

Professional Advancement Learning Series presents:

# Proficiency Testing: Protecting Laboratory Quality



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**12pm – 1pm**

**This lecture will take place on Zoom.  
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## Teaching Points of the Session:

- Proficiency Testing is the most common national and international measure used to detect laboratory error with a goal of Medical Laboratory Quality Improvement.
- Participation in Proficiency Testing is a requirement for national and international accreditation in countries in all continents (not sure about Antarctica)
- Proficiency Testing is **NOT** the only measure to detect laboratory error but most accurate because of its **objective** and **prospective** methodology.
- Proficiency Testing traditionally addresses error in the Examination Phase of the Laboratory Path of Workflow, but can **ALSO** contribute to **Pre-, Para-, and Post-**Examination knowledge and performance



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**Motto: Teaching what you can't learn from a book**

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