***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**10/25/2018 @ 9:00 am**

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| *Present:* | ***Pat Gelineau*** |

Announcement:

The United Way campaign hs begun. Donations benefit residents of New Haven and surrounding area.

The benefit packages are being sent home. Sign up starts next week and runs October 29-November 9 at 5 PM. The YNH fair is on November 7 7:30 am-3:30 pm in the EP cafeteria Special Events Area.

Our CAP window is January, 12 to about April 12th. It's never too early to start preparing for that. (Keep reading hematology procedures and policies in Ellucid).

Kyle begins next week as a per diem tech.

The Beaker down time was relatively uneventful. Thank you to all who helped prepare for it, and to those who worked over the weekend as extra help.

PFA instruments are to be set up on alternative days -

Weekly comparisons both cartridges and both instruments.

The BSINT report should be called in the morning, midday and before the end the shift. Pursue missing samples.

Open evening shifts. Everyone is required to do 2 evening shifts.

When working on QC corrective action log for coag test, always write name of the test and instrument number at the top of the log and print out the old test results from the instrument and attached it to the new result printout. And also initial at the top of the paper.

There is an update for the blue top procedure for EDTA PLT Antibodies.

1. If blue top and lavender top tube are received at the same time: each specimen should be accessioned with its own unique number, noting the different anticoagulant types/tube top colors.
   1. Run both tubes offline in open mode on the analyzer
   2. Correct count on citrate tube by multiplying instrument count by 1.1 and compare with lavender platelet count.
2. Reporting
   * 1. If Lavender count is greater than the blue count or ≥ 80% of the blue count, comment “no evidence of EDTA antibody.
        1. Example: blue count is 100k; report lavender count if 80k or greater.
        2. Cancel the blue top tube and use comment “Doesn't Meet Criteria for Testing” as a cancellation reason.
     2. If Lavender count is <80% of the blue top count, comment “evidence of EDTA antibody, send blue top tubes in the future.
        1. Example: blue count is 100; report blue count if lavender count 79k or less.
        2. Cancel the lavender top tube and use comment “Doesn't Meet Criteria for Testing” as a cancellation reason.
3. If only blue top received: Run offline report count by multiplying instrument count by 1.1 and enter results in beaker.
   * 1. Correct count on citrate tube by multiplying instrument count by 1.1 and enter platelet count in beaker.

Flu fair is going on and they have some weekend times available as well.