

## **HTG collaborates with BMS, 6/16**

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June 2016—HTG Molecular Diagnostics entered into a research collaboration agreement with Bristol-Myers Squibb to evaluate the potential for immuno-oncology molecular profiling in multiple tumor types.



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## **Benchtop automated immunoassay analyzer, 6/16**

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June 2016—The AIA-900 Benchtop model is now available from Tosoh. The AIA-900 uses Tosoh's Unit Dose Test Cup reagent technology. Single, unitized test cups do not require premixing, premeasuring, or onboard refrigeration. The AIA-Pack test cup format works with every Tosoh AIA automated immunoassay system. Reagents are interchangeable, so laboratories with more than one Tosoh system can use the same reagents.



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## **Biosynthetic reference materials, 6/16**

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June 2016—SeraCare Life Sciences launched an expanded product line to support NGS-based somatic tumor profiling assay development, validation, and QC performance monitoring. The eight new SereSeq Solid Tumor Mutation Mix-II products contain 40 somatic variants with increases in the number of insertion-deletion mutations from four to 13 to challenge both the sequencing and variant calling algorithms.



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## **Siemens' new name, 6/16**

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June 2016—On May 4 Siemens Healthcare unveiled its new name, Siemens Healthineers. According to a company statement, the name “embodies the company’s pioneering spirit and engineering expertise in the healthcare industry.”



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# Autoimmune thyroid disease tests, 6/16

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June 2016—Thermo Fisher Scientific received 510(k) clearance for two new EliA IgG tests for detecting anti-thyroglobulin and anti-thyroid peroxidase autoantibodies in serum or plasma. The CLIA-moderate laboratory tests are performed on the fully automated Phadia 250, 2500, and 5000 laboratory systems.



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# IHC testing's impact on skin cancer

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**May 18, 2016**—A free [webinar](#) sponsored by Sigma-Aldrich will review the utility of immunohistochemical testing with markers such as S-100, SOX-10, Ber-Ep4, and HHV-8 in accurately diagnosing skin cancer and improving survival rates for patients with the disease. [Register](#).

Continuing education credits for pathologists and histotechnologists attending this webinar will be offered through the [National Society of Histotechnology](#). The speaker, Jeff Gordon, has more than 15 years of IHC diagnostic experience and conducted more than two dozen NSH-approved workshops.



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## **Making a smooth pivot to point-of-care IQCP**

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May 2016—Practically speaking, there's a limit to the number of balls a human can juggle. And there's probably a limit to how complex a quality control plan a point-of-care testing coordinator can handle. Last year, many POC coordinators felt that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services would be pushing that limit pretty hard with its new Individualized Quality Control Plan.



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## **From the President's Desk: Stepping outside our comfort zones, 5/16**

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May 2016—I received a number of letters about last December's column on the late Oliver Sacks, MD, who wrote with great insight about his experience with a tumor-induced scotoma. One of the most moving came from a seasoned medical professional who had survived traumatic brain injury.



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# [Mosaicism adds to challenge in molecular diagnostics](#)

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May 2016—Newer gene sequencing methods based on massively parallel technology have enabled much deeper penetration into DNA composition, revealing nucleotide base alterations with a sensitivity never before attainable. While next-generation sequencing has yielded substantial clinical benefits, NGS results need to be interpreted carefully.



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# [Fresh options fuel lab asset reshuffle](#)

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May 2016—Father Guido Sarducci (Don Novello), of Saturday Night Live fame, boiled college business class down to one principle in his satirical “Five Minute University”: You buy something; you sell it for more.



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