

State of California  
Secretary of State



I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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DEBRA BOWEN  
Secretary of State

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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**of**  
**Diagnostic Microbiology Development Program,**  
**A California Public Benefit Corporation**

**ONE:** The name of this corporation is Diagnostic Microbiology Development Program.

**TWO:** This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to build capacity for functional infectious diseases laboratory diagnosis by strengthening the infrastructure and technical capabilities of technicians and clinical microbiologists primarily in the developing world. This purpose will be achieved through: educating laboratory staff in microbiological testing methods; providing experienced microbiologist volunteers to work with and support the education of laboratory staff, and; help local agencies determine appropriate materials, supplies, and equipment necessary for reliable microbiology testing, and when requested, to aid in procurement and utilization of those materials.

**THREE:** The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Ellen Jo Baron  
30 Los Altos Square  
Los Altos, CA 94022

**FOUR:** (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational, scientific and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

**FIVE:** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

*Ellen Jo Baron*

Ellen Jo Baron, Incorporator

*Oct 8, 2009*

Date

