

## Microbiology Meeting Minutes June 11 , 2025 12:00 to 13:00

Attendee	Present?	Attendee	Present?
Laura S	✓	Chelsea	✓
Moses		Jen	✓
Laura G	✓	Katie	✓
Minutes recorder: Laura S			

1. Weekly check-in:
  - Laura S going on vacation until June 30
  - Multiple people are acting, when on R bench
  - Laura G wanted to discuss the autoclave. It seems to be acting weird. The last run is being repeated. If there are issues will need to address with maintenance
  - There was a positive PCMTB. We will see what happens from that. Laura S will be away so discuss any demands on the lab with Wanda
2. Safety concerns:
  - Does anyone have any safety concerns?
  - Laura S doesn't have any
3. EQA Surveys:
  - CMPT AFB smears
  - CMPT C. diff
  - CAP MTB
4. Accreditation:
  - No updates for this week
5. CandiSelect QC portion of validation:
  - To be completed by Katie, Laura G and Jen while Laura S is away
  - Laura S printed the sheets to record results on
  - Make sure to all work together to get this done
6. CandiSelect sample portion of validation:
  - Don't worry about anymore Candida albicans, we have enough of them
  - Laura S is going to make some test swabs with other yeasts
  - Will need everyone to do 10 in the next 2 weeks. Laura S will make a schedule
  - Just plate swab to SAB and CandiSelect and then do YST CARD from both.
  - The swabs will have other bacteria.
  - Don't do them all on one day, want to do a couple per day

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7. HPV contacts:
  - Will be Katie and Jen. If there are issues with samples getting there or us getting results, email Rommel at BioTest Labs. He may also contact them with questions. Mostly it is for the provider ID which are in OE and is the UPIN number.
8. Job posting for Moses
  - Going up tomorrow until Laura S returns
9. Roundtable:
  - Chelsea: On Sunday received a call from APL to give critical results on a tissue sample. She wasn't sure what to do so she took the results. We do not take critical results from APL and then give them to the floor. That is too confusing as we can't document it anywhere and that is not the process. If this continues, let Laura S know and she will follow up with Sandy at APL
  - Chelsea: On Saturday received a call from APL about a sample we sent for just SXT testing. This was the one we sent to have it repeated since our results were different from APL results. Laura S was told to send it and put attention Dr. Solomon on the requisition and on the box. This is why we didn't put a provider number on it as it wasn't for anyone. Chelsea told them to use SLAB which works good. The only thing is the report is probably buried in the reports in the core lab, but Laura S will investigate when she gets back.