

NEW PARAMETERS ADDED TO THE QBC POINT OF CARE HAEMATOLOGY RANGE

The QBC Point of Care Haematology range, including the QBC STAR™ POC Haematology system and the QBC Autoread™ Plus Haematology system, utilises Buffy Coat analysis technology using Acridine Orange as a fluorescent medium.

The QBC STAR and QBC Autoread currently measure the clinically significant parameters most requested by physicians:

- Haematocrit (HCT)
- Haemoglobin (HB)
- MCHC
- Platelet count
- White blood cell count (WBC)
- Granulocyte count
- Granulocyte percentage
- Lymphocyte/monocyte count
- Lymphocyte/monocyte percentage

QBC[®] Europe is now pleased to announce that 2009 will see the introduction of three new parameters to the Autoread and STAR's capabilities. The calculated parameters RBC, MCV and MCH will be available on new Autoread and STAR systems, and existing systems will be able to upgrade via a new software cartridge or disc.

Features of the QBC range include true Point of Care, leading edge technology, venous or capillary sample, no liquid waste or reagents and no user maintenance.

QBC[®] Europe (a division of Woodley Equipment Company Ltd) is now seeking business partners to distribute the full QBC range in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Woodley Equipment Company Ltd/QBC Europe are exhibiting at ArabLab 2010.

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**The QBC Star™ Point of Care Haematology System is the only
TRUE POINT OF CARE solution for in-office CBC testing.**