

Exhibitors Guide

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Abbott Molecular's rapidly growing diagnostics business provides physicians with critical information based on the early detection of pathogens, allowing for earlier diagnosis, selection of appropriate therapies and monitoring of disease progression. Abbott Molecular is focused on developing and marketing a broad portfolio of next-generation molecular diagnostics products and platforms for unmet medical and laboratory needs, enabling broad Molecular detection of infectious diseases.

The Abbott Molecular portfolio includes Real-Time PCR, xMAP technology (Luminex) and the innovative PLEX-ID platform, offering broad applications to detect, identify, and characterize microorganisms in samples. Please visit our booth for more information.

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AbD Serotec is the research and diagnostic antibody division of MorphoSys, one of the world's leading antibody technology companies.

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Advanced Instruments inc. and its daughter companies produce automated microbiology systems for clinical, research, food, dairy and environmental sciences laboratories.

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Since 1989 AID produces imaging devices and diagnostic assays within the wide range of autoimmunology, immunology, microbiology and infectious biology.

Several developments such as reverse hybridisation kits for detection of TB resistances and the new AID iSpot Spectrum imaging analyser will be presented.

This FluoroSpot/EliSpot reader for the first time allows to analyse more than one cytokine and opens new horizons in diagnostics of tuberculosis infections.

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Alifax is an Italian company leader in the development and production of automated clinical diagnostic instrumentation for the Bacterial Cultures and determination of the Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate.

HB&L and Alfred are Alifax latest innovative products in bacteriological culture automation. The patented laser light-scattering technology permits to detect significant bacterial growth in few hours. They are the first automated bacteriology analyzers capable to perform bacterial liquid culture and susceptibility test both in urine and Human Biological Liquids. The susceptibility test is now available also on positive hemocultures.

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Alpha Tec designs and manufactures unique specimen preparation technology that improves the accuracy and effectiveness of clinical microbiology diagnostics.

Alpha Tec's innovative pre-analytical products help overcome the limitations inherent in the diagnosis of mycobacteria, intestinal parasites, and enteric pathogens. By optimizing specimen preparation and controlling sample quality, Alpha Tec products help foster improved accuracy in the diagnostic outcome.

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50th Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy
September 12-15, 2010
Boston, Massachusetts

For 50 years, ICAAC has presented science of the highest scientific quality with an international focus and late-breaking information. More than 10,000 physicians, researchers and other healthcare professionals from around the globe will gather at the 50th ICAAC to foster worldwide solutions to the problem of infectious disease.

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AmplexDiagnostics develops, produces and distributes hyplex multiplex-PCR systems and other reagents for molecularbiological diagnostics.

hyplex® tests enable the specific detection of DNA of infectious pathogens, especially responsible for

- **nosocomial infections** (MRSA; VRE; ESBL; MDR-gram negatives) and
 - **sexually transmitted diseases** (*Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Mycoplasma spec.*)
- directly from patient specimen.

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AmpTec (founded 2005) represents the ExpressArt department of artus GmbH (founded 1998). In 2005: artus' PCR Diagnostics department was sold to Qiagen.

ExpressArt® RNA **amplification and isolation kits** for research and In Vitro Diagnostics. Specials: no problems with mixed RNA qualities of tiny or large RNA amounts; excellent for FFPE RNAs. Selectivity against rRNA: direct amplification of total RNA for Exon Arrays and of bacterial total RNA.

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SARAMIS identifies bacteria, yeast and fungi in two minutes with sample preparation without extraction steps.

Customers use it in clinical microbiology, diagnostic of human and veterinary infectious diseases, and drug discovery. Lowest costs per sample are proven in various applications.

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Ani Labsystems Ltd Oy develops, manufactures, markets and sells serologic diagnostic products for various infectious diseases, for neonatal screening and other disorders.

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- Special tests: Quantitative IgD EIA, *Toxoplasma* IgG, IgM and Avidity
- EIA kits for HIV and hepatitis B
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Antimicrobial Therapy, Inc. is publisher of The Sanford Guide to Antimicrobial Therapy and The Sanford Guide to HIV/AIDS Therapy.

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Develops professional bioinformatics applications and services with emphasis on data integration, platform technology, and networking.

BioNumerics: universal bioinformatics platform integrating databasing and analysis of all biodata.

GelCompar II: databasing and analysis of electrophoresis gels and fingerprints.

Kodon: databasing, analysis and comparison of sequences and chromosomes.

GeneMaths XT: comparative exploration and analysis of microarrays and genechips.

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ArcDia Group is focused on point-of-care and near-patient immunoassay testing of infectious diseases with special emphasis on respiratory tract infections.

ArcDia offers fully automated random-access immunoanalysers, which are designed for multianalyte POC and near-patient testing. The analysers are bench-top in size, highly sensitive and easy-to-use. A new multianalyte respiratory infection test system is now also available for distribution and in-licensing.

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The Fungitell® Assay is a rapid, highly sensitive, microplate-based test that detects (1→3)-β-D-Glucan in serum. (1→3)-β-D-Glucan is a cell wall constituent of most medically important fungi including *Candida* and *Aspergillus*. In at risk patients, serum (1→3)-β-D-Glucan values of at least 80 pg/mL, are highly associated with invasive fungal infection.

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BD Diagnostics is a leading provider of products for the safe collection and transport of diagnostic specimens and of instrumentation for quick, accurate analysis across a broad range of infectious diseases, including the growing problem of healthcare-associated infections.

BD Diagnostics focuses on improving health outcomes for patients and economic outcomes for laboratories by offering solutions which help to promote laboratory efficiency and clinical relevance.

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Bio-Rad Laboratories has played a leading role in the advancement of scientific discovery for over 50 years by providing a broad range of innovative products and services to the life science research and clinical diagnostics markets. Founded in 1952, Bio-Rad has a global team of more than 6,500 employees and serves more than 85,000 clinical and research laboratories, industry customers worldwide through its global network of operations.

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The MALDI Biotyper is a next generation approach for the identification of microorganisms based on mass spectrometry. While the MALDI Biotyper is for research-use only, the corresponding IVD MALDI Biotyper has a CE mark according to the EU Directives 98/79/EC.

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CareFusion combines proven clinical technologies with actionable intelligence to improve patient care. Our employees are focused on developing and bringing to market, solutions to today's major healthcare challenges, for example healthcare associated infections (HAIs).

The CareFusion Infection Prevention mission is to deliver clinically differentiated evidence-based products and services that support the global effort to reduce HAIs.

ChloraPrep is illustrative of this focus. The only 2% Chlorhexidine based product licensed for cutaneous antisepsis prior to medical and surgical invasive procedures. This allows healthcare professionals to comply with evidence-based guidelines and recognised best practice for prevention of HAIs. ChloraPrep helps save lives.

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Cepheid is an on-demand molecular diagnostics company that develops, manufactures, and markets fully-integrated systems and tests for genetic analysis in the clinical, industrial and biothreat markets.

The GeneXpert System is a closed, self-contained, fully-integrated and automated platform that represents a paradigm shift in the automation of molecular analysis, producing accurate results in a timely manner with minimal risk of contamination. It is the only system to combine sample preparation with real-time PCR (polymerase chain reaction) amplification and detection for fully integrated and automated nucleic acid analysis. The system is designed to purify, concentrate, detect and identify targeted nucleic acid sequences thereby delivering answers directly from unprocessed samples. Modular in design, the GeneXpert System has a variety of configurations to meet the broad range of testing demands of any clinical environment.

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- Check – Carba ESBL
Check-ESBL with KPC, VIM, IMP and OXA-48

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WASP, the new fully automated system to process, plant and streak bacteriology swabs, urines and fecal samples will be showcased at Copan stand. WASP can be integrated with any LIS for full traceability of specimens, it guarantees quality of results and allows to save precious staff.

Copan worldwide patented **FLOCKED SWAB** technology allows to instantaneously and completely elute the swab sample into liquid phase and it is offered with a complete range of specimen preservation, transport and pre-enrichment media, such as **ESWAB** for bacteriology, **FECAL SWAB** for faeces, **UTM** for viruses, Chlamydia, mycoplasma and ureaplasma, **CAT** for Trichomonas and Candida and **URISWAB** for urine. **CYMOL** is a new alcohol based medium for preservation of cellular morphology of cells and nucleic acids suitable for cytological investigation and molecular biology testing.

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Denka Seiken started out in 1950 as a manufacturer of vaccines for human use and later became involved in the field of clinical diagnostic reagents. Today, Denka Seiken has established itself as a renowned manufacturer of vaccines (available in Japan only) and clinical diagnostic reagents, making the company unique among their many competitors in the international markets.

Denka Seiken is engaged in diligent research and development of diagnostic reagents in fields such as bacteriology and virology. The company is currently offering the widest range of bacterial serotyping antisera in addition to EIA kits for various infectious diseases, including Parvo B19 virus, and rapid assays for MRSA, Noro virus and Influenza A/B. Denka Seiken has an excellent reputation world wide in developing IVD products on an OEM basis and welcomes any new enquiries.

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Diagenode's products consist of primers, probes and controls for the detection and quantification of targeted pathogens or genes. Our portfolio targets common pathogens and also specific targets: Meningitidis, Streptococcus or respiratory and gastric panels, Diagenode also sales Custom Made CE Marked Molecular IVD.

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DICID is one of the very first international conference for infectious diseases holding in Beijing annually and endorsed by ESCMID. The conference aimed to provide platform for the communication between Chinese and international experts. The 4th DICID will be held from 15-18 July 2010, a full day workshop on "Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance" will be co-organized with ESCMID. Also we will have two sessions officially endorsed by ESCMID, namely one on "Antimicrobial Resistances in China and Europe" and another named "The Best from ECCMID 2010".

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DRG Instruments specializes in the manufacture and distribution of enzyme-linked immunoassays (**ELISA's**), chemiluminescence immunoassays (**CLA's**) and **RIA's for infectious diseases, fertility, diabetes, and tumor diagnosis** for **serum and/or saliva** samples and a **new analyzer** for immunoassays and clinical chemistry.

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