

# New Members' Welcome and Orientation

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### What's Your Role?







## **Membership Profiles**



### **ABRF Members by Professional Role**





### **ABRF Members and Area**













- Full Members
- Institutional Member Contacts
- Group Member Contacts
- Life Members
- Emeritus Members
- Students
- Corporate Sponsor Member Contacts
- ✓ 400 Academic institutions
- ✓ 17 Countries
- ✓ 48/50 top are NIH institutions
- ✓ Member of FASEB (science policy)



### **ABRF's Global Reach**

#### ABRF includes members from each of these countries:







## **Regional Chapters**



### **ABRF Members by Chapter**





### **ABRF Members by State**





### **ABRF: Where do you fit?**





## Core Community

- Connect with peers
- Exchange information
- Library resources
- Engagement
- Q & A
- Recommendation





### **ABRF Committees**

#### Match your interests with an ABRF Committee

- Career Development
- Communications
- Core Administrators' Network
- Core Rigor and Reproducibility
- Corporate Relations
- Education
- Membership

#### **ABRF Council**

• Diversity, Equity and Inclusion





### How Can ABRF Help You?

### **Meet Your Needs**

- Education learn more about the latest scientific and technology advances Benchmarking – understand how other core facilities operate
- **Problem-Solving** connect with peers to ask questions
- **Professional Development** add
- experience to advance your career Networking – find your peers in the core
- facilities community

### **ABRF Opportunities/Resources**

- Year-round content on today's key developments
- Articles and presentations developed by ABRF members
- Committees, working groups, and discussion forums to engage with colleagues
- Speaking, publishing, and leadership opportunities



### **Mentoring-Networking-Career Navigation**

- Enroll in the ABRF Mentoring Program
- Explore Job Boards
- Advertise Take
  Advantage of ABRF
  Core Marketplace
- Drive Science Policy with our Umbrella Organization FASEB
- *Post* questions to ABRF Online Community





## **ABRF Calendar of Events**





### **How I benefited**

#### Job

- Structural Biologist
- X-Ray Crystallography Facility

### • Appropriate Peer Group

- ACA, BPS, PITTCON
  - Professors, Students, PDs, Vendors
- ABRF, SEASR (Chapter)
  - Core Facility Staff, Managers, & Administrators
- Networking Opportunity
  - Staff, Scientist, Managers, Admin, & Vendors



### **How I benefited**

#### Job

- State University System
- Career advancement
- Training users
- Maintaining equipment
- Generating revenue

#### Career Advancement

- Excellent peer advice and help
- Recommendation
- Recruitment
- Fiscal and facility training
  - Peer to peer forums
  - Mentor/Mentee opportunities
- Leadership Development
  - RGs and Committees (National)
  - EB and ad-hoc positions (Local)



Questions

