***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

*3/15/2018 @ 9:00 am*

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| *Present:* | **Patricia Gelineau.** |

Announcement:

* You should have received notification about the applications for the ROSE, ROOKIE and GREAT CATCH awards for Lab Week. Paper copies are posted, feel free to make copies.
* FIT (Test for screening of Colorectal cancer), a fecal immunochemical testing will be set up in Heme Lab for the whole system and we should be receiving more specimens.
* Please provide critical calls only to authorized providers such as registered nurses, APRN's, PAs or MD’s. Please don't give critical results to medical assistants or BA's and or front desk personals; Make sure you hand off critical calls and other testing issues to a tech before your break or leave for the day.
* On Tuesday we went Live with the new orders for the HPCAs. We will no longer be performing manual diffs, auto diffs will be resulted instead. Right now the WAM rules are not set up yet. So the tech will need to remove the NEUT > Val All and Cancel Smear 1. Note: Will still have to do dilutions if WBC or Plts are above linearity.
* Lab week committees have been working on getting things ready. They have put together the Rose, Rookie & Great Catch award. The deadline to send in applications to JR is March 30. Information for qualification will be on the board.
* **Activities for Lab Week** will include some meditation time, a keynote speaker and an information session about what the lab does. Trivia questions about the labs and a raffle drawing. Also a Beach Party, more info to follow.
* During Lab Week- on Thursday April 26- Bring your child to work- applications are on the Web.
* Donations for the Toy Chest will be set up.

* When we receive bone marrows from Greenwich and Bridgeport Hospital, they should be accompanied with slides and if they're not we should then make the smears. BH will be sending smears to Surg Path. There will be Communications to get a uniform setup so that they can go directly to flow and we will not be involved. More info to follow.