

QuickFISH & PNA-FISH

- FISH technology and diagnostic tests in use for over 10 years
- Multicenter studies prove cost saving potential from FISH diagnostics
- Identification limited to just a few bacterial species per slide and kit
- Need to combine several kits to cover most relevant pathogens
- Separate quality controls increase cost per test
- Time critical readout step makes storage of slides difficult
- Separate protocols for different assays
- No approved tests for bacterial identification from culture plate colonies, sputum or other non BCB samples

