

- **TITLE:** Added Value Via Quality Control and Quality Assurance.
 - Duration: 17 minutes

- **DESCRIPTION:**

Quality control at the clinical laboratory is a mechanism designed to detect, reduce and correct possible internal analytic deficiencies in clinical samples before issuing a result. Clinical quality control is part of clinical laboratory administration, which strives to demonstrate and evaluate in a transparent, objective and documented manner the validity of procedures used in the laboratory to generate reliable data. The implementation of quality control and quality assurance norms will avoid compromising the validity of analytical results with the objective of meeting physicians and patients' needs and expectations.

This seminar will focus on the importance of implementing quality control and quality assurance practices at the clinical laboratory.

- **TARGET AUDIENCE:** This activity is targeted to technologists, laboratory directors, supervisors, scientists, and clinical chemistry students.
- **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**
 - Discuss the importance of quality control and quality assurance
 - Usefulness of participating in fitness trials or external quality evaluation

- **FACULTY:**



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