

Core Laboratory Weekly Meeting
30 December 2020 (Wednesday) @ 11:15 am – 11:45 am

Attendees: Ren, Bayo, Kayla, Theresa, Jeff

Regrets: Amelia, Kaylan, Amy, Erin

Recorder: Jeff

I. Instrumentation Update:

No.	Topic	Author	Discussion/Action
1	SafePICO Syringe	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SafePICO syringe will be used for blood gas analyses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waiting for approval c/o Jen - What happens when green tubs are received? Can comment? - Memos will be forwarded to wards • SafePICO blood gas samples are more accurate than samples collected on LiHeparin tubes. • Can we have a consensus on when we will start using this syringe so that Jen can pass the memo?
2	CAP Survey handling and processing draft procedure	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please review and revise the draft procedure as necessary. • We will use this procedure eventually.
3	CAP Survey 2021 schedule	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each staff must participate for 2021 surveys. • We will draw lots and the schedule will be posted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 64 CAP surveys - Sole responsibility of the tech? - Distributed to all techs - Process where CAP sample are kept - If Hematology or Body fluids samples, should be read by at least 3 techs - Send emails as a reminder to set out a due date (better is to physically hand the CAP survey) - Final decision; NO DRAW LOTS
4	Sysmex New Controls	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need 10 points for our new Sysmex controls (3 levels) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Done by next Saturday - SOSFTCOMM: used for communication – must be read by core MLTS (Daily Update)

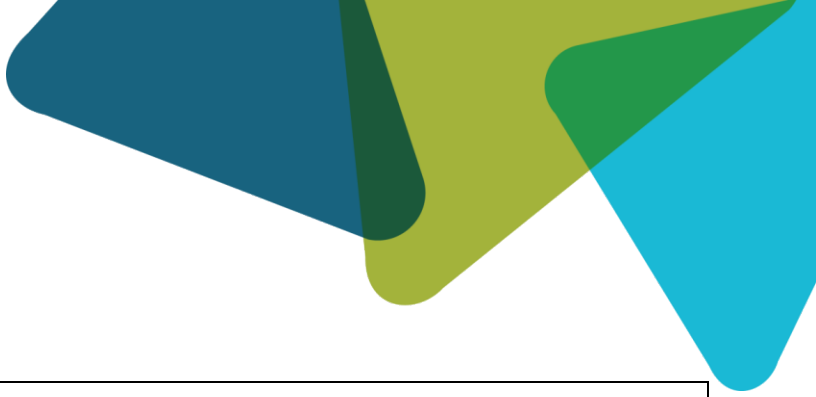
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run them twice/day. • Started running them yesterday and expected to obtain 10 points by Saturday evening.
5	New fibrinogen reagents	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fibrinogen validation will start eventually. • Wait for further announcement.
6	AST reagents	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We borrowed two (2) boxes of AST reagents from Inuvik. - AST arrived 29-Dec-20 • Waiting for the Ortho Clin.Diagnostics supplies.
7	Thermometer Validation	RR	Effective Friday: January 2020

II. Policy Review:

No.	Topic	Author	
1	Throw sharp containers before they get filled in		
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III. Staff/COVID-19 Update:

No.	Topic	Author (s)	
1	CSMLS 2021 renewal	RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSMLS and PLI renewal will expire tomorrow, December 31, 2020. • When completed, please send me a proof copy of your renewal.



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IV. Suggestions:

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