***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**11/15/2018 @ 9:00 am**

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

Announcement:

Just a reminder, don't forget to get your flu vaccine. December 1 is the deadline before warnings occur.

There's going to be a 5th floor potluck dinner Thanksgiving dinner on Monday, Nov. 19. Feel free to participate

MTBs are reporting abnormal cells and they are available to check out differentials.

When ending your shift, try to restock reagents and supplies, clean your work area and do a hand off to the next person coming in on either evening/night shifts. It is important to communicate any sample or instrumentation issues, especially if there a missing samples. This is good lab practice and teamwork.

You don't need to print temperature screen for BCS XP from the instrument. The temperature range is being documented in the temperature log range on the L drive.

We will be aligning our critical call policies for Smilow Oncology floors with that of the Smilow 4 lab on Tuesday November 27th.

This applies to North Pavilion Oncology Floors other than the NP 9/10 MICU:

 YNH NP 11 HEME ONCOLOGY

YNH SMILOW HEMA INFUSION

YNH SMILOW EXTENDED CARE CLINIC

YNH NP 12 MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

YNH NP 14 GYN ONCOLOGY

YNH NP 15 SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

The new critical results for these floors will be WBC<=0.7 or PLT <=10.

There will be a second critical call list that will populate with these criticals. They will still populate on our current follow up list, but those can be completed by accepting and entering N/A. We will update the procedure and put together a workflow guide for this change. This should make things easier with critical calls in the early morning.

A reminder we're taking donations for Adopt A Family. The time schedule is pretty tight for getting in your donations. We also need volunteers for the wrapping, shopping and also helpers to set up for the annual Christmas party.