***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**01/09/2020 @ 9:00 am**

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

Announcement:

Joan K will be transferring to Flow cytometry on Feb 17th. Her last day will be Friday, Feb. 14. We wish her well!

Also in February we will have our two new hires- Melissa Alicea will be transferring from Bpt hospital and will start the 3rd of Feb. Jackie Mannino will start 2/17, she is from a teaching hospital similar to the size of YSC. She has experience in Special Coags and Platelet Agg. They both will be working on the day shift.

The next round of students will be starting Jan 21st. The first group will be 2 UB students who will rotating through Hematology, which includes 3 days in Smilow4 and 2 days in Flow Cytometry.

Each student will have a series of check lists that are required elements of their internship. As the trainer, review the checklists and teach according to all their requirements in each area of the lab. The supervisors that are in charge of each area will also be involved with teaching especially when staff is short.

The newest Special Hematologist is Rosamir who has started training with John and Joan this past week.

Test of the week lecture was yesterday. It was sponsored by the chemistry director . These lectures usually takes place at 2:15 pm, and Dr. Joe El Khoury was the presenter for the lecture. You can use it for continuing education. A power point of the lecture has been sent to all staff in an email.

Reminder regarding lavender tubes for CBCs. The minimum requirement for CBC is 1 ml. Any volume less will give results that are not linear, meaning results are not accurate.

When changing results use the fixed comment- .CRC instead of free typing. This will standardize our procedure for corrected results. This comment states-“ Disregard previously reported results. This is a corrected report. Notified( name of caregiver) \_\_\_\_\_ by tech’s name, date and time” In addition, the COMM LOG should be performed indicating the test is cancelled and caregiver contacted.

Fluids:

* Manual Fluid Control L1- new component that includes crystal evaluation. See procedure posted on the clipboard.
* If dilution is required on a low volume bloody fluid to count rbcs, a wbc of zero is not correct. It would be necessary to either make a smaller dilution or use glacial acetic acid to lyse rbcs and determine if there are wbcs. Also always make the smallest dilution to reduce source of error.