***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**3/28/2019 @ 9:00 am**

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

Announcement:

It was our Cap inspection yesterday. And we did great overall. The CAP inspectors were impressed with our organization, the employees and the space, they commented on our manuals and procedures. They also liked our maintenance log and our corrective action log.

We would like to compliment everyone for all their hard work. We couldn't have done it without everybody's great work. Thank you.

Next week there is an hour conference workshop on diversity in PS 230. It's titled "**Ouch that stereotypes hurt"**. It's recommended you attend one of these conferences. The schedule is posted. The hospital is trying to bring awareness and doing great things with diversity.

Make sure to continue to take your chemical waste training. The folder in located on the bench in fluids it is assigned through MTS. Its open book, when you answer the questions please put your answers in the folder by Pat’s office door.

There is an update in the eye wash check off sheets. The change that was added is that the water temperature is lukewarm or tepid. It will be on the same bench as the hazardous chemical waste quiz and sign –off sheet. Read the log sheet and sign off.

We have a choice to have some panic buttons installed on some keyboards in the lab. Two buttons must be pressed and that will alert security to visit and make a call to the lab. The locations will probably be in Special Heme area and the XN area.

This a reminder that the refrigerator will be cleaned out at 5 pm this Friday, 3/29.

We're no longer using the homemade Oil Red O reagent. We have validated the commercial brand so that can now be used for the test.

When validating the new D- dimer control, always run the new lot before the current lot.

 On Monday for Special Heme techs we will be going live for the new hemoglobin screen reporting. And there will be an update in the procedure.

 Seeking volunteers to join the lab week committee to work on upcoming events for Lab Week. Natalie posted dates for the meetings.