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We are attending this year's AACC Annual Scientific Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo. Held in Anaheim, California, AACC is the world's largest gathering of clinical lab professionals from around the world, and to kick start our first attendance, we are offering promo codes for **free Clinical Lab Expo passes** to all of our customers. Get in touch to find out more or visit us at booth 4263.

400% increase in Dengue Incidence in Mexico. So far this year, Mexico has seen a 400% increase in Dengue cases and a 250% increase in mortalities compared to 2018. Early in 2019, the government decided not to purchase insecticides to reduce mosquito populations this year, which is seen as the major cause of increased incidence. Read more.

Chickens: an unlikely ally in disease surveillance. So-called sentinel chickens are a growing disease surveillance strategy in the US. The idea is pretty simple: Chicken coops are placed in areas that are believed to be infected with mosquitoes and blood is drawn from the chickens on a regular basis to test for arboviruses. Even if infected with a virus, chickens do not usually get sick and cannot pass on the virus to mosquitoes, people, or other birds, making them ideal for early detection. Read more.

Push to eradicate HPV-induced cervical cancers in US. A panel of experts in the US met yesterday to <u>discuss HPV-derived cancers</u>. Their conclusions were that current vaccines were highly effective but underused and an increased vaccination coverage of HPV vaccines was needed. The news comes in conjunction with a study that estimated a 83% reduction in HPV infections in young girls and 66% in young women. <u>Read more.</u>

Measles epidemic accompanies Ebola in the DRC. A Congolese health minister officially declared a measles epidemic earlier this month with 87,000 suspected cases have so far been recorded this year, across all but three of the DRC's 26 provinces. The ongoing Ebola outbreak has severely constrained manpower and resources for healthcare provision and has caused many to

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We've recently expanded our range of native viral cell lysates to complement our highly pure recombinant antigens. Here, we explain how our lysates are made and their uses in infectious disease R&D.

A recent paper by <u>Tedder and</u> <u>colleagues</u> describes the development of a double-antig binding assay (DABA) and rev

development of a double-antigen binding assay (DABA) and reverse IgG capture ELISA for the detection of ZIKV and was compared with a commercial indirect capture assay.

Paper Synopsis: ELISA formats and

antibody quenching to reduce ZIKV cross-reactivity

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