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Dr. Michael Noble is a medical laboratorian with a background in Internal Medicine and Medical Microbiology. He is currently the Medical Director for Quality for LifeLabs BC and a Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of British Columbia. Over the last 25 years his career has morphed progressively towards the new discipline of laboratory quality management. He has been the chair and head of the Clinical Microbiology Proficiency Testing program since 1983, and its sister program the UBC Program Office for Laboratory Quality Management since 2002. He is the past chair of the Canadian Standards Association's National Committee on Medical Laboratory Systems. He continues as the chair of the Standards Council of the Canadian Advisory Committee to ISO Technical Committee 212, the group responsible for the standard ISO 15189:2007 "Medical Laboratories - particular requirements for quality and competence". He is the chair of the UBC Certificate Course for Laboratory Quality Management, which has certified Laboratory Quality Managers across Canada and internationally as well. Dr. Noble has many presentations on laboratory quality and published many articles, including the book The ISO 15189:2003 Essentials (Canadian Standards Association).