Remember to also switch objectives in the software when you change them manually.

To view through eyepieces, first select illumination, then toggle shutter.

Select experiment options (will open as tabs to the left).

Start full acquisition.

Take still preview image.

Live preview:
- Brightness autoscales: check histogram on the left to see real distribution of pixel intensities. The number underneath the scale icon indicates range (from zero to $2^{12}$ in screenshot) and will also autoscale.
- To minimize photobleaching and damage to delicate samples, minimize time using live by taking a preview image.
- If you saw fluorescence by eye but the preview shows only noise, check that the switch on the front of the scope is turned to the camera icon.

Close all windows except acquisition.

Z position:
- Light to eyes on/off.

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