



The Association
of Biomolecular
Resource Facilities

Research • Technology • Communication • Education

- **Mission:** ABRF promotes the education and career advancement of scientists through conferences, a quarterly journal, publication of research group studies and conference travel awards. The society also sponsors multi-center research studies designed to help members incorporate new biotechnologies into their laboratories.

Revised Mission: *Defining Excellence for Shared Scientific Resources Worldwide*

- Vision: *Accelerating Breakthroughs in Scientific Discovery*
- **Membership: 1200+**
- **FASEB Member since 1998**
- <https://www.abrf.org>



What is ABRF?

MISSION

Defining Excellence for Shared
Resources Worldwide

VISION

Accelerating Breakthroughs in Scientific
Discovery

VALUES

ABRF is committed to advancing the integration of technologies, education, communication, and reproducible research in the operations of shared scientific resources worldwide.

ABRF supports best practices, research excellence, and reproducibility in scientific discovery.

ABRF promotes a collaborative community that cultivates professional development and technological innovation.

ABRF Strategic Goals 2019-2021



Reach

Enhance the ABRF Professional Community



Relevance

Elevate the profile of ABRF and its members



Resources

Ensure fiscal sustainability



- ABRF operates at the intersection of research and technology, enabling scientists to maximizing the effectiveness of their experiments through the application of the latest instruments and experiment design
- ABRF members include over **1200** scientists, technologists, administrators, and leaders of core facilities from more than **300** institutions spanning 17 countries
- Key technology areas within ABRF include:
 - Bioinformatics
 - Flow Cytometry
 - Genomics
 - Imaging
 - Mass Spectrometry
 - Proteomics



What's Your Role?

Academic
Researcher

Core Director/
Manager

Core Facility
Technologist

Corporate
Researcher

Corporate
RnD

Staff
Scientist



Recent ABRF Developments

- New **Institutional** and **Group** membership options to significantly expand engagement within key institutions
- Revamped ABRF web site launched (*February 10*) to provide more timely information for ABRF members and others interested in the importance of core facilities
- Transition to year-round online education programs delivers more consistent opportunities for a wider range of members
- Engaging members and technology partners in a virtual environment remains a challenge



- ABRF looks forward to working with FASEB peer societies to identify opportunities to collaborate (sharing education programs; facilitating discussions with core facility users)
- A limited number of ABRF members may be aware of the role FASEB plays to advance their interests, however
- The FASEB Shared Research Resources Task Force has provided a valuable opportunity to improve awareness and recognition of core facilities within the broader research community and with policy makers