***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**8/12/2021 @ 9:00 am**

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

Announcement:

EPIC DOWNTIME – was last Sunday, August 15, 2021. The biggest change for the lab is the **Follow-Up Worklist.** Make note of the changes.

Make sure you are working on your Continuing Education work. You need 12 credits by the end of the year. Also complete your assigned training on LSM.

Reviews are coming up soon. Our CAP Inspection will be coming up this Fall.

**Crystal Analysis for Joint Fluids:** Each tech should do the crystal analysis and **Save** result in Beaker for confirmation from a MTB or Supervisor. All techs should be able to identify Uric acid and CPP crystals. If you need some reeducation in this area, see a supervisor for a tutorial. On Off Shifts, if crystals are clearly present and another tech confirms, this result should be released, especially ED patients. In addition, Positive babesias on Off Shifts with 2 techs confirming should also be resulted. Any results, you are sure of please leave for the days.

More Cont. Ed. Available- CP conferences are on the L Drive for Lab Medicine.