# Hematology Lab Weekly Meeting

# Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2016

* So far we are making progress with Beaker and still working on the issues in the Diff area. Have to check Beaker Diff pending list- ? is the smear on Cellavision or does it need to be made manually to be done on WAM. FYI- Check to see if SP-10 made smear by Clicking Details> Tracking > to see if smear was made by SP-10.
* The bloods that come get from Smilow 4 should already be re-directed for our lab so we don’t have to cancel and add new CBCWD.
* Beaker meetings continue in order to correct issues such as re-direction from draw stations so we don’t have to add cancel then reorder tests.
* We will continue to work with Sysmex to improve CBC and diff workflow. Donna has started a study for the retic validation, comparing XN values vs. manual.
* Reminder to do “Know your numbers” by the end of August. This count towards the PIP.
* New schedule has been posted. Fourth round of evening coverage, last two weeks of Aug. through Sept. Please sign up for evenings, especially need Wed. eve Aug. 24 and Fri. eve Aug. 26. We anticipate that Kristin will start evenings by the end of Sept. or early Oct. .
* Apheresis lab is doing some validation of their 3 instruments. WE will receive HPCA type samples to process. These samples will need white counts, platelets and Hcts. You will process them like you do stem cells. Process off line by typing in the patient’s name. Result in Beaker. Don’t need diffs. Get printout from the XN and put in designated blue folder behind computers. Apheresis will pick them up. They need a total of 30 to samples It could take 2 to 3 months to get all the samples.
* Scanning procedure on white for shared samples.
* Add- Ons are our responsibility. Add-Ons will be at the bottom of the Beaker screen. ESRs, BSINTs, etc. add ons- follow procedure posted on the white board. Questions, see of the SMEs.
* Reminder there is going to be a happy hour next week at Stony Creek in Branford. There is a $45.00 fee per person. See posted info and sign- up.
* Thank you everyone for your efforts, *ingenuity,* fixing problems, etc. in our GO LIVE …….
* The way Beaker is set-up for the special heme people when the variance is working we run the QC at the beginning and at the end. Make sure that you post your QC at the beginning and at the end.
* Take notice of the cells categorized as others on Cellavision when doing diffs. These are immature granulocytes. If this number is above 6, should be seeing immature granulocytes when scanning and compare to the autodiff. If this doesn’t match the cellavison. A manual diff will need to be done .
* Please don’t forget to do the inventory weekly. Otherwise we won’t have supplies