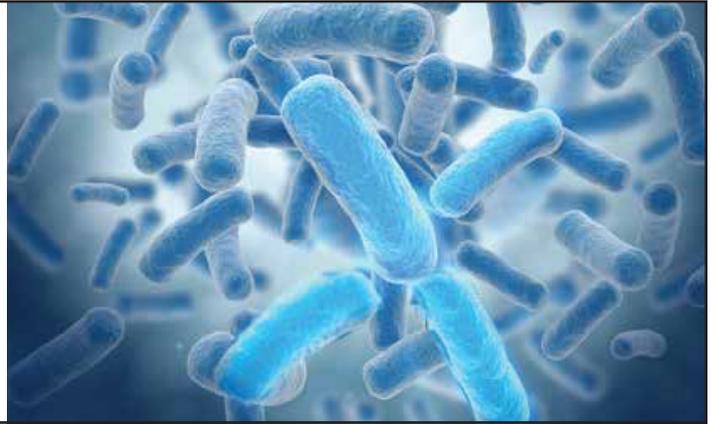


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Medpace Labs and IHMA, a Winning Combination to Provide Best-In-Class Microbiology Laboratory Services for Clinical Studies

Infectious Disease studies have grown in complexity, with traditional microbiology methods increasingly supplemented with new molecular techniques, providing rapid and accurate data, facilitating improved understanding of disease mechanism and enhance clinical outcomes. The development of successful infectious disease therapeutics also requires access to a truly global patient population, sophisticated testing platforms, backed by expert microbiologists, to deliver a consistent and quality driven solution to these complex studies. IHMA, long a laboratory leader and expert in supporting antimicrobial research will partner with Medpace for clinical studies requiring a microbiology lab component.

Bringing 25+ years specialty microbiology expertise to accelerate infectious disease drug development on a global scale

Our organizations are fully aligned, with integrated processes embedded at every stage to deliver a seamless service. This strategic alliance with IHMA brings together a “best in class combination” of “global central laboratory services” and world renowned “experts in microbiology and infectious disease research and development”. At every stage of your drug development, from discovery, through early development, proof of concept to Phase II-IV, our teams will help, guide and support your development. With the global reach and capacity of Medpace Labs, we can coordinate and support the complex logistics and global specialty Microbiology testing. This approach streamlines timelines, simplifies requirements for sites, and provides a centralized model for communication.

Medpace’s fully integrated microbiology & central labs model gives sponsors a competitive advantage

- Access to top research scientists, therapeutically focused in infectious disease, delivering regulatory-quality reports to meet tight timelines demanded in ID trials.
- One single point of communication, commercial contract, invoice and service managed and delivered on a global scale.
- Centralized coordination of logistics, management of supplies, shipping between sites and testing labs around the world. Resulting in higher efficiency and significantly reduced costs.
- Fully integrated project teams and data management to offer a full service, seamless delivery of service and data to you, your sites and your clinical teams.

Services

- Consultancy and advise during study planning and development
- In vitro studies of new and existing antimicrobials
- Screens for product development
- In vitro reference and collection laboratory for Phase II, III, and IV programs
- Proprietary surveillance studies for pre-marketed and marketed products
- Design and management of custom Phase III and IV in vitro studies
- Support for full phase III and IV global microbiology clinical programs
- Publication of the Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Manual
- Fully integrated electronic data transfers delivered through web based portal

About Medpace Labs

Medpace provides customized, high quality central laboratory services to the pharmaceutical and biotech clinical development industries. From its origins over 10 years ago as a therapeutically-focused reference lab, it has steadily evolved and now offers full-service global central lab support for phase I-IV. Our clients range from small biotech, to mid-sized pharma, to multinational large pharmaceutical companies. Having worked on some of the most complex and largest clinical trials in the world, we have the expertise and experience to deliver on your clinical projects. Medpace Labs has four, fully owned service state of the art laboratories in the USA, Belgium, China and Singapore.

About IHMA

International Health Management Associates, Inc. (IHMA), located at 2122 Palmer Drive, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173 USA has been in operation since June 1992. IHMA focuses on antimicrobial research and support for the small and large biopharmaceutical companies developing and marketing antimicrobials. Their clients are multinational in nature and they conduct in vitro studies in many countries worldwide. The company's central laboratory performs all microbiology services required by biopharmaceutical companies for Phase I, II, III, and IV of antimicrobial development. Additionally, services for many clients are provided by the European laboratory, IHMA Europe Sàrl, located in Epalinges, Switzerland.