# Hematology Lab Weekly Meeting

# Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2016

* Staffing – we are interviewing Med Tech students from UCONN and Marist. We currently have 4 approved job openings for the evening shift. Claire has accepted our offer and she will start in mid-May.
* There was a manager’s meeting last week and they gave 2 “Peace awards” to the house staff. One was awarded to the Smilow area and the other one to the newborn.
* It’s a hematology lab policy for all staff to have a minimum of 2 continuing education courses. MT Certification requires more courses but we require at least 2. If you don’t have those 2 courses in a year this will be counted against your professional section on your review which will be 25%. Make sure you get your continuous education courses in each year and log them in the Staff Education Binder.
* Next week is lab week. A schedule of activities is posted. There will be a happy hour at Beer Gardens in Derby on Wednesday.
* TEG – when we run the TEG if you get a straight graph with regular cup and a split graph with the heparin cup, report out “ non-measurable” for the regular cup and the report the results for the heparin cup. Kelly will update the procedure. FYI the recent Liver tx patient that we tested many samples for is doing well.
* If you are getting a joint fluid greater than 15,000 on the instrument stick with the procedure for now. If we get a complaint regarding the count, we will direct it to Dr. Rinder. There may be some new guidelines on how to treat Ortho patients based on more specific white counts. If we start getting many complaints then we will have to change the procedure. Try to get the order number and give it to one of the coordinators we are trying to keep track of it.