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March 2026—International medical graduates are crucial to the American healthcare system, particularly in pathology, where they make up a significant portion of the workforce.



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March 2026—Continuous glucose monitoring is recommended for type 1 and type 2 diabetes patients, particularly those using insulin.



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March 2026—A study developed an AI-based system, ATLS-8, to quantify CD8+ tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes and assess their prognostic value in hepatocellular carcinoma patients undergoing liver

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## [Newsbytes](#)

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March 2026—Pathologist Scott Robertson, MD, PhD, developed PIRO, a web-based search platform that converts narrative information in pathology reports into searchable concepts.



## Q&A column

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March 2026—The College of American Pathologists (CAP) emphasizes the complementary role of AI in pathology, highlighting the need for local pathologists to evaluate AI system performance.



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## Letters

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March 2026—Pathologists' assistants (PAs) are vital to pathology practice, but there is room for improvement in collaboration with pathologists.



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## FDA clears Qiagen GI panels on QIAstat-Dx Rise

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March 13, 2026—The Food and Drug Administration has cleared the Qiagen QIAstat-Dx Gastrointestinal Panel 2 and QIAstat-Dx GI Panel 2 Mini B and Mini B&V for use on the QIAstat-Dx Rise automated syndromic testing system.



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# **MeMed BV Flex gets breakthrough device designation**

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March 12, 2026—The FDA has granted breakthrough device designation to MeMed’s BV Flex, a blood test designed to distinguish between bacterial and viral infections based on the body’s immune response.



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