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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.

Abbott Diagnostics, a sister division of Abbott Molecular, is a global leader in in vitro diagnostics and offers a broad range of innovative instrument systems and tests for hospitals, reference labs, blood banks, physician offices and clinics. With more than 69,000 institutional customers in more than 100 countries, Abbott's diagnostic products offer customers automation, convenience, cost effectiveness and flexibility.

The Abbott Molecular portfolio includes Real-Time PCR, xMAP technology (Luminex) and the innovative Ibis platform, offering broad applications in testing for a wide variety of microorganisms, with applications in detection and surveillance of infectious agents in clinical and hospital settings. In Helsinki, Abbott is officially announcing the launch of the Ibis platform for the diagnostics marketplace.

Abbott Diagnostics has more than 30 years of experience developing infectious disease assays, beginning with the commercialisation of the very first hepatitis and HIV tests. Today, we offer an extensive infectious disease menu on ARCHITECT featuring many of the most innovative tests available today. For congenital infection detection, ARCHITECT CMV, Toxo and Rubella assay panels provide a sensitive and specific solution, presented at ECCMID by Abbott.

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- The development of new technologies to produce monoclonal antibodies.
- The development of diagnostic and prognostic products, as well as products to predict the response to treatment and for the treatment of lung diseases.

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AdvanDx is the world's leading provider of fast, accurate and easy-to-use *in vitro* molecular diagnostic products that advance the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious pathogens.

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

Several developments within the area of infectious diseases, such as reverse hybridization kits for detection of important subtypes of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), Community Acquired Pneumoniae and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) will be presented.

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- EIA kits for HIV and hepatitis B
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The Sanford Guides have provided up-to-date guidelines and recommendations for treatment of infectious diseases for almost 40 years.

Comprehensive content with extensive source references, user-friendly tabular format, and portability are hallmarks that make the Sanford Guide the “gold standard” reference in its field.

The Sanford Guide to Antimicrobial and the Sanford Guide to HIV/AIDS Therapy are available in a variety of print and electronic editions. All editions are updated annually.

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

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BAG Health Care GmbH develops, produces and distributes in-vitro diagnostics as well as sterilization and disinfection control products.

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hyplex® tests are used for the specific direct detection of DNS infectious pathogens.

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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 providing solutions that elevate quality, reduce costs, guide medical decisions and improve the productivity of laboratory systems.

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Cepheid's easy-to-use systems integrate a number of complicated and time-intensive steps, including sample preparation, DNA amplification and detection, which enable the analysis of complex biological samples in its proprietary test cartridges. Through its strong molecular biology capabilities, the Company is focusing on those applications where rapid molecular testing is particularly important, such as identifying infectious disease and cancer in the clinical market; food, agricultural, and environmental testing in the industrial market; and identifying bio-terrorism agents in the bioterror market.

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The National Resource for Infection Control (NRIC) www.nric.org.uk is an online resource developed by and for infection control professionals, in response to the need for a single access point to existing resources on infection control. The core function is to disseminate evidence-based infection control guidelines and policy documents.

e-Bug (www.e-bug.eu) is a EC funded project developing a pack and web site to teach children across Europe about hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene and antibiotics resistance.

NRIC and e-Bug are hosted by the National electronic Library of Infection (NeLI) www.neli.org.uk – an umbrella portal for evidence-based knowledge on investigation, prevention, treatment and control of infectious diseases.

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Copan is a worldwide leading group in the field of research, development and production of innovative systems for the collection, preservation and elution into liquid phase of microbiological clinical specimens, such as bacteria, viruses, antigens and nucleic acids for infectious diseases investigation by means of culture, rapid microbiology and molecular biology. Copan automation is a business unit dedicated to the R&D and manufacturing of WASP, the first revolutionary Walk-Away liquid Specimen Processing for microbiology.

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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Coris BioConcept develops, produces and sells rapid diagnostic kits to detect human enteric and respiratory pathogens.

The membrane test is quick, simple to use, sensitive, specific, cost-effective, requires minimal sample manipulation and gives unequivocal diagnostic within 5 to 15 minutes for positive samples.

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DRG Instruments GmbH, founded in 1973, is a diagnostic manufacturer and distributor for **ELISA**, CLAS, RIA, Saliva and Rapid Tests.

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The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control is an EU agency with aim to strengthen Europe's defences against infectious diseases.

ECDC annual epidemiological report on communicable diseases in Europe 2008 aims at providing epidemiologists, scientists and policy-makers with the best available data and analysis on which to base public health decisions, enhancing the plans and programmes tackling communicable diseases.

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The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of infection-related diseases. This is achieved by promoting and supporting research, education, training, and good medical practice.

Founded in 1983, ESCMID now has some 3'800 full members all over the world. Combined with its associated and affiliated memberships, ESCMID reaches out to over 33'000 professionals.

The Society is a non-profit organization registered in Germany, with membership and administration offices in both Munich and Basel. ESCMID has been an influential component in the professional lives of microbiologists and infectious diseases specialists for more than 25 years and welcomes new colleagues from all nations.

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The European Scientific Working group on Influenza (ESWI) is a multidisciplinary group of key opinion leaders who aim to improve the fight against epidemic and pandemic influenza. ESWI communicates with all influenza stakeholders and facilitates interactions between them.

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