

Jean-Pascal Siest, New Head of Kalidiv, strengthens operations in Medical Biology

To consolidate his activities in parasitology and mycology, Jean-Pascal Siest is integrating the products and recognized expertise of Kalidiv.

This strategic operation aims to strengthen expertise in External Quality Assessment (EQA) and optimize reagents in parasitology and mycology.

Villers-lès-Nancy, March 2026 — Jean-Pascal Siest becomes the new head of Kalidiv. Founded in 2015 by Professor Raymond Robert, Kalidiv is recognized for its sector-specific expertise in the production of reagents and internal quality controls (IQC), as well as the development of External Quality Assessment (EQA) programs specifically tailored to parasitology and mycology.

Beyond mere technical and strategic considerations, this transition is built on a foundation of mutual trust established from the very first exchanges between Professor Raymond Robert and Jean-Pascal Siest. This shared vision and values—both human and professional—naturally led Professor Robert to entrust the leadership of Kalidiv to Jean-Pascal Siest, ensuring continuity and preservation of the principles that shaped the company.

This operation creates a stronger, more resilient entity capable of responding comprehensively and agility to the growing requirements of medical biology laboratories.

The integration aligns seamlessly with the ecosystem of Jean-Pascal Siest, securing and providing end-to-end control of the supply chain through access to Kalidiv's strategic inventory of quality control materials and reagents. Integrating these activities generates major synergies, guaranteeing medical biology laboratories a large portfolio of high-quality products.

Vision, Transition & Sustainability

The year 2026 is defined as a structured transition period designed to ensure operational continuity. Major attention is being given to the human impact: Professor Raymond Robert is providing a complete transfer of his technical expertise to Jean-Pascal Siest's teams, whom he will continue to serve as an advisor afterward.

For current Kalidiv clients, this transition will be completely seamless, with zero disruption of service. Service continuity is fully ensured through a clear organizational structure and under the following operational breakdown:

- Operational management and monitoring of External Quality Assessment (EQA) programs: These will now operate under the scientific and technical governance of Biologie Prospective, with Kalidiv ensuring that every user receives tailored, personalized support.
- Production of reagents and Internal Quality Controls (IQC): these activities remain at Kalidiv, keeping product references and standard ordering channels unchanged.

This strategic new chapter demonstrates the strength of the ecosystem established by Jean-Pascal Siest and his commitment to the sustainable optimization of services for medical biology laboratories.

Executive Statements

"The takeover of Kalidiv by Jean-Pascal Siest is a true point of satisfaction. It not only ensures technical continuity and the sustainability of my past commitments but also opens vast perspectives for innovation in tomorrow's quality control programs."

— **Professor Raymond Robert, Founder of Kalidiv**

"This acquisition marks a decisive milestone for our ecosystem. By integrating Kalidiv's expertise and strategic assets, we are combining technological innovation—specifically through our cutting-edge imaging processes—with unique, complementary capabilities. In doing so, we ensure full operational control and long-term sustainability while providing medical biology laboratories with continuous service and innovative solutions for tomorrow's external quality assessment."

— **Mr. Jean-Pascal Siest, New Head of Kalidiv**