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Celiac Disease: Advances in Diagnosis and Testing

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014
11:00am PDT - 12:00pm PDT**

Location:

USCD Center for Advanced Laboratory Medicine

UC San Diego, 10300 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, CA 92121

Conference Room C, on the SE side of the building; first parking lot on the right as you enter the complex.

The Expert:

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Abstract:

With celebrities like Victoria Beckham and Elisabeth Hasselbeck promoting the benefits of a gluten-free diet for people with celiac disease, and more gluten-free choices appearing on supermarket shelves and in restaurants, awareness of the disorder is on the rise. Within the last decade, researchers have learned that celiac disease is far more prevalent in the U.S. than previously thought, and today, experts estimate that there are more than 2 million people in North America living with the disease. The clinical laboratory can play a critical role in diagnosis, as well as in identifying relatives of those with celiac disease who may be genetic carriers or predisposed to developing celiac disease themselves.

Attend this program and know:

- The pathophysiology of celiac disease and the criteria for its diagnosis
- The advantages and limitations of currently available serologic tests for celiac disease
- Current best practices in testing for celiac disease
- Test algorithms laboratories and healthcare institutions can use to help clinicians diagnose celiac disease more efficiently

Target Audience:

Laboratory administrators, directors, managers, laboratory personnel, in vitro diagnostic industry professionals, pathologists, primary care physicians and others who are interested in learning about new developments in celiac disease testing and diagnosis.

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