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## **ABRF: Amplifying the voice of Core Facilities through FASEB**

Welcome to the Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF), the core facilities community. We hope you are enjoying the opportunity to engage with your colleagues, locally and globally, to help you answer questions and share best practices for core facilities.

To help you make the most of your commitment to ABRF, the ABRF Membership Committee provides **COMPASS** - a series of messages to help you navigate the diverse resources available to all ABRF members.

As a member of ABRF, you also have access to the advocacy and policy initiatives advancing the experimental biology community through [FASEB](#). The FASEB community of more than 130,000 research professionals across 29 professional societies is a global network committed to promoting the visibility and recognition of the scientific research enterprise. ABRF members enjoy benefits of FASEB [membership](#), including the [FASEB Journal](#), updates on [legislative and science policy initiatives](#), and the robust series of [Scientific Research Conferences](#).

Currently, more than a dozen ABRF members serve on the FASEB **Task Force on Shared Research Resources**, which is developing public policy recommendations for the FASEB Board to enhance the role of shared resources, including collaboration with peer societies and outreach to policy makers.

*As one ABRF member put it, "this attention and focus on the importance of core facilities is critical. We are partners on Team Science and FASEB enables ABRF to engage with a global network of scientists and research leaders to help them appreciate the value of core personnel."*

If you have an interest in public policy and would like to connect with peers in related societies, there are a range of volunteer opportunities with FASEB available to ABRF members, including the Publications Committee and Science Policy Committee. If you are interested in any of these, please contact [ABRF](#) to learn more.

ABRF also offers a wide array of informative events each month, check out our [Calendar of Events](#)! Ready to get involved? [Click here](#).

The ABRF Membership Committee is here for you, please feel free to reach out at any time with questions!

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