



### ACM Medical Laboratory Launches New Website – [www.acmlab.com](http://www.acmlab.com)

ACM Medical Laboratory is pleased to announce the launch of our new website! The updated, mobile-responsive site has been designed for easy navigation and functionality using a laptop, tablet or smartphone. For healthcare providers the expanded sections of Anatomic Pathology, Drug Testing Services and Women's Health Services provide greater detail than before.

Finally, for easy access to ACM QuikReport™, the Online Reference Manual and Online Bill Pay, users can click on the respective icon located at the bottom of every page. Our patients can quickly locate a convenient ACM Patient Service Center for directions and hours of operation at the click of a button from every page on the site! Find us and Like us using the links to Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter at [www.acmlab.com](http://www.acmlab.com).

### ICD10 Coming October 2015!

For helpful links to prepare your practice/group for ICD10, go to <http://acmlab.com/Physician-Services/ICD10-Preparedness.aspx>

## ACM Names Chief Information Officer

ACM Medical Laboratory is pleased to announce that Steve Kasay has joined ACM as Chief Information Officer. As CIO, Steve is responsible for providing leadership and strategic direction for ACM's IT initiatives around the world. Steve has extensive experience with regulated systems applications and infrastructure support for contract research organizations, pharmaceutical companies and the health care industry. Steve began his career as a chemist for Becton, Dickinson and Co., and moved into progressively more challenging IT roles with Ciba-Geigy Corporation. He spent several years in senior leadership positions at Covance, Inc., where he managed applications development and support and the global infrastructure operations for the company. Steve led the global statistical/scientific programming function at Merck, and was the Chief Information Officer for inVentiv Health Clinical and then at ReSearch Pharmaceuticals Services ("RPS"). Steve earned a BA in Biology from Gettysburg College, as well as a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University.



## ACM Introduces the Roche cobas 4800 HPV Test

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Molecular testing for High Risk Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and HPV 16 and 18 genotyping using the fully automated Roche cobas 4800 platform is now being performed at ACM. The cobas 4800 HPV test is a PCR-based test that detects 14 HR-HPV genotypes including HPV-16 and HPV-18. A key advantage of the cobas 4800 HPV test assay is that HPV-16 and HPV-18 can be specifically identified and called out from the other high risk HPV types within the same test.

The Roche HPV assay was clinically validated in the ATHENA (Addressing **THE** Need for Advanced HPV Diagnostics) Study where > 47,000 women aged 21 years or older underwent cervical cancer screening that included liquid-based cytology and HPV testing. In the ATHENA study, the cobas 4800 HPV Test demonstrated performance comparable to the QIAGEN Hybrid Capture 2 test for the detection of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade 2 or worse. Moreover, women who were positive for HPV-16 or HPV-18 women had a greater absolute risk of CIN 2 or worse compared with pooled HR-HPV+ and HR-HPV- women (24.4%, 14.0%, and 0.8%, respectively). The increased prevalence of HPV 16 and HPV 18 in CIN 2 or worse demonstrates the potential value of genotyping to allow for risk stratification that may be used in formulating patient treatment decisions.

To ensure that Providers receive results for High Risk HPV and HPV 16 and 18 genotyping in the most expeditious manner possible, please use ACM Test Code 0281 (ThinPrep® Pap with High Risk HPV with reflex to 16/18 Genotyping). This test includes both a ThinPrep® Pap smear, as well as automatic testing for High Risk HPV. If HPV 16 or HPV 18 is detected, it will be specifically reported. Together, these test components meet the definition of co-testing as recommended by the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP). More information may be found at <http://referencemanual.acmlab.com/search/test/0281>.