

Wegrynowski, Patricia

From: Barry Dyer [Barry.Dyer@hccsj.nl.ca]
Sent: September 8, 2005 9:40 AM
To: Wegrynowski, Patricia
Subject: RE: Immunohistochemistry in St.John's NL

Hi Trish!!

Holiday Inn is the closest, it's about a 3 min drive, ph:709-722-0506. The Delta is downtown, about a 10/15 min drive, ph:709-739-6404, the Battery is down by the ocean, about 10/15 min drive, ph: 709-576-0040. A new Super 8 just opened, it's about a 5 min drive, check the net, they may have the number. The Holiday Inn and the Super 8 are also closest to the airport.

The IHC system is called the Ventana Benchmark and we use their IView detection kits with a DAB chromogen. We use optimum antibodies from Ventana and Zymed, and other antibodies from multiple of vendors like Dako.

We do about 80 immunos a day by three rotating staff. Only two are scheduled daily on immuno's, one staining and one cutting. The pathologists want three dedicated staff just on immunos, this may be a good recommendation.

I am attending the NSH over the next week therefore please contact Mary Butler at 709-777-6779. She is my senior tech and the most knowledgable with immunos.

Thanx and I will see you on Tuesday!!
Barry

By the way, the weather will be around 10-15 cel with cooler winds.

-----Original Message-----

From: Wegrynowski, Patricia [mailto:PWegrynowski@mtsinai.on.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2005 12:57 PM
To: Barry Dyer
Subject: RE: Immunohistochemistry in St.John's NL

Hello Barry

I have booked my flight and will be on site from Tuesday September 20 - 22.

Can you please provide me with a list of hotels that are in the general vicinity so that I can make a reservation.

After our conversation I think it best if I concentrate on the role of validation in the IHC laboratory.

Do you want a lecture for your techs? If so I would consider doing one on basic IHC and another on Quality Control in the IHC lab. Please let me know if this is what you would want.

As for meeting the Pathologist, I would like to do this at the beginning so as to understand the policies and procedures of the IHC department.

I do want to spend time with your technologists understanding the processes that they are presently doing so that I can assist you with making recommendations.

Can you please tell me again the name of the Ventana equipment and kit that you are using in your lab. Also I would like to have a list of all equipment that you use in IHC.

What is the number of IHC tests that are run monthly
Are your MLT 's , dedicated or rotating Staff

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My goal is to assist you in evaluating your IHC procedures and to make recommendations from my observations based on CAP and OLA standards.

I will spend most of my first day orientating myself and determining a course of action for the rest of the visit. Day 2 would be ideal for the lectures if desired, as at this point in time I should know what to highlight in the talks. Day 3 could be used as the follow up day with your staff.

I look forward to hearing from you
trish

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From: Barry Dyer [mailto:Barry.Dyer@hccsj.nl.ca]
Sent: September 5, 2005 10:14 AM
To: Wegrynowski, Patricia
Subject: RE: Immunohistochemistry in St.John's NL

Hi Trish:

How are things? I met with my Program Director and Clinical Chief on Friday, they inquired as to when you will be arriving. I explained to them that we conversed on Friday and I had asked you to wait until Monday to decide. I left you a message to come in on Tuesday, Sept 20/05 as originally planned. Please confirm the dates and times as well as what you plan to do. I also need to know if I should book a conference room and a time for a meeting with the appointed pathologist over Immunos. My techs will be available for all three days you are here.

Thanx!!
Barry
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Laboratory Medicine LIS Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Wegrynowski, Patricia [mailto:PWegrynowski@mtsinai.on.ca]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 4:10 PM
To: Barry Dyer
Subject: Immunohistochemistry in St.John's NL

Hi Barry

It was very nice to touch base with you to discuss my upcoming trip to your institution. Below is a copy of the email I sent Bev.

Dr. Cook has since suggested the week of September 20 - 25. At this point in time I need to be back on site on the 23rd, so perhaps if I arrived on the evening of the 19th I would be on site first thing Tuesday morning. If the following week would be better that also would work for me.

Thank you for your candor, I have a better understanding of the situation. I will await your call on Monday, after your meeting, for you to outline your expectations, before making any arrangements.

trish

Thank you very much for this opportunity and I look forward to reviewing your lab and protocols.

My employer has agreed to give me 2- 3 days to visit your site. I would prefer if you were on hand when I come out, would September 14 - 16 work for you? If not, the following week

could be a viable alternative.

I have some questions that perhaps you could help me with:

- total number of antibodies
- number of IHC test run/month
- Charge Technologist involvement, contact and name and number. Could I please contact them prior to my arrival?
- MLT, dedicated or rotating Staff
- type of equipment and date installation / implementation

Would you like me to review your SOP's , re; validation process, prior to the trip or would you like this done on site?

Would it be of any value to your staff if I was to do a basic lecture on IHC?

I charge \$85/hr for consultation work outside of regular business hours.
Expenses - accomodation / travel /etc, will also need to be covered.

At the end I expect I will produce a written summary of findings and recommendations within a month of the visit.

I am away for the next 2 weeks (August 1st to 16th). Hopefully we can finalize the timing and some of the details when I return.

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