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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 baseline survey will take approximately 35 minutes to complete; participation is voluntary. Approximately six months from now, we will send you another email inviting you to take a Blood Culture Contamination Laboratory Practice post-survey. The results of this baseline survey will be compared with those from the upcoming post-survey.

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/3Y9Z38P> to complete the survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete this baseline 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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