

API Updates Educational Program on Biochemical Cardiac Markers

Expanding its library of learning programs, the American Proficiency Institute (API) is offering an educational commentary on biochemical markers of cardiac function for its customers. This commentary is one of over a hundred free continuing education programs available to API Paperless Proficiency Testing™ participants.

The cardiac function commentary lists the recommended biomarkers for diagnosis of myocardial infarction and heart failure. It also outlines the advantages and disadvantages of the high-sensitivity cardiac troponin assays and describes the use of biomarkers for risk stratification.

“Through our affiliation with the American Society for Clinical Pathology, API offers complimentary CME/CMLE credits with our educational commentaries,” explained Daniel C. Edson, President of API. “This collaboration allows us to provide excellent learning opportunities for API proficiency testing customers.”

The new commentary may be viewed at <http://www.api-pt.com/Reference/Commentary/2011Cchem.pdf>. Only API customers are eligible to earn free CME/CMLE credit.

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