



## The Diagnostic Accreditation Program Receives Accreditation Awards for Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory Medicine 2010 Accreditation Standards



November 10th, 2010-The Diagnostic Accreditation Program (DAP) is pleased to report that the Accreditation Standards for Diagnostic Imaging 2010 and the Accreditation Standards for Laboratory Medicine 2010 have achieved the prestigious “Accredited” award by the International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua).

As of November 2010, there are only 31 sets of Standards from 23 organizations world-wide that have received “Accreditation by ISQua”. The DAP is pleased that of these 31 sets of Standards, 2 sets are from the DAP. Commenting on this significant achievement, Sharmen Vigouret Lee, Executive Director of the Diagnostic Accreditation Program states, “Achieving this prestigious award has only been possible because of the contributions that have been made by DAP Advisory Committee Members and our Accredited Facilities that provide continuous feedback to us on the content of the Standards. This has been a process that commenced in 2005 and has taken 5 years of developing, field testing and revising the Standards to ensure that they are meeting internationally recognized requirements. The Accreditation Standards for Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory Medicine 2010 will be released through the DAP website soon.”

### About ISQua

The International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) launched its International Accreditation Programme (IAP) in 1999. This is the only international programme that “**Accredits the Accreditors**”. Successful ISQua Accreditation is granted for four years. Following endorsement by the ISQua Executive Board, the organisation receives an Accreditation Certificate and an “ISQua ACCREDITED” logo and guidelines for its use. All accreditation awards are presented annually at ISQua’s International Conference.

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