

TRMC Meeting Minutes 3/2/2018

Lab Updates:

- Cell Culture – Don't touch the outlets that the incubators are plugged into! An incubator got unplugged to charge a phone, be conscientious of what you are unplugging!
- Prep Room – Please don't put your lab dishes into the prep room sink! We are not responsible for cleaning research glassware.
- Rat Room – Introducing new mice into the breeding line.
- Bd – Looking into cryopreservation for our fungus, planning for experiments after break.
- BTV –
- Acetaminophen –
- Dental Biofilm – Got great growth using Brain Heart Infusion media and looking at the formation of biofilms on the teeth over periods of time.
- Anti-Biofilm – Chose 12 strains of hospital isolates and looking to use the anti-bacterial agent from the Compound P precipitate.
- Compound I – Did a biofilm assay but plans to repeat.
- Compound P – Killing test on the hospital isolate and pushed columns. Out of 9 isolates that grew, Compound P killed 7 and inhibited 2.
- HSC – Looking into density gradient centrifugation for isolating different species of cells.
- Annexin 1 – No fluorescence scope so at a standstill for now.

Smith Lab News:

- CPUB Abstracts due to Smith by March 20th, submission date is the 26th.
- The CPUB packet with all the information was just sent out to the Smith Lab email list. Check it out to get all the information.
- Going to pick up equipment from Barnes Center TODAY at 3:30!

TRMC:

- Elections for 2018-19 Officer Board:
 - President: Chuck Foster
 - Vice President: Maeve Smith
 - Treasurer: Sam Miller
 - Secretary: Carrie Fetzer
 - Public Relation/Design Chief: Cecelia Harmon
- Journal club by Smith, Friday after Break.