Upcoming Events

Penn Cytomics is hosting a 3-part Seminar Series with the theme being “How to Optimize Your Cell Prep”. Join us for FREE lunch in the Biomedical Research Building, while learning about the different instrumentation (other than cytometers) that are available in our core to help with your downstream analysis. Reserve your spots by clicking on the below links:

Mon 9/18, 11am-12pm in BRB 253: Tissue Dissociation Lunch & Learn

Tissue Dissociation Registration

Mon 9/25, 11am-12pm in BRB 251: RNA Sequencing Lunch & Learn

RNA Sequencing Registration

Thurs 9/28, 1-2pm in BRB 252: Cell Counting & Viability Lunch & Learn

Cell Counting/Viability Registration

Reminders

*If you receive a new Penn ID card for any reason (lost, expired, etc), you must re-register your card with Penn Cytomics. The only way to do that, is by physically coming to 297 JMB with your new card. Just go to the computer (to the left of where you walk in), boop your badge onto the card reader, and acknowledge that this is your new card. A staff member does not need to be there. You will not be able to log into any of our Entrée computer card readers until this step is complete. It can take up to one hour for the server to update so please register your new card ASAP. Do not use anyone else’s badge to login as the issue directly below will happen.

*Never use another person’s reservation time (EVEN IF THEY ARE IN YOUR OWN LAB). This will result in a double-billing. You AND your lab member will both be charged. If you will be running for someone in your lab, please call the core BEFORE the reservation time to adjust the name in the scheduler.
Available Now!

A new web-based panel building software, EasyPanel, is available and FREE to all Penn investigators. EasyPanel is an intelligent and automated panel designer tool that helps with panel optimization. All Penn Cytomics instrument configurations for both analyzers and cell sorters are already preloaded in the software. To get started, log in with your Penn email address and create an account. Select the cytometer you want to run on and complete the next 3 steps (as seen below) for suggestions on panel optimization. Try it now and let us know what you think: https://easypanel.flow-cytometry.net/login

Coming Soon!

The new BD Symphony™ S6 Cell Sorter will be arriving to the flow core soon! This high parameter cell sorter offers cutting edge technology, up to 28 parameters, and a new 6-way sort option to help you get the most out of your sample. Keep an eye out on our website, Facebook, and Twitter feed for future availability!
Congratulations!

Our technical director, Bill Murphy, received 1st place for his 8-minute flash talk presentation at the Great Lakes International Imaging and Flow Cytometry Association (GLIIFCA) conference in Madison, WI. His talk was on our new small particle cytometer, the Symphony A1 SP, which can detect down to 75nm. If you’d like to learn more about his talk or the A1, come to 231 JMB to check out the instrument and his poster that is hanging above it!

...More Congratulations! It was a good weekend for Bill at GLIIFCA. Both of our technical directors paired up and won the GLIIFCA cornhole tournament! This is Penn Cytomics 2nd year winning this very scientific competition. Last year, staff members Jen Jakubowski and Derek Jones won. This year Bill and Derek took 1st place. The message here is, that GLIIFCA is a good mix of science and fun. It is also very inexpensive compared to other cytometry conferences. We hope some of you consider attending next year in Covington, KY. To learn more about GLIIFCA, visit GLIIFCA 2024 Conference

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