Reducing Risk in the Laboratory: IQCP In Action!

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DESCRIPTION
Errors in the laboratory can have significant impact on patient care. This presentation will focus on common sources of error and recent initiatives to introduce risk management into the clinical laboratory in an effort to reduce errors and empower laboratories to map their processes and understand their weaknesses. Changes to the CLIA interpretive guidelines for Individualized Quality Control Plans (IQCP), the CLSI EP23 guideline and risk management principles will be discussed. An IQCP for a simple laboratory test will be built to demonstrate how to implement an IQCP and risk management principles in your laboratory!

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:
- Recognize common sources of error in the laboratory
- Identify CLSI EP23 guideline as a resource for risk management
- Build an Individualized Quality Control Plan (IQCP) for a simple lab test

SPEAKER
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AUDIENCE
This basic-level program is appropriate for laboratory professionals working in clinical, public health and academic settings.

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