

EQUIP- Ensuring the Quality of Urinary Iodine Procedures

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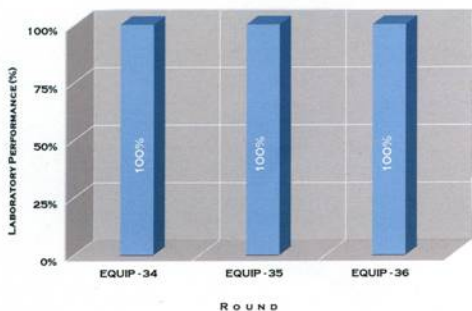
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Dear Dr. Kostas Markou,

We are pleased to enclose a certificate summarizing your participation in 2013 EQUIP program. Your score was calculated based upon 12 samples per year, with each sample weighing 8.3% of the total score. For example, 11 out of 12 correct responses would result in a score of $11 \times 8.3 = 91.7\%$. If lab does not submit results for a round that samples were sent, and no communication is received a score of zero is applied for that round. If a valid reason for not submitting is provided to CDC the round is exempt from performance statistics. Please see graph below pertaining to your laboratory's performance. Those laboratories scoring an **80% or more** are awarded a **SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION** certificate and those scoring **less than 80%** are awarded a **PARTICIPATION** certificate.

Once again thank you for being actively involved in the EQUIP program and we look forward to continued collaboration. If you have any questions, comments, or updates concerning your institution, please do not hesitate to contact me at iodinelab@cdc.gov

2013 Laboratory performance average score for your lab: 100.0%



Sincerely,

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EQUIP Director