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Custom Made For Your Laboratory

In an age of mass production it is virtually impossible to find anything unique. Clothes, cars, toys and pens all look the same in every country, despite the fact that cultures and individuals differ.



The business world is not immune to mass production, and neither is your laboratory. Laboratory information management systems (LIMS) were originally designed to bring the best out of laboratories. However, mass production soon stepped in and standard, expensive LIMS systems were implemented in laboratories with different needs. [Read More...](#)

Lab-i Breakfast

Dr Paul Heinze, Diagnostic and Analytical Service Manager at the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) is our speaker for the “Changing Your Laboratory Into a Profit Centre” breakfast seminar.



Book your seat now and learn how Lab-i, a LIMS solution from QBCon, has helped the ARC reduce clutter and workload. Hear from an expert how your laboratory can become a more efficient and profitable proposition.

Venue: Emperors Palace

Date and Time: 18 February 2009 at 08:00am

For queries and reservations, email Karin Grimbeek, karing@qbcon.com or phone (012) 643 4400.

Please remember that breakfast will be provided so please RSVP as seating is limited.

LIMS Blog

Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) are still underrated by many laboratories. QBCon created a LIMS blog to bring across how pivotal a good LIMS system is to the successful running of a laboratory. We will also aim to answer all your queries relating to laboratory management software. To view the LIMS Blog [click here](#).



Did You Know?



QBCon can configure Lab-i to operate from the same database. Researchers can submit information through Lab-i that will then be stored on a database. Once the information is to be retrieved, the user will ask EasyAsk in natural language and EasyAsk will provide suggested answers related to the information available in the database. Answers will be generated based on the information stored on the same database Lab-i operates from.

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