***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**12/19/2019 @ 9:00 am**

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

Announcement:

January 21st is when we expect new UB students.

Update on the proposed testing swap with immunology for bone narrows and A1Cs- It's in progress. Immunology is looking to get someone to work a swing shift from 12-8:30 in order to accommodate the smears. Update will follow.

 Dr. Joe El Khoury will be having a lecture on the test of the week which you can attend and use it as a continuing education. Let a supervisor or myself know if you want to attend the lecture. It’s in PS 230 at 2:15pm

MTS is one of the ways we do your Competencies. The Competencies change every 6 months. You have 6 months to do them and you can sign up for extra ones to count as CEU's. The Staff Cont. Education book is on the front bookcases. That is where all documentation for classes or lectures that are attended should be recorded for the year.

Patient’s story- We had 3 leukemic patients last weekend. Interesting cases- one was a monocytic leukemia. Review these slides by the triple headed scope.

Serial BALs- we will be doing a correlation of manual rbc vs. XN rbc on serial BALs. The first BAL should be counted. The second and third counts will be run on the XN and compared with a manual count. Printouts should be put in a blue folder in the fluid area.

The new schedule is posted. Please select extra shifts to cover our vacancies. This applies to all day staff, full time and part time. Full time should select 3 shifts and part time 2 shifts.

Please write down patient ID or full name on the centrifuge vial when you spin samples in the Microfuge. Do not leave the primary tube or leftover plasma in the red rack next to the centrifuge when you are done.