Health Sciences Core Research Facilities (HSCRF)

This announcement provides updated information about core research facilities managed by the Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for the Schools of the Health Sciences.

Health Sciences Core Research Facilities (HSCRF):

- Biomedical Mass Spectrometry Center (BioMS) – Proteomics and Metabolomics; [www.bioms.pitt.edu](http://www.bioms.pitt.edu)
- Genomics Research Core (GRC) – Genomics; [www.genetics.pitt.edu](http://www.genetics.pitt.edu)
- Health Sciences Tissue Bank (HSTB) – Collection and distribution of human clinical tissues and histology; [www.tissuebank.pitt.edu](http://www.tissuebank.pitt.edu)
- Peptide and Peptoid Synthesis Core – Custom peptide and peptoid synthesis; ([www.peptide.pitt.edu](http://www.peptide.pitt.edu))
- Small Molecule Biomarker Core (SMBC) – Mass Spectrometry based small molecule quantitation; [www.biomarker.pitt.edu](http://www.biomarker.pitt.edu)

Note:

- The integrated Genomics and Proteomics Core Laboratories (GPCL) no longer exists. The genomics services are offered through the Genomics Research Core (GRC); Proteomics and Metabolomics services are offered through the BioMS Center. Contact information and locations for genomics and for proteomics services has not changed.
- The GPCL- Bioinformatics Analysis Core (BAC) was closed in September 2014. Please contact the GRC for assistance in identifying a source for bioinformatics analysis.
- The Stem Cell Core was closed in November 2014.
- The Transgenic and Gene Targeting Core (TGT) was closed in 2012.

The website for the newly designated HSCRF is under construction and will be available in the near future. If you have questions about existing services, please contact Paul Wood at [pgw@pitt.edu](mailto:pgw@pitt.edu); (412) 648-9618.