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① Staffing
- frustrated & overwhelmed
- causes communication issues
- do not understand the theory
- need to work together as a group
- need to understand to they should report to

Suggestion - 1 technical director for I-P. Laboratory
- need triangular line of communication

- need section head for I P - M.D.
- need chief tech for I.P. - one of the three

② Fixation
. 2 sites must have same protocols
. need pathology assistant
. we have had problems with fixation

③ Control - some suggestions

④ Must be running positive & negative controls

⑤ Validation must be done
Record Keeping
Record retention
Temperature
Buffers
antibodies

- need to write their own manuals
- reagent kits must be validated

X Come back in several months to re-assess progress
- need hands on interest to get education in
- Video conferencing
- Calibrate pipettes on annual basis

Manuals - need manuals in their labs

Kidneys - I.F. - need to be stored (-70° freezer)

Data sheets - need to document any antibody that they use

Pathologists - need to share papers with the techs

X Histochemistry - need to consider purchasing it - need to align w tumors

Equipment maintenance needs to be done

Competency Testing - give scenarios to techs to see what they would do

Resume, Projects etc

Extend Quality course - CAP

HER-2 new - more QA the batch is generally a positive

- Success rate

- Ensure Voluntary process is in place, ~~at~~ decision to re-initiate should be made here
  - need some ~~i~~ home education for pathway w/ HIV
  - need point person for I.H. – IV Education
- x A gold standard is attainable – need some validated tool ~~to~~ found resources