GOOD (MEDICAL) LABORATORY PRACTICES

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Good laboratory practices are invariably achieved through the internationally accepted process third party certification, which involves the minimal requirements as per the international standard ISO 15189:2022 for the medical laboratory not just limited to routinely recognized laboratory sciences. Requirements are generally considered under General requirements, structural and governance requirements, resource requirements, and process requirements. While general requirements deal with issues like impartiality, confidentiality and users requirements, the structural and governance requirements elaborate on the matters such as legal entity, objectives and policy and risk management apart from elaborating directors role, activities and organizational structure. Resource and process requirements vary from lab to lab and this depends on the nature of the laboratory activities.

Author will discuss the salient features of the GLP highlighting on the need for the processes, procedures and records with the involvement of every person in day-today laboratory activities.