



Innovations in Laboratory Hematology and Flow Cytometry

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Laboratory hematology testing is a routine feature of the practice of clinical medicine. The complete blood count (CBC), for example, is the most commonly ordered test in the clinical laboratory. Advances in technology have been applied to clinical hematology testing, and current test menus offer a broad spectrum of test types that are reliable, inexpensive, and can be resulted in a short time frame. Examples of these technological improvements include 1) the use of image analysis to facilitate review of abnormal blood cells; 2) the expanded CBC, which is part of many contemporary platforms and generates a variety of routine and research parameters; and 3) the application of information technology to facilitate the reporting of test results.

This special issue of *Diagnostics* welcomes primary studies and reviews that address innovations in hematology laboratory testing and flow cytometry technology and their potential clinical applications. The aim of this Special Issue is to examine in detail the often underappreciated information originating from the clinical hematology laboratory.





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