

## **ACCESS TO ABL**

**General Info:** As microscopes are high touch equipment with high density placement, the ABL will perform thorough equipment cleaning with 70% ethanol after each use. Additionally, surfaces in the common areas within the ABL will be sanitized daily.

**Scheduling request LINK/instructions:** Advanced scheduling (24 hours) and approval of all appointments using IdeaELan Infinity Scheduling Software is mandatory..

IdeaElan Link Below:

<https://secure7.ideaelan.com/Danforthcenter/Public/AppLogin.aspx>

In order to maintain social distancing, please note that **a maximum of 5 users** can be scheduled in the ABL (1 per room) at the same time. Advanced scheduling of your appointment time will allow the Director to ensure that this is achieved.

- An IdeaElan email approval of your appointment is required before entering the ABL for your requested time slot.
- Special attention for scheduling for the Light Microscopy Room (Room 0088) which holds the Nikon Eclipse, Nikon Dissecting Microscope and ZEISS Axiozoom and the 3D Workstation/Leica Cryostat Room (Room 0090) to avoid scheduling overlap.
- We encourage social distancing by using off hours and weekends for trained and unsupervised users. The Director will provide off hours remote support for scheduled appointments upon request.

### **PPE and other safety requirements:**

For your safety and to minimize the risk of SARS-CoV2 transmission, it is **mandatory** to wear clean **nitrile gloves** (provided in each room), **face mask** and your **lab coat** while in the ABL at ALL times until further notice. Disposable lab coats will be provided by the ABL, if you do not have one available. For your convenience, 70% ethanol spray bottles will be located throughout the ABL and hand soap and paper towels will be provided at each sink.

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