




MEMORANDUM #80

TO: UNCHCS Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators, Department Heads and Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Change in Directorships in William McLendon Clinical Laboratories

Nichole Korpi-Steiner, PhD has been appointed Interim Director of the Core Laboratory effective July 1, 2016. The current Core Laboratory Director, Dr. Catherine Hammett-Stabler, is retiring as of June 30, 2016 after a stellar career in academic Laboratory Medicine. Dr. Korpi-Steiner will be covering the overall medical direction of the Core Laboratory as well as the technical oversight for testing in Automated Chemistry, Blood Gas, Maternal Screening, Core, Point-of-Care, and Special Chemistry. The Associate Core Laboratory Directors: Drs. Herbert Whinna, Stephanie Mathews, and Monte Willis will continue with their current areas of technical oversight in Coagulation, Hematology/Urinalysis and Sweat Chloride testing respectively. In addition, Dr. Korpi-Steiner will take on directorship of the ACC Laboratory and Dr. Whinna will cover as director for the Referral (Send Out) Testing Area as well as the Pittsboro Laboratory.

Additionally, Kathleen Kaiser-Rogers, PhD has been appointed Director of the Cytogenetics Laboratory effective immediately.

Please work with Drs. Korpi-Steiner and Kaiser-Rogers to continue the excellence of Laboratory Medicine services at UNC Hospitals.