

General Information

- a) Donate Life Patients – if you notice anything of concern in a donate life patient eg lymphoproliferative, call the on-call path so a clinical consideration can be made
- b) New text book on load in BB – Positive antibody screen with negative DAT
- c) Visit to New Footscray hospital shell – still very much a building sight
- d) Williamstown hospital – low impact
- e) Bacchusmarsh – medium impact, will require significant POC support
- f) Footscray ~ 300 FBE a day, Sunshine ~ 600 FBE a day. Sunshine reporting interesting transfusion cohort in maternity with some patients unable to find compatible blood in the African and Polynesian populations.
- g) Pathology pitch has been put forward to resume the Waikato blood film survey
- h) Pathology pitch has been put forward to buy a Pixcell for our metabolic / lipaemic patients

New Policies, Procedures, Alerts or Reminders

- i) Reminder to label FMH slides with pencil only for Kleihauer staining. Do not use slide labels as these can retain stain and re-stain your slides after rinsing
- j) All first-time malaria diagnosis: please refer patient details to a Senior Scientist for notification to the Department of Health. SOP has been updated (Malaria Thick & Thin Preparation, Staining and Reporting)
- k) FBENB Manual Differential slides and FMH slides are stored in their labelled boxes on the shelf next to the HbH slides.
- l) Alethia laminated 'Test Procedure Card' has been removed from the manual bench and has been added as Appendix I in the Alethia SOP.
- m) On the rare occasion we need to change from DST reagent to DCL on the XN analysers (reagent issue or water supply) please follow the SOP instructions.

Rosters / Staffing / Recruitment

- n) Please check your Kronos matches as I think I have missed some entries
- o) Thank you to everyone for getting their eHubs in so quickly – this has really helped

OH&S or Environmental issues

- p) x

Staff concerns or suggestions for future “group consultation”

- q) Any concerns can be brought to this meeting, personally brought to a senior scientist, emailed to a senior scientist or pathologist or anonymously put into the “silver” box.

IT issues / Network Alerts / Trials / Projects

- r) Coag1 validation progressing this week – caution running real samples as reagents might not be valid for reporting patient results
- s) New rule HFLC% includes check scatter to check for purple/green coding lymph/mono
- t) Discussion about a prefix on our accession numbers and 5 numbers on the day. How will this affect us? Eg AH-24-169-12345A. How would this affect us?
- u) Discussions going on to combine Alfred / Monash Transfusion codes/comments
- v) Discussions going on to review BM workflows and reporting across Alfred / Monash
- w) Discussion going on about Coag profile configuration across Alfred / Monash
- x) Stago 201 Analyser will be in the lab late June / July for assessment – planned for WH

New Staff / Social Events / Congratulations / Conference applications

- y) Staff have recently attended the AIMS morphology workshop
- z) There is a virtual flow conference coming up.