University of Virginia School of Medicine
Shared Research Resources

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1. Centralized under the Office of Research Core Administration (ORCA).
   a) Manages HR, billing, procurement, alignment with SoM strategic mission.

2. Two types of cores:
   a) Type I Cores – utilize SoM space and have access to SoM fiscal support.
   b) Type II Cores – housed in department/center space with funding provided by host department/center etc.

3. Total budget of all Type I cores `$6.5M. Institutional support for Type I cores is ~ 14%.

4. Approximately $12M in major instrumentation.
Issues Facing UVa Shared Resources

1. Ever increasing costs for core operations (salaries, reagents, service contracts).

2. Constant instrumentation evolution/replacement.

3. Declining institutional support.

4. Increasing demands for various services/technologies.

5. Flat/declining institutional extramural research funds.
Talking Points for the Community

1. Are there real mechanisms to effectively “share” our resources while maintaining individual Institutional goals and autonomy?

2. How can research resources “reach out” to help serve/support non-research intensive institutions and community colleges?

3. What mechanisms/avenues can be taken to demonstrate to appropriate state legislators/administrators that a research resource network exists within the Commonwealth.

4. Can novel funding streams be developed the Commonwealth to collectively support #1 and #2?
2nd Virginia Research Resource Consortium

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Jordan Hall Conference Center

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

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Break Out Rooms Available: 6 rooms – 6 topics – Administration, DNA technologies, Informatics, Protein technologies, microscopy/flow technologies, non-research intensive institutional needs

Meeting Room 1

Auditorium

2 A

2B

2C

ORCA conference Room - Jordan 1312