***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**06/25/2020 @ 9:00 am**

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| *Present:* |  ***John Errico*** |

Announcement:

This a reminder for all pleural and BAL samples. If they are suspected for Covid, we will **not** be centrifuging or making cyto smears. Only cell counts will be performed and a comment against TNC that a diff will not be performed due to **Suspected or positive** **Covid**. The loading of the hematocytometer is under biological cabinet, placed in a petri dish and then counted. If they are negative for Covid, we can make cyto smears and perform diffs. Check in Chart Review for diagnosis, there a big blue banner indicating R/O Covid or positive.

Rose Chi will not be coming back. She is taking this opportunity to stay home and retire we wish her all the best and there's going to be a collection for her.

The Go Live date for CS-5100 Coag analyzers will be Tuesday, July 14th. All staff will be the opportunity to run samples and order QC for practice the week of July 6th.

Don’t clean the hemocytometer with Gauze or Kim-wipes. This can scratch chambers. Please use alcohol prep with lens paper to wipe clean.

 HPC samples: If need to be diluted, we are performing a 1:5 dilution with DCL not 1:2 dilution. This also applies to dilutions of samples over linearities. Any questions, ask a supervisor.