

QUALITY POLICY AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES

As of 2022, following major management and organizational changes in AIRC and IFOM, Cogentech Srl Società Benefit has been even more committed to supporting AIRC's mission by providing AIRC-funded researchers with innovative and quality technological services.

Cogentech's management is committed to defining, as a Quality Policy, the company's *Mission*, which can be summarized as follows:

- The performance, on its own account and on behalf of third parties, of research and development in the field of molecular medicine and diagnostics for the purpose of developing and producing new diagnostic, predictive, and prognostic tests in the field of human medicine, particularly in oncology and diseases associated with aging, as well as in veterinary medicine.
- Research and development and laboratory activity of germline and somatic genetic analysis (performing diagnostic tests) on its own account and on behalf of third parties.
- In the field of diagnostics, Cogentech is committed to the further development of innovative models built on the needs of the Client, which will ensure more effective prevention and better protection of people's health.
- The management of devices for "In House Tests" in accordance with EU Regulation EU 746/2017 within a Health Institution ("Health Institution").
- The management of Service and technical support activities for Research, through the promotion, management and coordination of technological platforms specific to the biomedical and information technology fields.
- The provision to the member and third parties of Services and access to assets, machinery, and facilities in connection with the activity described above.
- The registration, purchase and sale of patents, licenses, trademarks and concessions pertaining to the company's business.

The management is aware that the achievement of the set objectives is subject to an analysis of the context in which it operates, the needs of stakeholders and the risks associated with its activities. For this reason, it periodically analyzes the above points with the support of the management's staff, identifying the most appropriate improvement actions.

The quality management system is continuously implemented, updated and improved through appropriate internal communication actions. Operators are aware of the importance of their activities and how everyone's contribution can enable Cogentech to achieve the quality and continuous improvement goals it has set for itself.

Cogentech's Medical Genetics Specialty Laboratory in the area of Molecular Genetics conducts its activities by following the principle of impartiality and does not allow for any reason this value to be compromised.

The laboratory assures its clients about the availability and integrity of samples and records in the event of a closure, takeover or merger of the laboratory.

Cogentech also aims to contribute more and more actively and concretely to the scientific debate through publications in international journals, participating in institutional programs on quality control of genetic testing, and collaborating in the drafting of industry guidelines.