

Call for manuscript submissions for a thematic eJIFCC issue on “Measurably Better Healthcare”

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The clinical laboratory has always played an essential role in high quality healthcare. Appreciating the link between clinical data and medical decision making has been widely communicated for decades. Less frequently recognized, however, is the power of the clinical laboratory to drive measurable benefits for patients, payers and entire health systems.

Best practices of measurably better healthcare exist across the globe, and tend to involve coordinated, cross-disciplinary, and evidence-based collaborations for the implementation and activation of new clinical care pathways.

- *Have you partnered with clinical colleagues to achieved measurably improved outcomes?*
- *What key performance indicators (KPIs) were improved and how?*
- *Who received the benefit and how was it measured?*

This is your chance to publish your best practice

- *How did laboratory data improve patient outcomes?*
- *What clinical algorithms helped identify at-risk individuals before they become “patients”?*
- *What biomarker-guided processes have enabled new strategic approaches to diagnostic optimization, disease management, therapeutic intervention, care optimization or improved population health?*

Submit a paper on “Measurably Better Healthcare” to be published in this thematic issue of the eJIFCC that is a PubMed listed, platinum open access journal with a CiteScore of 0.8

Important deadlines and Next Steps

- Deadline for all submissions (original articles, critical reviews and case studies): **November 15, 2020**
- Manuscripts to be submitted by e-mail to ejifcc@ifcc.org with a copy to ejifccspecialissue@gmail.com

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