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Marc Thelen is trained clinical chemist and registered as European Specialist in Laboratory Medicine.

He works as scientific director of the Dutch foundation for quality assessment in laboratory medicine which provides External Quality Assessment (EQA) schemes – also known as proficiency testing (PT) schemes - for the complete field of laboratory medicine.

He is professor by special appointment on quality in laboratory care at the Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Theme of this position is to study the impact of measurement uncertainty on the uncertainty medical decision making. Marc is reference officer for the Dutch colon cancer screening program. Under his lead the SKML makes sure that the contracted laboratories for Fecal Immunological Testing for human hemoglobin (FIT) operate as one virtual laboratory.

Marc is member of the ISO TC212 committee on medical laboratory quality, chair of the European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFLM) quality committee and member of the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC) working group on FIT testing.