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ABRF 2026 Annual Meeting – the *Can't Miss* Event for the Shared Research Resources (SRR) Community

Now more than ever, the [ABRF Annual Meeting](#) is the best opportunity for ABRF members to connect with peers to learn about the latest technology and leadership developments that empower SRR.

The 2026 Annual Meeting includes more than three days of content for both early career and highly experienced research personnel. Along with valuable networking events, 2026 Annual Meeting program highlights include:

- Keynote presentations:
 - **Dr. Mark Kristiansen**, Director, UCL Genomics, London
 - **Dr. Bryan Welm**, Department of Surgery, University of Utah
- **Three** interactive pre-meeting education workshops
- Plenary sessions to address:
 - The Technician Commitment: Transforming Technical Careers through Culture Change
 - Facilitating Science: Neuroscience of Helping Diverse Scientists Use Their Strengths and Passions
 - Non-bio Shared Research Resources
 - Federal Science Policy And Advocacy Updates from Research!America
 - Legislative Landscape of Animal Research: What's New and What's Coming
 - Novel Methods and Instruments for Genomics Cores
- **ABRF Award** Presentation to **Professor John Yates**, Scripps Research Institute
- 40+ topic-specific concurrent sessions

- **25+** (5-minute) **Lightning Talks** to learn more about your ABRF colleagues' research activities
- **ABRF DEI Award** Presentation: **Dr. Mariana De Niz**, Research Assistant Professor, Center for Advanced Microscopy at Northwestern University
- Dozens of Research and Innovation **Posters** created by ABRF peers
- Updates from **ABRF Research Groups**

No matter your role in SRR, the [ABRF Annual Meeting](#) offers timely and valuable programming for you.

Visit the meeting [web site](#) for the latest updates. Participants will also have access to the Annual Meeting Mobile App to create their custom schedule and connect with attendees and sponsors.

[Register](#) today to be a part of one of the highlights of the year.

We look forward to seeing you at the **ABRF 2026 Annual Meeting**.

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