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October 2020—Many prolific Twitter users describe the social media site as a time sink, but Andrew Schaumberg, PhD, begs to differ. After observing pathologists turn to Twitter to seek advice about difficult patient cases, he developed Pathobot, a free, artificial intelligence-driven search tool on Twitter that is designed to help pathologists connect with colleagues faster.

Put It on the Board

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October 2020—Siemens Healthineers will collaborate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission on a research project to develop a novel process for standardizing SARS-CoV-2 assays.

FDA issues EUA for saline oral rinse COVID

test

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Oct. 15, 2020—OralDNA Labs announced that the FDA has issued an amended emergency use authorization for the OraRisk COVID-19 RT-PCR test, allowing testing from a saline oral rinse collection.

Beckman's SARS-CoV-2 IgM antibody test gets EUA

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Oct. 12, 2020—Beckman Coulter announced its Access SARS-CoV-2 immunoglobulin M assay has received emergency use authorization from the FDA.

GenMark ePlex Respiratory Pathogen Panel 2

receives EUA

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Oct. 9, 2020—GenMark Diagnostics received FDA emergency use authorization for its ePlex Respiratory Pathogen Panel 2.

Aptima SARS-CoV-2 assay to include testing of asymptomatic people

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Oct. 7, 2020—Hologic's Aptima SARS-CoV-2 assay, which initially received emergency use authorization from the FDA in May, is now authorized for testing people without symptoms or other reasons to suspect COVID-19 infection.

CompuGroup Medical hosts virtual user

conference

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Oct. 6, 2020—CompuGroup Medical US will hold its annual CGM LABDAQ User Conference virtually, starting Oct. 6.

Beckman Coulter Access IL-6 test gets EUA

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Oct. 6, 2020—Beckman Coulter has received emergency use authorization for its Access Interleukin-6 assay from the FDA.

Cepheid SARS-CoV-2, flu A/B, RSV test gets EUA

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Oct. 5, 2020—Cepheid received emergency use authorization from the FDA for its Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV, a rapid molecular diagnostic test for qualitative detection of the viruses that cause COVID-19, flu A, flu B, and RSV infections from a single patient sample.

Technopath introduces QC data management solution

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Oct. 2, 2020—Technopath Clinical Diagnostics introduced IAMQC Infinity for the management of overall quality control and proficiency testing.