when they met online on Sept. 2. Here’s a glimpse into their digital pathology journeys. The Compass Group is an organization of not-for-profit IDN system laboratory leaders who collaborate to identify and share best practices and strategies.



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[New forensic pathology book offers best of all others](#)

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October 2025—CAP Publications has released its newest book, *Forensic Pathology: Principles and Pitfalls*. It comes more than 20 years after the second edition of the *CAP Handbook of Forensic Pathology* was published. The book’s more than 900 pages comprise 36 chapters written by 57 contributors. CAP TODAY asked the following questions of the editors—Joseph Prahlow, MD, and Erin Brooks, MD—who led the publication of the comprehensive update.



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