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## Meeting Announcement

### LIMS '95, Bonn, Germany, 7-9 June 1995

This 9th Conference contains the established series of international laboratory information management (LIMS) conferences held annually and alternating between the USA and Europe. As a result of feedback from the 7th Conference, and in recognition of the importance of Europe as a single, progressive economic community, the European Conference will for the first time be held outside the UK in Bonn, Germany, on 7-9 June 1995. In line with the theme of the conference and the new innovations to be introduced, the committee is actively seeking contributions from all sectors of business that either generate or use laboratory information. The intention is not only to explore LIMS in the analytical and testing laboratory but also to promote the usefulness of its information in

departments served by it such as:

- research
- administration
- development
- commercial
- production
- IT (MIS)
- quality assurance

In deciding the format of the 9th Conference, the committee has carefully considered the views expressed by both delegates and vendors at previous conferences.

Presentations by authoritative speakers will remain the backbone of the conference and the popular breakout sessions introduced at the 7th Conference will again be featured. As a new feature, highly focused practical workshop sessions will be offered. Subjects to be covered include:

- instrument connections
- vendor product features and innovations
- novel user applications
- exploitation of new technology relevant to LIMS

- system integration data transfer and exchange
- open systems and network technology
- the usefulness of LIMS in the small laboratory
- performance management
- vendor auditing
- LIMS in a regulatory environment
- Good Automated Laboratory Practice (GALP)

The committee will also be encouraging electronic presentation of both papers and posters.

The conference will be supplemented by the usual extensive vendor exhibition but extended to include complementary hardware, software and consultancy services for LIMS.

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