***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**01/30/2020 @ 9:00 am**

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

Announcement:

If you are having problems with your combination locks let Pat know, she has some new ones to give out.

This is a reminder, whoever is working in the Coag area should try to track the bone marrow specimens into lab. It is the responsibility of everyone to help track them into the lab. Some suggestions were made who should be responsible. More discussions to come. If we have a float tech, BMs will be their responsibility to track and process the BM samples.

 No BSINTs or FLINTs are necessary for peripheral and fluid samples when there is the presence of bacteria, yeast and other organisms. BSINTs will continue to be added for positive blood intracellular parasite, i.e. babesia ,malaria and ehrlichia.

 To obtain the evening premium if you are working a double; swipe out at the end of your regular shift and then swipe back in.

 Reminder- PFA logs are now on the L-drive.

If there is an error message of **Stain 1 doesn’t fill chamber 2** on the SP 10. The methanol may be too low. The new tubing apparatus doesn’t reach to the bottom of the bottle and it will be necessary to replace with a new methanol bottle. The left over can be used to clean cassettes.

 Some additional reminders regarding differentials:

 If there are > 20 smudges on the screen, you should be reviewing the smear and not verifying from Cellavision. If there still appears to be increased smudge cells, then an albumin smear must be made to result an accurate diff.

First time WBC > 20,000- should perform manual diff.