

## Better Laboratory Consolidations!



### Purpose

This program for laboratory management staff explains how to use the 12 quality system essentials (QSEs) to align laboratories that have been merged or consolidated.

### Benefit

The QSE framework allows laboratories that have been combined by choice or decision to align laboratory management staff in the new culture, which accelerates economic and other benefits of consolidation and furnishes needed uniformity.

### Activities

Through lecture and discussion, I show participants how to use the 12 quality system essentials to develop the new or combined laboratory entity's policies, processes, and procedures into a common quality manual that complements the laboratory's new mission, goals, and objectives.

### Follow-Up

*Better Laboratory Consolidations!* can be followed-up with any of the following:

- Better Quality Management Assessment! [See Website for Description]
- Better Quality Management Implementation! [See Website for Description]
- Better Work Processes – 1! [See Website for Description]
- Better Work Processes – 2! [See Website for Description]
- Better Training! [See Website for Description]
- Better Competence Assessment! [See Website for Description]
- Better Internal Audits [See Website for Description]

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