

FDA-cleared Graves' disease assay, 5/16

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May 2016—Siemens Healthcare Immulite 2000/2000 XPi TSI assay for the diagnosis of Graves' disease is FDA cleared. The assay detects the presence of thyroid-stimulating antibodies only, is fully automated, and produces results in 65 minutes.



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Mouse T- and B-lymphocyte kits, 5/16

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May 2016—BD mouse T-lymphocyte and B-lymphocyte kits, protocols, and software templates for the BD Accuri C6 flow cytometer aim to simplify the identification of mouse T and B lymphocytes, their subsets, and their activation markers. The kits include fluorescent antibodies, buffer systems, and controls needed for acquisition and analysis.



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Myriad, AbbVie expand research collaboration,

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May 2016—Myriad Genetics announced an expanded companion diagnostics research collaboration with AbbVie to support the development of AbbVie's investigational PARP inhibitor, veliparib.



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[Digital pathology scanner, 5/16](#)

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May 2016—Leica Biosystems introduced the Aperio Versa, a combination digital pathology research scanner for bright-field, fluorescence, and FISH imaging. High levels of automation and an optional 200-slide autoloader enable unsupervised batch processing, from low magnification to high resolution, oil-immersion scanning.



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[Next-generation molecular diagnostics](#)

[prototype, 5/16](#)

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May 2016—Abbott demonstrated a prototype of the company's next-generation molecular diagnostics platform at a recent scientific event hosted for its customers. The new system is currently being designed from the ground up based on extensive input from laboratory customers.



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[Multiplex Staph blood culture panel cleared, 5/16](#)

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May 2016—Great Basin Scientific has received FDA clearance for its Staph ID/R Blood Culture Panel. The panel is a sample-to-result, automated, DNA multiplex assay for simultaneous identification of *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Staphylococcus* species directly from positive blood cultures.



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Sarstedt acquires division of m-u-t GmbH, 5/16

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May 2016—The Sarstedt Group has acquired the laboratory automation business of m-u-t GmbH, headquartered in Wedel, Germany, and its direct customer business worldwide.



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Horizon, Centauri form joint venture, 5/16

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May 2016—Horizon Discovery Group has formed an immuno-oncology joint venture, Avvinity Therapeutics, with Centauri Therapeutics, a U.K.-based biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of novel molecules targeting life-threatening infectious diseases.



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CTC recovery kits, 5/16

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May 2016—Fluxion Biosciences has launched two kits for enhanced circulating tumor cell isolation and

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[Affymetrix receives grant, 5/16](#)

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May 2016—With a grant from Innovate UK, Affymetrix will develop a health and economic benefits assessment for replacing surveillance cystoscopies with noninvasive genomic profiling from urinary cell-free DNA using the OncoScan FFPE Assay Kit.



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