FDA’s initiative to regulate lab-developed tests (LDT) will harm patients and academic pathology

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Global Objectives:

- Review recent advances in the recognition and diagnosis of current and emerging disease states.
- Discuss the pathophysiology of various disease states and the multidisciplinary considerations that affect patient care outcomes.
- Identify recent changes in requirements for accreditation, licensing, and regulatory compliance in all divisions of pathology.
- Discuss recent developments in scientific research and their application to the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine.
- Discuss recent developments in diagnostic technologies and their application to the provision of enhanced laboratory services.

Statement of Purpose: Scientific and Clinical Advances is a lecture series established to provide continuing updates on the various disciplines of pathology with emphasis placed on the clinical applications of current research and the role of the laboratory in specific areas of patient care. Also addressed are current faculty research updates, technological developments and new diagnostic testing methodologies.

Target Audience: The target audience includes faculty and physicians at UC Irvine Health, community pathologists, and professional and technical staff at UC Irvine Health Pathology Laboratories.

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Course Director/Planners: Sherif Rezk, MD; Edwin Monuki, MD, PhD; and Laura Ogata, MA, MT(ASCP), have disclosed that, as course director and planners, they have no affiliations, arrangements or financial agreements which could be perceived as a potential conflict of interest.