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Subject: Blood Culture Contamination Laboratory Practice Survey

The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are conducting a survey to learn about laboratories' practices and policies for reducing blood culture contamination with the goal of improving practice and patient care. This post-survey will take approximately 35 minutes to complete; participation is voluntary. The results of this survey will be compared with those from the baseline survey distributed six months ago.

The results from the survey will be compiled and shared in aggregate as a learning tool, presented at professional conferences, and potentially published in a professional journal in the field of laboratory science. All information collected in this survey will be kept in a secure manner; your IP address will NOT be retained.

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6TNXKMF> to complete the survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey by (date to be determined upon OMB approval). Your feedback is important for guiding ASM and CDC's efforts to improve laboratory practice and patient care. Contact clinmicro@asmusa.org with questions or concerns.

Thank you, Alice



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