

Microbiology Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2023

12:15 to 12:45

1. Zebra printers:
 - They are both working
 - The template is ZZ for the labels
 - There are many extra rolls of labels in the back storage room
2. Safranin bottles:
 - Last week Laura S said to exchange the new bottles for one of the new ones but then realized they need WHMIS labels
 - There are labels in the red bucket and can relabel the new bottles or just pour the safranin into one of the clean old bottles
 - Just need to make sure we use the safranin up
3. S.sapro and Amp:
 - ASMT says to use a 2 ug disk but we have a 30 so cannot use the interpretation chart in the ASTM
 - There are no CLSI guidelines for ampicillin for S.sapro so that is why Dynalife is using the EUCAST guidelines
 - For now, don't report amp on S.sapro or send to Dynalife until Laura S figures out the best thing to do
 - Good catch Solomon for noticing this
4. Mondays:
 - Don't have a front bench person now since extra on Saturday
 - The urine and wound bench will share the duties including the QC on GX-C.diff
5. Vitek training and LL:
 - Tomorrow will be training on the new Vitek software from 11 to 12. Chelsea will be coming on her day off and Laura and Solomon will be coming in an hour early for this
 - Next Wednesday is the lunch and learn. The KFC will arrive at 1030 and the we will eat and have the lunch and learn portion. Then we will invite the rest of the lab to share in the lunch
6. Other lab flights:
 - Laura S is trying to determine when the other labs (IN/HR and FS) are sending us their samples so we can use this when checking our unreceived list
 - Those labs have been ordering samples in the LIS but sending the sample to Dynalife so they are staying on our list
 - Inuvik has confirmed they send a cooler daily except Sunday. The cooler is packed at 9 am. Anything before 9 am should arrive in the evening by 6 to 7. Use this as a guideline when checking the unreceived list

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- If anything is not here and you think it should be call the lab to determine what happened to the sample
- If can't get a hold of the lab, then cancel the sample

7. Roundtable:

- i) Solomon: Reminder that susceptibility needs to be done on S.sapro if the patient is pregnant or if the doctor requests