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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 post-survey will take approximately 35 minutes to complete; participation is voluntary. The results of this post-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.

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Thank you, Alice



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