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❖ **The sessions at the Symposium for Clinical Laboratories meet learning needs so that participants can:**

- Recognize quality management system models
- Develop an approach to transition the laboratory to a quality management system-based operation
- Correlate your laboratory's current quality control (QC) and quality assessment (QA) activities to the quality management system model
- Organize your laboratory's current quality management activities around the Quality System Essentials (QSEs)
- Develop a strategy for transitioning your laboratory from QC/QA thinking to quality management

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