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CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program: A Global Standard for Continuous Improvement

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For many laboratories, the decision to pursue laboratory accreditation is the first challenge. Deciding on who is the right accreditation partner to help can be the next challenge. This session can help those looking for the right accreditation partner, and those considering accreditation or wondering how accreditation can help. Attendees will hear how the College of American Pathologists (CAP) laboratory accreditation program became a global standard, supporting a premier reputation, excellence, and value-and ultimately, how the program helps strengthen each laboratory's ability to deliver high-quality service towards ensuring the best patient care possible.

The session begins with an introduction to the CAP organization and its mission around pathology and laboratory medicine pushing and informing the efforts in laboratory quality. The content will then move to educating attendees on the program and process of the CAP laboratory accreditation program. This includes reviewing the engaging, dynamic, collaborative accreditation process that fosters an environment of continuous improvement. Attendees will see how the program uses a conversational, peer-to-peer format, combined with annual checklist updates and year-round education. Clarity around the process and expectations of each stage will also be discussed.



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In addition to hearing the insights provided by a deputy regional commissioner of the CAP laboratory accreditation program, attendees will also gain perspective of the available resources and processes formulating the program. The session will conclude with information on the educational tools and assets available to maintain continued compliance including webinars and templates.

