Authorized accreditations

- Licensed by the New York State Department of Health (PFI #2222, #2223, #2225 and #7409)
- Certified by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA # 33D0954 150)
- Dr. Granato is a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Microbiology and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology. In addition, Dr. Granato holds a Certificate of Qualification from the New York State Department of Health (GRANPI) and a Florida Laboratory Director's license (DI39215).



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for residual de-identified specimens, **laboratoryalliance.com/research-support** or contact Melissa Unz, vendor services supervisor, by phone at 315-461-3035 or email to melissaunz@lacny.com.

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How can we help you optimize your diagnostic research?

Laboratory Alliance is an accredited reference laboratory that provides an extensive menu of diagnostic test services for inpatients at two large area hospitals as well as several nursing homes and many physicians' offices.

Founded in 1998, Laboratory Alliance began partnering with large and small diagnostic companies in 2009 to provide device trial testing services. Since that time, Laboratory Alliance has participated in over 60 device trial studies of which all have received FDA clearance. Laboratory Alliance also has an active procurement service for providing large numbers of de-identified specimens upon request.



Research Support Device Trials and Point of Care Testing

Experienced staff

Laboratory Alliance has four full-time staff dedicated to performing device trials. One individual serves as the supervisor of the section and attends to all administrative activities associated with the projects. The remaining three are experienced device trial specialists who are actively involved in performing the studies.

In addition, Dr. Paul Granato, a nationally and internationally known clinical microbiologist and Professor Emeritus of Pathology, serves as the Principal Investigator for all studies. With the permission of the sponsoring company,



Dr. Granato authors or coauthors manuscripts summarizing the results of studies in peer-reviewed journals, prepares abstracts for presentation at U.S. and international meetings, and frequently is asked to give webinars and oral presentations at scientific meetings.

The Laboratory Alliance device trial team is:

- Dedicated to the accurate and timely completion of your research project.
- Competent to complete the related documentation such as case report forms.
- Proficient with electronic data capturing systems.
- Experienced with marketing and performing reproducibility studies.
- Skilled with alpha and/or beta testing on Investigational Use Only (IUO) devices.
- Trained to perform reference testing for your research study using our many automated testing platforms.
- Able to assist in obtaining IRB approval through an independent IRB.
- Experienced with informed patient consent point-ofcare studies.

Specimen Procurement Services

As the area's largest state-licensed laboratory that provides clinical and anatomic pathology testing to a 16-county region in Central New York, we have an extensive collection of deidentified clinical specimens. These include but are not limited to blood, serum, plasma, urine, stool, microbiological isolates and tissue.

A large selection of specimens are also available from our hematology and chemistry sections.

Our extensive deidentified clinical specimen repository includes clinical microbiology specimens and epidemiology data. With access to numerous inpatient and outpatient facilities, we can prospectively collect specimens required for your project. In addition, Laboratory Alliance has a large inventory of frozen specimens if retrospective samples are needed.

All of our specimens have privacy protections and are in compliance with HIPAA.

Also, we have a protocol approved by IRB for the timely collection and shipment of surplus deidentified samples.

