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Streck to present blood draw tubes at GLIIFCA symposium

Cyto-Chex[®] BCT is FDA-cleared for the preservation, transport of HIV samples

Omaha, NE - Streck, Inc., a medical device manufacturing company and the technology leader in the stabilization of cells, will present information on Streck Cyto-Chex BCT at the 17th annual meeting of the Great Lakes International Imaging and Flow Cytometry Association (GLIIFCA) Sept. 19-21 in Milwaukee.

Cyto-Chex BCT is Streck's FDA-cleared direct-draw blood collection tube for the preservation and transport of HIV-infected patient samples. It contains a patent-protected preservative that stabilizes cell morphology and preserves antigen expression for up to seven days or more at room temperature. The tubes are ideal for the preservation of whole blood specimens requiring immunophenotyping by flow cytometry.

By extending sample stability and integrity beyond that of a standard blood collection tube, Cyto-Chex BCT offers a solution to common logistical challenges faced by clinical and research laboratories. Use of Cyto-Chex BCT ensures the acquisition of accurate and reliable data from patient samples, solves late-shift and weekend staffing issues and reduces the need for patient redraws. From point of draw to point of analysis, Cyto-Chex BCT ensures sample integrity by protecting samples against the adverse effects of time and transport conditions.

The presentation on Cyto-Chex BCT will be part of GLIIFCA's Industrial Science Symposium.

Streck is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of flow cytometry and hematology controls for the clinical laboratory. Over the past 35 years, Streck has developed a reputation for excellence that includes consistent, high quality controls, responsive customer service and technical service teams, and a free interlaboratory quality control program that offers customers easy and quick access to monthly reports. For more information, call 800-843-0912 or consult Streck online at www.streck.com.