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Agilent unveils global biomarker pathologist training programme

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Agilent Technologies a global leader in life sciences, diagnostics and applied chemical markets delivering insight and innovation toward improving the quality of life-based in the US has recently announced the launch of the Biomarker Pathologist Training Program, a global initiative created to empower pathologists to score biomarkers accurately and confidently. Developed by Agilent – a worldwide leader in developing and commercializing diagnostic products – this training program incorporates Agilent's unique expertise in companion diagnostics and partnership with top pharmaceutical companies.

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The program, which will initially be available in Europe and North America, followed by China and Asia, utilizes a digital platform, Pathcore Scholar, where attendees can navigate both standard and challenging cases. For Agilent products with approved indications, the training supports Agilent biomarkers only and will provide strategies and best practices for delivering optimal scoring results, which will in turn improve patient outcomes. Training will be offered at different levels, from basic to advanced, and both in-person and remotely, to address individual training requirements.