**Open Forum**

**Jan 17, 2013 – 4 pm with Peter Marone and Dr. Brian Smith**

EPIC Go-Live

* January 31st 8:00 pm = HIS systems will be down (CEMR, MDLINK, SCM)
* Soft will be down at 10 pm until 11:30.
  + 60-90 minutes downtime for Soft EPIC affects draw stations and front processing area
* EPIC command center in Park Street – 1st Floor
* Verbal results to floor for STAT samples.

SRC Update

* June 1st – SRC to go Live with EPIC and Soft
* Soft ID (positive ID at draw site – nurses will be able to print labels when they are drawing patients) and Soft Bank (Blood Bank LIS to replace HCLL)
  + September 2013 – Soft Bank in YSC Blood Bank
* Staff shift from other locations
  + i.e. Blood Bank SRC staff helped at YSC
* Shifting Tests need to wait until IT settled.

Other system Hospitals

* Soft will be installed at both Greenwich and Bridgeport Hospitals
* Smilow MOH and COH will – Torrington and Sharon also being converted to EPIC

Other Flow Updates

* Soft Flow updates after SRC time frame = TBD

Draw Station and North Haven News: 18 draw stations total

* North Haven – Lab similar to Shoreline
* Opening pending State inspections
  + 2 draw stations in North Haven
    - Crossroad w/ exclusivity agreements
* New urgent care center
* Wallingford
* Orange New draw stations
* Cheshire
* Milford Draw station – location to service 2 physicians.

Student Rotations:

* UCONN
* UVM
* Bridgeport – coming soon
* Marist mini rotation to continue

3rd floor shelved space– Frisbee Lab (Stem cell processing)

Clinical Trails

* Grow Blood Vessels for kids
* Working on eliminating of Graft versus Host Disease

Other Lab News:

* Evening shift Coordinator train draw stations business plan
* New Courier – SkyCom
* CSR hours will be extended to evening shift