

## Q-linea receives another commercial order in Italy

Q-linea AB (Publ) (OMX: QLINEA) today announces that the company has received an order for an ASTar system from Ospedale Bambino Gesù - IRCSS in Rome.

The hospital Ospedale Bambino Gesù, one of the most important pediatric centers in Italy, has decided to move forward with the acquisition of the system based on the successful experience obtained while enrolled in the HEOR study currently on-going to evaluate the clinical impact of rAST in patients with sepsis that includes several other relevant Institutions in the country.

“Our decision to move forward with the acquisition of ASTar has been based on the very positive experience we are having with the system in terms of ease of use, workflow and most importantly in terms of strong and consistent clinical results we are getting daily. The addition of ASTar will, certainly, help us provide better care to our critical patients”, said Dott.ssa Paola Bernaschi, Responsabile Unità Operativa Semplice Microbiologia dell’Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù – IRCSS.

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### About Q-linea

Q-linea’s rapid AST system, ASTar®, accelerates and simplifies the time-sensitive workflows faced during the treatment of patients with bloodstream infections and sepsis. Hospitals use ASTar to vastly reduce the time to optimal antimicrobial therapies and ensure that patients receive the correct treatments sooner — when time matters most. We are helping to create sustainable healthcare, now and in the future, and safeguard the effectiveness of antibiotics for generations to come.

Q-linea is headquartered in Uppsala, Sweden and has regional offices in Italy and the USA, with partnerships worldwide.

ASTar Instrument and ASTar BC G- Consumable kit are CE-IVD marked and FDA 510(k) cleared. For more information, please visit [www.qlinea.com](http://www.qlinea.com)

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