

Guidelines for Using FoMD Core Research Facilities Equipment

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1. Purpose

The Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry (FoMD) Core Research Facilities provide access to state-of-the-art equipment and technical expertise to support the research activities of their users. Facility equipment is a significant investment and is shared by staff and users. To ensure proper booking and usage, this document outlines the guidelines that must be followed by FoMD Core Research Facilities users accessing equipment.

2. Guidelines

- 2.1 These guidelines apply only to core research facilities administered through the FoMD Office of Research. The FoMD Core Research Facilities include:
 - Advanced Cell Exploration Core
 - Autoclave Repair Core
 - Cell Imaging Core
 - Flow Cytometry Facility
 - Lipidomics Core
 - Transgenic Core
 - Workshop
- 2.2 Users must have a Stratocore PPMS account set up prior to access to training and equipment is granted.
- 2.3 Users must be trained by Facility staff.
- 2.3 All equipment usage must be booked through Stratocore PPMS.
- 2.4 Equipment must be treated with respect.
- 2.5 Modifying core equipment components or configurations, including the use of secondary devices, is prohibited without prior discussion and approval by core staff and the academic committee.
- 2.6 All Facility safety rules, including disclosure of biological and chemical hazards in samples, must be followed.
- 2.7 All Facility cancellation policies must be followed.
- 2.8 Users that do not follow these guidelines will be identified and warned. If after the warning the guidelines are still not followed, Facility privileges may be revoked.