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**Near Future Initiatives**

- Drafting of ESGMD Position paper on MDx development
- Development of a clinical EQA scheme for clinical labs
- Submission of Study Group grant proposals for ESCMID and other funding