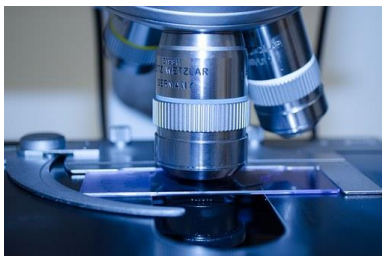


Spotlight on Transfusion Medicine Services

Our Transfusion Medicine Services Team impressed AABB officials during a recent successful inspection. Many new projects are planned or in progress. One such improvement is the replacement of existing ice chest coolers for blood transport with more efficient coolers utilizing gel packs instead of ice. Lab staff will no longer need to rely on ice production once these are in place and validated up to 24 hours rather than the previous 4-hour limit. Other highlights include:

- Pneumatic Tube System delivery of Blood Products
- Cs Irradiator Replacement
- Remote blood refrigerator for ER
- Electronic MTP Orders
- New Blood Products being introduced to UCDCM
 - Liquid Plasma
 - Whole Blood
 - New Blood Products being produced in-house
- Reconstituted RBC
- Washed Platelet
- Divided RBC



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Director's Message

Many thanks to our laboratory professionals who guided us through a successful College of American Pathologists (CAP) accreditation inspection this past December. We also passed a recent AABB inspection in Transfusion Medicine Services with flying colors. We are always looking for process improvements, and we appreciate your continued support and good ideas – keep it coming!

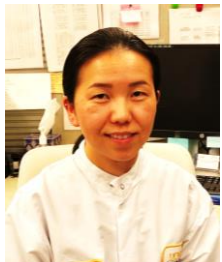


Welcome Newcomers to Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Phlebotomists:



Benito Ramirez



Mai Yang



Lorena Torres

Client Services



Melissa Peat-White

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CLS Program Looks to Improve and Expand

As our Clinical Lab Scientist training program continues to be one of the largest providers of certified CLS trainees to the regional work force, we invited a panel of experts to examine our program and recommend improvements. Carola Howe, Director of Kaiser Education & Training Department; Karen Honeycutt, Program Director with the University of Nebraska Medical Center; and Judie Nocera, UC San Diego CLS Training Program Director, met last month with our advisory committee, lab supervisors and administrators, as well as trainees and recent grads. Their report, expected later this month, will help guide



Trainees Megan Dickerson, Jiun Lee, James Bui, Nada Sayed and Jeremy Wong will graduate at the CLS ceremony in their honor 12:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, 2019

the future of the program. "Our CLS training program is a source of great pride for our department," said Professor and Chair Dr. Lydia P. Howell. The reviewers' experiences may help us "adopt new educational approaches and technology to update our curriculum," Dr. Howell stated. Stay tuned as we implement new ideas!

New Tests and Projects Underway in Pathology Labs

Clinical Chemistry

- Automated Roche Line – the chemistry automation line is expected to be installed by the end of this year.
- THC—new test available.
- Improved process for Monospot methodology

IHC Stain Validations in AP Lab

- TSH – clone 0042
- LH – clone C93
- FSH – clone C10
- GH – Polyclonal
- ACTH – clone 0213
- HVS I & II
- STAT 6 – clone EP325

Microbiology:

- Biofire Blood Culture ID Panel
- Biofire Gastrointestinal Panel.

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We are seeking at least one labor representative from SESP, AP, STC and HBC Labs to join our April 21-27, 2019 Lab Week Committee!

Chair's Blog:

"Hospital or Hospitality – Which Industry Do We Work In?"

<https://blog.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/pathology-chair/>

Lab Best Practices Blog:

"New Rapid Diagnostic Testing for Bloodstream Infections...Coming soon for UC Davis Health System."
<https://blog.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/labbestpractice/>

Case of the Month:

https://health.ucdavis.edu/pathology/education/residency_program/caseofthemonth/index.html

Welcome Newcomers to Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Transfusion Services:



David Tran, CLS,
PM Shift

Microbiology:



Michelle Truong,
Micro Lab

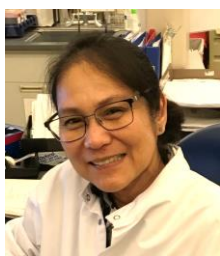
Anatomic Pathology:



Nirali Shah,
Temporary PA



Christie Harrington,
HLT

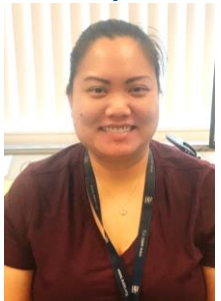


Lily Beth Caldito,
HCLA



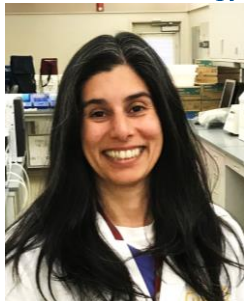
My Tuyen Thi,
Per Diem Histotech

Chemistry:



Karen Ma, CLS
Specialist

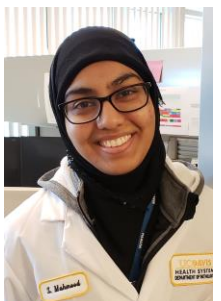
Chem 2/Toxicology:



Gurdev Dhahan,
CLS



Om Prakash Mulukala,
Per Diem Histotech



Zulfiya Mahmood,
CLS



Pamela Seid, CLS



Roper J. Cervania,
Per Diem Histotech

Immunology



Banita Sanpathy

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The image shows the cover of the February 2019 Clinical Laboratory Newsletter. The cover features the UC Davis Health logo and the title 'Allied Health Induction & Graduation'. It lists the date as February 25, 2019, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. The location is the UC Davis Health Medical Education Building, 4015 Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, CA 95617. The cover also includes a small photo of a group of people and the text 'Lunch will be served'. The newsletter is published by the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

Dates to Remember:
12:00 p.m. Monday,
Feb. 25, 2019, CLS
Graduation & Induction

Reminder:
Please refer to the updated
UC Davis Health
Smoke and Tobacco-free
policy (PPM 290-10).