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## 2014 Labs4Life Photo Contest Winners

International Pathology Day is here! Congratulations to the three first place winners of the 2014 Labs4Life Photo Contest. Check out their photos below!



### Labs4Life at Kadikoy

Submitted by: Abdullah Abdul Waheed

Eurasia



### Pathologist Offspring

Submitted by: Zlatko Marusic

Europe and Africa



### Christus St. Michael

Submitted by: Jessica Johnson

Americas

Pathologists and laboratory professionals play a critical role in health care across the globe. In celebration of International Pathology Day, Labs Are Vital asked members of the laboratory medicine profession to showcase where in the world they work in our 2014 Labs4Life Photo Contest. Pathologists and laboratory professionals around the world submitted their photos, and the laboratory medicine community voted for the most creative photo from each of three regions, shown above. The three first place winners will receive \$1000 toward a scientific meeting of their choice. Thank you to all who submitted a photo! See all the submitted photos on the [Labs Are Vital website](#).

## International Pathology Day

Happy International Pathology Day! The diagnosis and treatment of disease across the globe depends on the fields of pathology and laboratory medicine. The first



annual International Pathology Day is an opportunity to show the public the vital role of these professions in health care. This year, pathology organizations around the world teamed up to celebrate this exciting event through contests and activities. [Learn more](#) and keep celebrating!

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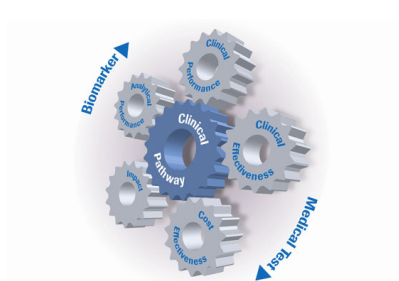
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