

Microbiology Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2022

12:15 to 13:00

1. New lot numbers of GNS cards:
 - This has already been resolved
 - Laura S wants to make sure everyone knows there is extra stock of Vitek cards in the walk in fridge
2. Garbage beside BACTEC:
 - Make sure this garbage doesn't get too heavy
 - Vitek cards and blood culture bottles can add weight quickly
3. Vortex C.diff samples:
 - C.diff samples should be vortexed before tested
 - Do as best as possible. Some are easier to do than others
4. Optochin on backorder:
 - TXP is on backorder, Laura S doesn't know for how long
 - Will have to use GPI card until it arrives
5. Low tally sheet:
 - Is on the side of the specimen fridge
 - Add things if you think they are low
 - Even if you think it might be low add anyways. It is always helpful information
 - Laura S puts a line through it when item is dealt with
6. Meeting agenda:
 - Anyone can add anything to the meeting agenda. Not just Laura Steven
 - Always do round table but can put something on if don't want to forget
7. Phoenix:
 - Will be starting in micro on May 9
 - Will be in micro and doing front bench
 - Will bring back the evening bench and urines will be done at this time
 - Moses has concerns about getting this done on evenings but Laura S reminded him that we used to do it this way when Emily was here
 - Veronica will be back in July and we will be able to continue this type of schedule even when Phoenix leaves

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8. Kohler:

- Laura S is unsure why this is on the agenda items 😊

9. Roundtable:

- Moses: has concerns about the 12 to 8 shift
- Laura G: has day 1 and day 4 covid tests booked. Friday is day 4
- Solomon: reminder that >24hr blood culture slides need to be read ASAP as there is sometimes growth in them. Don't leave until very end of day
- Chelsea: question about automatic printing to IPAC. Laura S forgot the best news!!!
 - Positive C.diff will automatically copy to HPU1 and SIPAC if Stanton patient. Same with positive COVID, FluA/B and RSV
 - Inuvik IPAC is going to be getting a printer and we will be copying them on the same reports as we do SIPAC
 - We had our first positive FluA. This is a big deal
 - Neahlanna asked about the reportable organism chart. Laura S cannot change this and has put in multiple requests to HPU1 to update the chart
 - Laura S has also made a request for LIS to change HPU1 back to HPU1. Will let everyone know what happens