

Laboratory Safety Meetings (K and H Block Research Labs)

– 12pm Rm L109, 13th November, 2008 –

Present: D Oakes, F Huq, N Deqnah, F. Fasim, N Yunos, Jun Qing Yu

Apologies: H Ritchie, E Hegedus, A Alsherhri, S Alqassab

1. University wide OH&S self-audit

- Scheduled July-Oct 2008 → CANCELLED on Cumberland campus only – next OHS audit due 2010

2. Laboratory Training Document and Safety Manuals

- Annual review for both K Block and H Block manual now due

3. K Block Access

- Update of list on laboratory doors of all staff and students who are currently authorised to access laboratories
- Visitors must be accompanied by authorised personnel and provided with laboratory coat
- Children are not permitted in research laboratories

4. K Block Equipment

- PCR machine – has now returned from BMRI
- Beckman Refrigerated centrifuge – still to be returned from BMRI
- REMINDER – Cytotoxic cabinet available in K Block for weighing and preparation of potentially carcinogenic substances eg anti-cancer compounds, cyclophosphamide etc

Any other items for discussion?