

Good Tissue Culture Room Practice

- Place long pipettes into sharps container on their side so they are laid **flat!** This saves on space. After you are done using the hood, please shake the sharps container to settle the contents.
- Make sure before using the hood that the vacuum trap is not full. If it is, empty out into the sink, rinse with water, and refill with enough bleach (under the sink) to cover the bottom.
- After you finish your tissue culture work, empty the sharps beaker in the hood into the biohazard sharps container.
- No non-sharps waste in the sharp container such as kimwipes, flasks, tubes, etc.
- Inform the TA's immediately if you observe anything unusual with your cells. They may be contaminated.
- Contaminated cells should not be put back into the incubator and should be removed from the tissue culture room. Bleach them in the main lab and then dump them down the sink. Log down the date and nature of the contamination, and inform the TA's.
- Make sure the latch to the inner glass door of the incubator is closed properly.