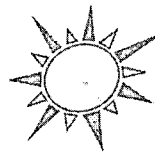
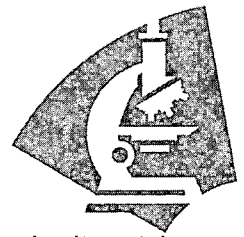


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Important Phone Numbers

Clinical Lab
654-7170 or
fax 654-7164

**Anatomic Pathology
Lab**
654-7955 or
fax 654-7944

**AP Client Services
Representative,
Noel Jorgensen**
654-5525

Inspections in 2018

DNVISO
(Det Norske
Veritas) inspection
will be 3rd Quarter
of 2018

CAP
(College of
American
Pathologists)
inspection will be
4th Quarter of
2018.

Quarterly Newsletter on Website

This newsletter is from the Laboratory and will be distributed on a quarterly basis. It contains important information and news briefs concerning laboratory services. In addition to normal distribution, each issue will be posted at www.cvillepathology.net under the News Brief section.

Lead Testing



This is a reminder to medical offices and healthcare providers about the specifics of lead test ordering. Below are the 2 lead tests that are orderable through EPIC.

LAB0323 - Pediatric Lead test
Acceptable specimen types:

- Lavender EDTA microtainer/capillary tube – **performed at SMJH Lab** OR
- Dark Blue EDTA blood tube collected via venipuncture - **Referenced to LabCorp** for testing
LAB98 – Adult Lead test
- Specimen type: venipuncture in a Dark Blue EDTA blood tube.
- **Referenced to LabCorp** for testing
- The tube type descriptor for this lab test says "DK BLUE"

ANA Antibodies

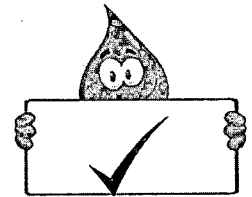
On April 10, 2018 Sentara Martha Jefferson Lab started in house testing of the **ANA Antibodies with Reflex (LAB4281)**.

The previous ANA screen that may be in the Physician's preference list is LAB147 ANA by IFA which is sent to SNGH.

Questions, please call
654-7170.

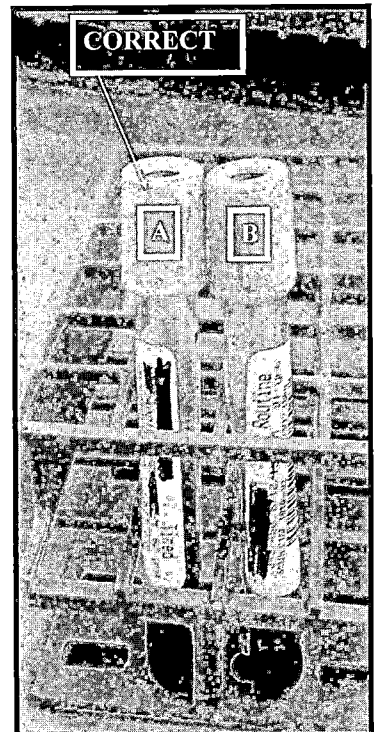
Successful AABB Blood Bank Inspection

On May 23, 2018 Caroline Immel from University of North Carolina Medical System, Chapel Hill inspected the blood banks at SMJH Transfusion Services. She stated the Transfusion Services as a whole was very impressive and SMJH Blood Bank was accredited for another 2 years! Great job to those working in the blood bank at SMJH.



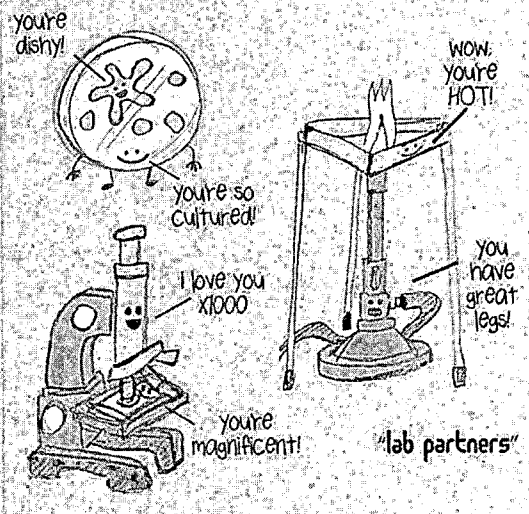
Label Reminder

In the effort to increase workflow and speed of processing and resulting, we are asking providers that submit tube specimens to make note of the location of the label. The specimen label should be placed with name closest to the cap (A in diagram). The blacked out words are the patient names. This placement allows the tubes to be placed in rack and the last name to be seen at the top. Thanks for your help.



Swab Reminder

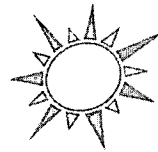
This is a reminder to those healthcare providers who collect specimens via swabs. All swabs are scored and can be broken off so the proper length swab remains in the tube. This helps to make sure the lab gets the absolute best specimen from the collection.



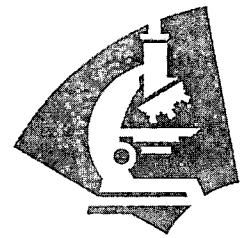
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Lab Leaders

Jeff Willy, MBA, MT (ASCP)
Director, Lab Services

Carl Lake, MT (ASCP)
Lab Operations Manager

Thea Alterman, MT (ASCP)
QC/QA Manager

Deborah House, MT (ASCP)
Lab Administrative Manager

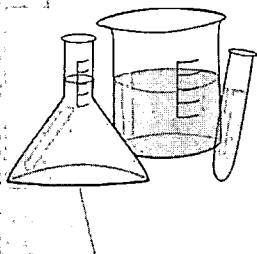
Sarah Harris, MSHS, MLT (ASCP)
Clinical Core Lab Manager

Pathologists

R. Hunt MacMillan III, MD
Retired June 30, 2018

J. Tyler Green, MD
Director of Histology, Chemistry, Microbiology, and Blood Bank

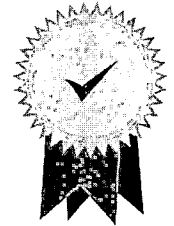
Laura Spinelli, MD
Medical Director, Lab Director of Cytology, Hematology, Serology, Coagulation, and Urinalysis



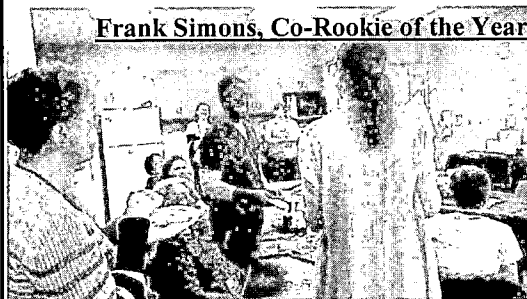
Personnel updates in SMJH Laboratory

Lab Week Awards and Recognition for 2018

In April, Sentara Martha Jefferson Lab Services celebrated National Laboratory Professionals week with lots of activities for the lab team members. Every year the laboratory team takes this time to honor some of the lab members that have shown exceptional work ethic, team work, lab technology skills, and general appreciation for the lab industry and how it contributes to the medicine that is practiced at SMJH. All of the honorees are listed below with their pictures. These 4 individuals were voted by their co-workers to receive these honors. Congrats to them for a job well done! Menk Award Winner: Jeanne Sam. Co-Rookies of the Year: Frank Simmons and Jing Hou. Lab Person of the Year: Sheila Reed.



Jeanne Sam, Menk Award Winner



Frank Simons, Co-Rookie of the Year



Jing-Hou, Co-Rookie of the Year



Sheila Reed, Lab Person of the Year

Dr. R. Hunt MacMillan's Retirement

R. Hunt Macmillan III, MD retired from the medical staff at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital and Charlottesville Pathology Associates on June 30, 2018 after 30 years of practice. He was the medical director of the lab for many years. The lab gave a fond farewell to Dr. Mac (as many referred to him) during a laboratory luncheon that was attended by many colleagues, management personnel, and lab team members. SMJH Lab Services wishes him enjoyable retirement years doing the things that make him the happiest! We will miss him and appreciate his many years of work here at the hospital.



Senior Technologist List

For your reference, below is the current list of Senior Technologists and their departments. Feel free to call them with questions by calling the lab at 434-654-7170.

Erin Allen	Hematology
Megan Sweeney	Chemistry
Jessi Jones	Infusion Center
Daisy Banuelos	FSED
Shirley Jenkins	Microbiology
Laura Ewart	3-11
Geoff Jackson	Phlebotomy
Matt Gardner	Blood Bank
Erik Keller	Histology
Ann Lewis	Cytology
Greg McAdam	Coag/Serology/Urinalysis

The next Nanogram newsletter will be Fall 2018 distributed in October 2018.