



PRE-GLIIFCA 20 CORE RESOURCE MANAGERS' WORKSHOP
Friday, September 30, 2011 10 AM to 4 PM
Olympia Conference Center, Oconomowoc, WI.

“Developing Core Facility Infrastructure: A Life Cycle Management Approach.”

Core Managers are being asked to think strategically for the efficient and effective use of shared resources. Combining both scientific and business skills they must develop the infrastructure providing quality services and access to high-end instruments in shared core facilities. A major challenge for managers in the core facility environment is the rapid change in research focus and technologies making facilities management difficult at both the technology and implementation levels. Acquisition and implementation of new technologies requires significant effort to identify research needs, evaluate new technologies, obtain resources and funding, train flowcore and users and eventually retire obsolete technologies. In this workshop, interactive discussion and focus groups will address the concepts of life cycle management in running a core facility both from a technology and a people perspective. A working lunch will offer the opportunity for attendees to network and bring up key issues they face for group discussion and feedback.

Agenda:

- 10:00 – 10:05 **Welcome and Introduction:** Sally Quataert, Organizing Committee
- Collection of lunchtime networking discussion topics cards
- 10:05 – 10:50 **“Building & maintaining a vibrant core –the future of cytometry core management”** Peter Lopez, NYU Langone Medical Center, Office of Collaborative Science, Cytometry Core
- 10:50 – 11:15 **“Concepts in Life Cycle Management for Core Facility Infrastructure”** Sally Quataert, Director, URM Core Facilities, University of Rochester
- 11:20 – 11:50 **“Business Tools to Start and Run a Core Facility”** Heather Lorenz, VP, Sales and Marketing, iLab Solutions, LLC.
- 11:50 – 12:00 **“Evaluating and Acquiring New Technologies” Break Out Session Topics Introduction** facilitated by workshop organizing committee.
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Working Lunch: Informal networking discussion of core facility issues**
- 1:00 – 1:45 **“Evaluating and Acquiring New Technologies” Break Out Sessions**
- 1:45 – 2:45 **Group Presentations of Break Out Sessions**
- 2:45 – 3:00 Coffee Break
- 3:00- 3:30 **“Identifying Resources: opportunities for regional collaborations, leveraging ISAC network”** A. Nicole White, MBA Cincinnati Childrens Medical Center Flow Cytometry Core
- 3:30 to 4:00 **Roundtable Wrap Up – Questions and Answers (All presenters)**

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Organizing Committee: Sally Quataert, Nicole White, E. Michael Meyer, Charles A Kuszynski, Matthew Cochran