***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**11/07/2019 @ 9:00 am**

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

Announcement:

Remember that the Epic training is in MTS and its due by Nov. 12.

It is rumored that JCAHO will be in the hospital next week and we will be doing mock surveys everyday beginning Saturday November 9.

 Supervisors are looking at the next round of upgrades in the Sysmex front line. More info to come.

 The next set of training at Smilow 4 will be the day shift. Scheduling to be determined when the lab is operational.

YSC will process Smilow 4 specimens while the cleanup occurs in the Smilow 4 lab.

 When lifting the hood on the Arkray, take care. There may be leaking urine from the hood that might splash down on you. If you do get exposed to a biohazard, wash the area with soap and water immediately, alert a supervisor or Pat and complete an incident report.

New Acute Leukemias: If the blast count is > 20%, 6-10 smears should be made. Do not stain. Put them in a labelled coin envelope. These will be used for cytochemical stains. Alert Special Heme or John. If weekends or Off Shift, leave a note in the communication log.

 The annual Holiday dinner party will be on Tuesday, December 10th from 3:30 to 6:30. And we are also participating in the (Adopt a family) Laura will be collecting donations for that. For the gift wrapping, it will now take place on the 6th floor in the admin office.

There will be a Lunch and Learn on Thursday, Nov.14th at 12- 1pm in PS 230. Pizza will be served. There will be a sign up posted.