

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. The baseline and post- surveys will take approximately 35 minutes to complete; participation is voluntary.

The results from the surveys 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 these surveys will be kept in a secure manner; your IP address will NOT be retained.

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3Y9Z38P> to complete the baseline survey by (date to be determined by OMB approval). Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6TNXKMF> to complete the post-survey by (date to be determined by 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.