



*Joint IAF-ILAC-ISO Communiqué  
on the  
Management system requirements of ISO 15189:2007 - Medical laboratories -  
Particular requirements for quality and competence*

A medical laboratory's fulfilment of the requirements of ISO 15189 : 2007 means the laboratory meets both the technical competence requirements and the **management system requirements** that are necessary for it to consistently deliver technically valid test results. The **management system requirements** in ISO 15189 (Section 4) are written in a language relevant to a medical laboratories operations and meet the principles of ISO 9001:2008 **Quality management systems - Requirements** and are aligned with it pertinent requirements.

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**IAF Chair**

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**ILAC Chair**

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**ISO Secretary General**