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# ABRF Research Groups Continue to Innovate

## Learn More about these Unique Opportunities

During these unprecedented times, ABRF **Research Group** members have made important contributions to the research related to the COVID-19 crisis, while others have resumed studies in a range of new and novel areas.

These unique peer groups offer ABRF members an opportunity to contribute to original research in **Genomics, Proteomics, Imaging, Flow Cytometry, and Bioinformatics**.

Research Group members also collaborate to share best practices related to reopening core facilities, designing socially-distant research studies, and data collection.

Recent ABRF Research Group activities include:

- The **Metabolomics Research Group (MRG)** recently launched a new survey study to collect data on the current use

of metabolomics technologies in core and research laboratories. Visit the group's web page to participate in this new work.

- The [Metagenomics and Microbiome Research Group \(MMRG\)](#) is conducting a study to evaluate and benchmark the performance of rapid DNA library kits for shotgun metagenomics.
- The **Anitbody Technology Interest Network** hosts monthly presentations on current topics, including **Monoclonal Antibodies from Bench to Bedside**, **COVID-19 Seological Assay Design**, and an upcoming talk on **Rapid Discovery of Functional Antibodies for SARS-CoV-2**.
- The [Proteomics Research Group](#) study for 2020 is titled "*Processing and analyzing a mixed, fermented yeast-plant proteome*", aka The 2020 PRG Beer Proteomics Study.

All ABRF members are invited to join a Research Group that matches your area of professional interest. Contact any of the Research Group Chairs to learn more about their work or contact [ABRF](#) if you have questions about getting involved.

Thank you for your continued participation in ABRF.

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