

Accelerate Diagnostics announces sizeable release of data at ASM Microbe 2017

TUCSON, Ariz., May 30, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc. today announced that new data from 11 healthcare institutions covering more than 1,200 samples will be presented at the upcoming annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology - ASM Microbe in New Orleans, LA.

The data comes from external studies that evaluated the potential clinical and workflow benefits of the Accelerate Pheno™ system and Accelerate PhenoTest™ BC kit compared to current methods. The studies also include new early stage research on potential whole blood applications.

ASM Microbe attendees can learn more about the potential impacts of faster antibiotic susceptibility results direct from positive blood cultures on patient treatment and antimicrobial stewardship at four Industry and Science presentations, two live and unscripted Q&A sessions with early clinical adopters, and ten poster presentations.

All presentations will be held at the ASM Microbe Annual Meeting June 2nd and 3rd in the Ernst N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA.

For schedule information, speaker details, and a list of poster presentations, visit <http://acceleratediagnostics.com/asm2017>.

About Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc.

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc. (Nasdaq:AXDX), is an in vitro diagnostics company dedicated to providing solutions for the global challenge of antibiotic resistance and healthcare-associated infections. The company's Accelerate Pheno™ system and Accelerate PhenoTest™ BC kit were recently cleared by the FDA for antimicrobial susceptibility testing direct from positive blood culture samples. The solution leverages proprietary molecular identification methods and morphokinetic cellular analysis (MCA) to provide minimum inhibitory concentrations for a range of applicable antibiotics. The fully-automated system is designed to eliminate the lengthy culture and sample preparation steps required prior to antimicrobial susceptibility testing. To learn more, visit axdx.com.

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