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Arlington Scientific, Inc. (ASI) Receives FDA CBER Clearance for the ASiManager-AT™ for screening blood donors. (FDA 510(k) BK13000)

Arlington Scientific, Inc. (ASI), a leader in the field of syphilis testing, announces the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) CBER clearance for the ASiManager-AT™ in RPR interpretation and screening of blood donors.

The ASiManager-AT™ clearance marks two important firsts: the first clearance of an RPR Syphilis Analyzer by the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), and the first non-treponemal (RPR) analyzer cleared for blood donor screening.

The ASiManager-AT is intended to be used as an integrated digital particle analyzer to objectively interpret the ASI RPR Card Test for Syphilis. The ASiManager-AT™ is designed to provide standardized test interpretation, and to provide the benefits of storage, retrieval, and transmittal of RPR test results. The FDA CDRH cleared the ASiManager-AT™ for diagnostic testing in November 2012.

“Automated **treponemal** enzyme and chemiluminescence immunoassays (EIA/CIA), can yield false-positive results” says Mike Hyde Vice President of Sales and Marketing at ASI. “Our RPR **nontreponemal** analyzer allows blood banks and blood donor facilities to use CDC recommended traditional algorithm that leaves blood donations safe, available for donation and not wasted needlessly.”

The ASiManager-AT brings state-of-the-art digital technology to laboratory analysis, interpretation and data management of ASI serology agglutination tests.

ASI is a privately held corporation with expertise in developing and manufacturing *in vitro* diagnostic test kits, serology analyzers, and blood donor lounges.

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