



Bioanalytics and Toxicology



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ASI scores in Brazil

With all eyes on Brazil for the climax of the world cup finals, ASI (Analytical Services International) is pleased to announce that it has scored its own success in Brazil with confirmation of its certification by the Brazilian National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA).

ASI joins the short and elite list of laboratories in Europe with ANVISA certification - testament to ASI's commitment to achieving international recognition for its attention to analytical quality.

'It is important that we support our international clients with the appropriate quality standards that are recognised within the global regions in which they operate', commented Professor Atholl Johnston, ASI's Scientific and Facility Director. 'Brazil and South America are important emerging markets for our clients and our success in gaining ANVISA certification will help their activities. It is one more quality milestone for us but, more importantly, it demonstrates our commitment to supporting our clients globally'.

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1. Located in London, ASI has worked for over 20 years with leading Contract Research Organisations and across the pharmaceutical sector in drug discovery and pharmacovigilance, providing specialist bioanalytics and toxicology services.

ASI is a GLP/GCP compliant laboratory with a vision to become a world leading bioanalytics and toxicology laboratory, ensuring that its clients receive an impressive, reliable and progressive laboratory service with high quality scientific support.

2. The National Health Surveillance Agency (in Portuguese, Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária, **ANVISA**) is a regulatory body of the Brazilian Government. It has a role similar to that of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the USA and is responsible for the regulation and approval of pharmaceutical drugs.

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