

**PSHMC School of Medical Laboratory Science**  
**Research Poster Fair 2020**  
**CE Questions**

**Complete the following questions by referencing the research posters to receive 1.5 contact hours.**

**Turn Around Time for Lower Respiratory Gram Stain and Culture across Hospital Systems**

*- Jessica James and Seraphina Gentry*

Comparison of current respiratory culture turn-around-times to published turn-around-time data for film array testing.

1. How long does an agar plate need to be in the incubator for?
  - a. 12 hours
  - b. 16 hours
  - c. 24 hours
  - d. 18 hours
  
2. If a sample has not incubated long enough by 2pm, what time will the sample be pulled from the incubator to be read?
  - a. 7 am the next morning
  - b. Assuming today at 2 pm is Monday, it'll be read at 7 am on Wednesday morning.
  - c. 7 pm the same night
  - d. 4 pm the same day
  
3. What is the suggested mortality rate for Ventilator Acquired Pneumonia for ICU patients?
  - a. 3%
  - b. 52%
  - c. 37%
  - d. 20%

**Creation of a Dashboard to Improve Point of Care Testing Compliance**

*- Jan Ho and Matt Kroll*

Design and utilization of an Excel dashboard for efficient recording of compliance data.

1. The communication of quality control metrics and the communication between units improve:
  - a. Compliance as a whole, impacting patient care as well as employee morale.
  - b. Patient care
  - c. Compliance as a whole
  - d. Employee morale
  - e. Costs
  
2. What feature does the created dashboard have?
  - a. Automatically generates color-coded compliance rate report for each floor
  - b. A tally of the number of instruments that passed compliance
  - c. A rating of 1 - 10 for each floor
  - d. Filters compliance rate by hospital name
  - e. None of the above
  
3. True or false: The amount of time saved from utilizing the dashboard was 1-2 hours/quarter for each member from POCT.

## Evaluating Manual Blood Differential Ordering

- Courtney Kennedy and Maegan Petrin

Evaluation of manual differential results to assess utility of orders.

1. True or false: Criteria for doing manual differentials is the same for NICU and adult populations.
2. When evaluating whether the two departments met criteria for manual differentials:
  - a. A larger portion of samples in the outpatient services met the criteria.
  - b. A larger portion of samples in the NICU met the criteria.
  - c. Both departments met criteria.
  - d. Neither department met the criteria.
3. After Sysmex implementation our lab saw:
  - a. A higher number of manuals ordered by caregivers.
  - b. A lower number of manuals ordered by caregivers.
  - c. Relatively the same amount with little overall change in the number of orders.

## Development of Point of Care Dashboard

- Cory Johnson and Autumn Osuna

Design and utilization of an Excel dashboard for efficient recording of compliance data.

1. True or false: There is a strong correlation between effective dashboards and patient outcome.
2. Which of the following metrics is not tracked by the dashboard:
  - a. Patient compliance
  - b. Turn-around time
  - c. Contamination
  - d. Patient satisfaction
3. What step did we eliminate from the original workflow?
  - a. Request for raw data.
  - b. Input of data.
  - c. Manual calculation of data
  - d. None of the above

## **The Case for Implementation of Sputum Rejection Criteria**

*- Jeanie O'Donnell and Veronica Valencia*

Analysis of sputum data to quantify rejection rates.

1. What two criteria do you consider when evaluating the quality of a sputum specimen?
  - a. PMN's and SEC's present
  - b. WBC's and RBC's present
  - c. Bacteria and Artifacts present
  - d. Parasites and Yeast present
  
2. What is the most common respiratory sample collected for culture in the microbiology laboratory?
  - a. BAL
  - b. Tracheal Aspirate
  - c. Expecterated Sputum
  - d. Suctioned Sputum
  
3. What Q-score represents the highest quality specimen?
  - a. Q0
  - b. Q1
  - c. Q2
  - d. Q3

## **Appropriateness of Clinician Pre-Transfusion Laboratory Testing Orders for Blood Products at a Level One Trauma Center**

*- Thomas Kady and James Styer*

Evaluation of post-analytical specimen storage requirements assessing the length of storage for maximal specimen integrity and reduced storage costs.

1. What are the acceptable Primary and Alternate testing for PRBCs?
  - a. Fibrinogen
  - b. INR, Pt/PTT
  - c. Hgb, Hct
  - d. Platelet count
  
2. Which product is transfused most frequently?
  - a. PRBCs
  - b. Plasma
  - c. Cryoprecipitate
  - d. Platelets
  
3. Which product is found most often to be transfused without appropriate testing?
  - a. PRBCs
  - b. Plasma
  - c. Cryoprecipitate
  - d. Platelets