

Microbiology Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2026
12:00 to 13:00

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

1. How are things going?
 - Everything is good and no one had anything to talk about
2. Checking negative blood culture bottles:
 - Talked about an incident where blood cultures were mislabeled and not noticed until Katie removed them from the BACTEC
 - Going forward, it is probably a good idea to quickly check labels on negative bottles and to check labels if we receive bottles that are already ordered
3. Temperature charts:
 - If you start noticing trends or out of range readings and there is no reason, please let someone know
 - You can Teams Laura S or whoever is in charge, don't just leave it
4. Daily startup/Shutdown:
 - Laura noticed a few things when doing this with Francis
 - We are going to move emptying the racks and specimen bucket to the evening
 - We will keep the QC plates and red reagent bucket and VITEK print outs as part of the startup knowing that it might already have been done by the wound bench person
 - We will add setting up the TB BSC for PCR testing. This will be added to the list
5. Roundtable:
 - Moses wanted to discuss a blood culture he received from Inuvik. First, he wanted to know if it was GAS. It looks more like SPN. Then he said it wasn't on the not received list and wasn't sure if he needed to track it to Stanton. Laura S let everyone know that we just need to receive the RE orders like any other sample from Inuvik. He didn't think it was on the not received list. Laura S asked him to take a screen shot or picture next time this happens so she can look at it and see what is happening. These orders also show up on our positive blood culture list. This is because of the red checkmark. Laura S will investigate fixing this but for now this is the negative bottle still in Inuvik and we do not need to do anything with it