NIH-ABRF Workshop on Enhancing Efficiency of Research Core Facilities
America’s Center Convention Complex - Room 105
Saturday, March 28, 2015
12:00-5:30 p.m.

The goal of this workshop is to identify lessons learned and best practices for enhancing the efficiency of research core facilities. NIH will characterize its support and policies affecting cores. Institutional leaders will present their experience and perspective on obstacles and solutions to enhancing efficiency including centralizing management, sharing, and co-locating cores.

12:00 pm. Welcome and Introductions

William Hendrickson, PhD
Director, Research Resources Center, University of Illinois, Chicago
President, Association of Biomolecular Research Facilities

James M. Anderson, MD, PhD, NIH Deputy Director for Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, NIH

12:10 p.m. Overview of NIH Investment in and Policies Governing Core Facilities

Sally Rockey, PhD, NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research
James M. Anderson, MD, PhD, NIH

12:50 p.m. Selected Examples of NIH Approaches to Core Facilities

Clinical Translational Sciences Awards and Core Facilities
Todd Wilson, DO, Medical Officer, Division of Clinical Innovation
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, NIH

NCI-supported Cancer Centers and Core Facilities
Michael A. Marino, PhD, Program Director
Office of Cancer Centers
National Cancer Institute, NIH

1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion

Moderators: James Anderson and William Hendrickson
Panelists: Sally Rockey, Todd Wilson, Michael Marino, Michelle Bulls, Director of Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, NIH, and Chris Sanford, PhD, Program Director, Biological Sciences/Division of Biological Infrastructure National Science Foundation

2:00 p.m. Break

Meals and light refreshments are at the expense of each attendee. Attendees will be responsible for meals and/or light refreshments on their own, at their own cost.
2:15 p.m. Challenges, Solutions and Best Practices for Centralized Core Management and Overcoming Policy, Administrative, and Practical Challenges to Enhancing Efficiency of Core Facilities

Bradley Cairns, PhD, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Oncological Sciences Investigator, HHMI; Senior Director of Basic Science, Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah School of Medicine

Julie Auger, Associate Director, Campus Core Facilities
University of California, Davis

David M. DIlts, PhD, MBA, CPA, CMA, Professor of Management
Oregon Health and Science University

3:15 p.m. Panel Discussion

Moderators: James M. Anderson, PhD (NIH) and Julie Auger (UC Davis)
Panelists: Bradley Cairns, Julie Auger, David Dilts, and Terry Magnuson, PhD, Sara Graham Kenan Professor
Chair, Department of Genetics, Vice Dean for Research, School of Medicine
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

3:40 p.m. Sharing and Co-locating Cores

Sheenah Mische, PhD, Senior Director for Collaborative Science Cores
New York University

David Gorenstein, PhD, Associate Dean for Research, School of Medicine, Chair, Department of NanoMedicine & Biomedical Engineering
University of Texas Health Science Center

John Manning, Jr., PhD, MBA, Chief Administrative Officer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Senior Associate Dean for Operations and Administration
Vanderbilt University

4:40 p.m. Panel Discussion

Moderators: Michael Chang, PhD, Deputy Director, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, & Strategic Initiatives, NIH, and William Hendrickson, ABRF
Panelists: Sheenah Mische, David Gorenstein, and John Manning, Jr.

5:20 p.m. Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Speakers: ABRF CAN-CC and NIH Leadership

5:30 p.m. Adjournment