

Streck launches Liquid Biopsy Accelerator Grant

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July 11, 2025—Streck has launched its inaugural Liquid Biopsy Accelerator Grant aimed to support innovative research in blood-based early cancer detection and other noninvasive diagnostic strategies.



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FDA approves Randox ConcizuTrace ELISA CDx

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July 2025—The Food and Drug Administration has approved the de novo application for Randox Laboratories' first companion diagnostic, the Randox ConcizuTrace ELISA. The test, developed in collaboration with Novo Nordisk, is intended for the quantitative measurement of concizumab-mtci concentration in human 3.2 percent citrated plasma samples from patients with hemophilia A and B four weeks after the initiation of treatment. The measurement of the concentration is used for dose adjustment decision in accordance with the drug label.



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Bio-Rad presents workshops, demos at ADLM 2025

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July 2025—Bio-Rad Laboratories will present an array of clinical diagnostic-related offerings at this year’s Association for Diagnostics and Laboratory Medicine Clinical Lab Expo in Chicago, July 27–31. An industry workshop titled “From Waste to Wow: Optimizing Your Quality Control Workflow” is designed to provide attendees with strategies to streamline QC management across multihospital systems for systemwide efficiency, reduce waste streams in clinical chemistry, and recognize patient-based real-time QC to improve lab QC processes.



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StaffReady launches mobile app, website

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July 2025—StaffReady has released a mobile app for its StaffReady Scheduling. The app is available on Apple and Android devices and offers StaffReady’s Calendar feature for users to easily view a schedule, request PTO, or make detailed shift requests, such as giveaways, trades, or bids. In addition, the company offers a weekly educational newsletter on its new website. It provides content specific to ancillary markets such as laboratories, pharmacies, and physical therapy/rehab departments and focuses on trends that affect workforce management in health care.



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BioMérieux acquires Day Zero Diagnostics

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July 2025—BioMérieux has agreed to acquire Day Zero Diagnostics, an infectious disease diagnostics company, with the aim of enhancing BioMérieux’s capabilities in next-generation sequencing and rapid diagnostics. Day Zero Diagnostics, based in Watertown, Mass., has developed technologies that integrate direct from whole blood sample preparation, sequencing, and advanced infectious disease and antimicrobial susceptibility testing analytics. The sequencing-based rapid diagnostic in development can identify the species and antibiotic resistance profile of a bacterial pathogen within hours.



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BD launches FacsDiscover A8 cell analyzer

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July 2025—BD announced the worldwide commercial launch of its FacsDiscover A8 cell analyzer. It features BD SpectralFX technology, which maximizes the number of colors that can be used in flow cytometry; BD CellView image technology, which enables high-speed fluorescent and label-free imaging of single cells; and intuitive software workflows that allow for effective management of large data sets. The analyzer pairs with BD FacsDiscover cell sorters and BD reagents.



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Empire Genomics, BioDot to launch hematology FISH probe panels

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July 2025—Empire Genomics and BioDot have partnered to launch a line of hematology-focused FISH probe panels and controls. The BDot Probe line is preoptimized, ready to use, and validated for performance on the BioDot CellWriter S platform. The initial release of the panels includes targeted solutions for FISH analysis of a range of hematologic malignancies, including multiple myeloma, myelodysplastic syndromes, chronic myelogenous leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and other common hematologic disorders.



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ARUP launches pTau 217 blood test

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July 2025—ARUP Laboratories now provides a blood test for phosphorylated tau 217 to assist in identifying whether symptoms of cognitive decline in patients ages 60 years and older are related to Alzheimer's disease pathology.



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Qiagen plans launch of three sample prep instruments

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July 2025—Qiagen plans to launch three sample preparation instruments this year and next to expand its portfolio for automated sample preparation. QIASymphony Connect, the next generation of the QIASymphony, is progressing toward a phased launch to selected customers this year. The system, for in vitro diagnostic use, addresses pathogen nucleic acid extraction and other applications and can process up to 96 samples at a time. It features improved automation capabilities for sample tracking and new applications, higher yield for increase in assay sensitivity, and digital connectivity.



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BD gets FDA 510(k) clearance for advanced microbiology solution

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July 2025—BD announced FDA 510(k) clearance for the BD Phoenix M50 automated microbiology solution and BDXpert system on the BD Synapsys informatics solution, leveraging rapid identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing algorithms to assist in interpreting complex diagnostic data to help ensure accurate and reliable diagnoses related to antimicrobial resistance. BDXpert is an automated, rule-based system that analyzes ID and AST results from the BD Phoenix M50 system.



