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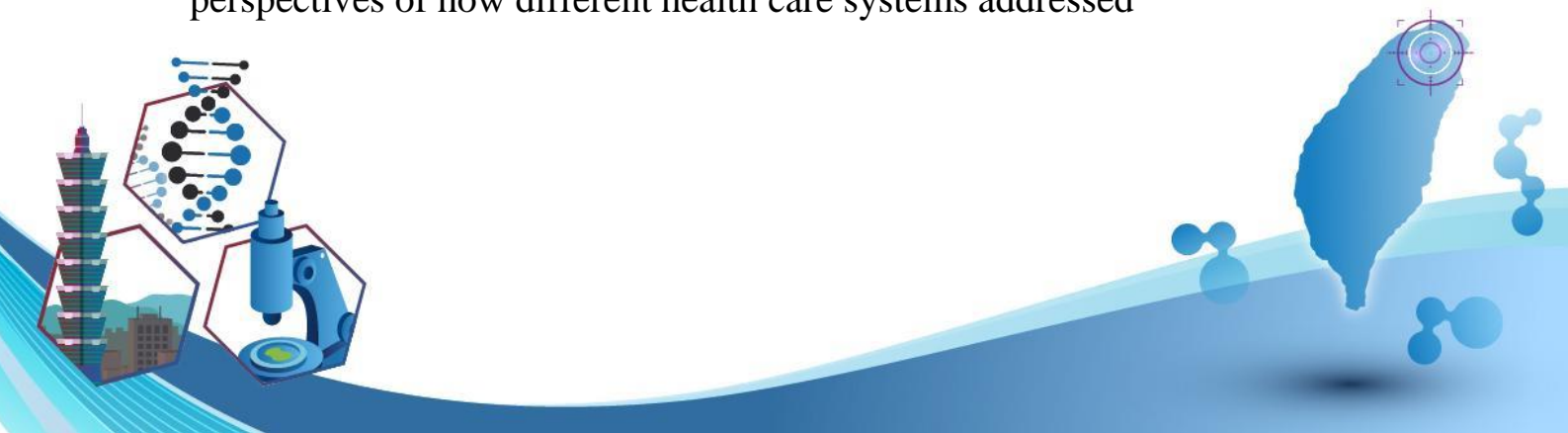
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For organizations that are dedicated to continuous quality improvement for their customers and patients, the College of American Pathologists (CAP) 15189 Accreditation Program complements the globally recognized standards and laboratory practices found in the CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program. CAP 15189 builds on this foundation by adding the process rigor and quality system scope of the ISO 15189 standard.

In this session, attendees will receive an overview of the CAP 15189 accreditation program. Transitioning from the preceding session on CAP laboratory accreditation, we will explore the complimentary relationship between these two programs and the specific benefits of each individual program. Additionally in this first section, attendees will hear about the process and structure of the CAP 15189 accreditation program. The resources and references utilized in the program will be covered as part of this presentation portion, providing transparency to manage program participant expectations.

Expanding from the understanding of what makes the CAP 15189 accreditation program unique, an evaluation of CAP 15189 accreditation in relation to other international accreditations and standards will be included. The presentation will also discuss the relationship of the CAP 15189 accreditation program with that of the ISO 15189 standards. The session concludes with case studies from participants, which provide perspectives of how different health care systems addressed



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