

A Guide to Navigating the ABRF Community

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Raise Your Profile through ABRF Publishing and Speaking Opportunities

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.

"ABRF is a fantastic organization that allows members to network and provides them with professional support and information, unlike any other professional organization."

In addition to the valuable relationships through ABRF, members have unique opportunities to raise their professional profile through **publishing** and **speaking**. ABRF publishes its own peer-reviewed journal, the **Journal of Biomolecular Techniques**, **JBT**, to showcase scientific and technological achievements. Members are invited to submit their manuscripts for consideration and review. ABRF meetings, including regional **Chapter** events and the **ABRF Annual Meeting**, are important ways members can enhance their presentation and speaking skills, get constructive feedback from colleagues, and collaborate with other members on timely topics. Poster presentations, session proposals, and workshop suggestions each offer

different ways for members to share their research or best practices in core facilities administration. To learn more about these opportunities, contact <u>ABRF</u>.

ABRF also offers a wide array of informative events each month, check out our <u>Calendar of Events</u>!

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