

Prefilled specimen jars, 9/16

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September 2016—Leica Biosystems added four sizes of Surgipath AffirmSeal jars. The new sizes, 40 mL, 60 mL, 90 mL, and 120 mL, are offered in multiple packaging configurations. Prefilled with 10 percent neutral buffered formalin, the jars are specifically designed for safe collection and transport of various sized specimens.



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Target enrichment systems, 9/16

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September 2016—Roche announced the worldwide launch of the Heat-Seq Target Enrichment Systems, which provide rapid and accurate enrichment methods designed to improve the detection of variants in human genetics and cancer research.



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NGS assay, 9/16

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September 2016—The Oncomine Lung Cell-Free DNA Assay from Thermo Fisher Scientific is designed to target mutations in non-small cell lung cancer samples derived from circulating cfDNA in blood.



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FDA-cleared automated IFA system, 9/16

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September 2016—Aesku Group has received FDA 510(k) clearance for its Helios Automated IFA System with AeskuSlides ANA HEp-2-Gamma Assay.



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CE mark for herpes virus test, 9/16

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September 2016—SpeeDx received CE-IVD marking for its PlexPCR HSV-1&2, VZV multiplex qPCR kit. The multiplex molecular diagnostic test offers a single-well solution to cover the detection and differentiation of three herpes viruses (HSV-1, HSV-2, VZV) in addition to an internal control.

[Volumetric glassware, 9/16](#)

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September 2016—BrandTech introduced a line of Blaubrand class A, USP-certified volumetric glassware from Brand GmbH & Co. KG. The line includes clear and amber volumetric flasks, graduated cylinders, bulb pipettes, and volumetric pipettes.

[Test predicts AKI risk in sepsis patients, 9/16](#)

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September 2016—Astute Medical said in a statement that a new ancillary analysis of two multicenter studies using the company's NephroCheck Test demonstrates that urine insulin-like growth factor-binding protein 7 (IGFBP7) and tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinases 2 (TIMP-2), the biomarkers detected and measured by the test, accurately predict acute kidney injury in septic patients with or without other organ failures.

Blood banking centrifuges, 9/16

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September 2016—Thermo Scientific introduced two large-capacity blood banking centrifuge models. For regular- to medium-throughput blood processing needs, the Sorvall BP 8 and Heraeus Cryofuge 8 centrifuges provide 6 × 550 mL blood bag capacity and, using the same bucket system, are upgradeable to 8 × 550 mL bags.



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Calibration verification/linearity test kits, 9/16

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September 2016—LGC Maine Standards released its Validate Tumor Markers and Validate Whole Blood Glucose calibration verification/linearity test kits.



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Streck supply agreements, 9/16

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September 2016—Streck and Biodesix, a molecular diagnostics company that develops blood-based tests in oncology, have signed an agreement to make Streck the exclusive supplier of DNA and RNA tubes for Biodesix.



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