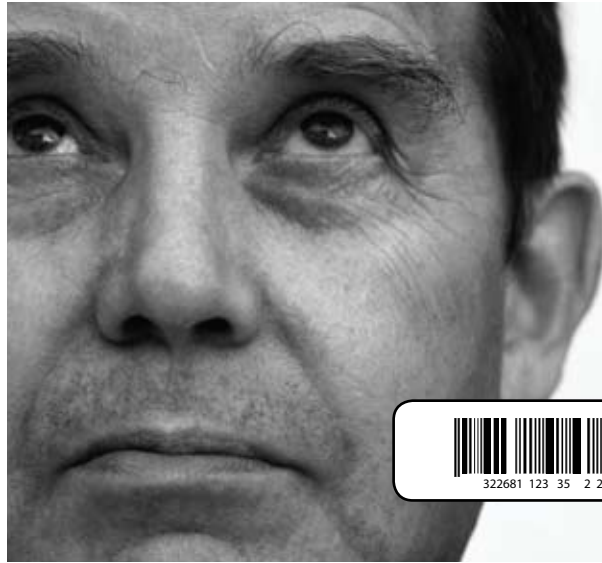




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- Cutting-edge PT modules, including molecular and pharmacogenetic, providing confidence to the entire treatment team
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Education is Our Fundamental Resource

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Surveys Proficiency Testing Program

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- Provides more than 500 routine, specialty and esoteric PT modules
- Offers CME/CE credit related to Surveys products

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- Provides PT in simplified modules
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Both the Surveys and EXCEL programs are approved to satisfy all federal and state proficiency testing requirements.

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- Offers tools to train staff and assess competency, evaluate instrument and method performance, and troubleshoot



Advantages of CAP PT Program

- Routine, specialty and esoteric PT modules
- Largest inter-laboratory comparison group
- Highest-quality materials
- Seamless integration into daily workflow
- Integrated CME/CE education opportunities

