



ABRF Re-Opening Series: Part I PPE in Core Facilities

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

Register Here: [PPE in Core Facilities](#)

As core facilities begin to reopen, how will requirements for PPE affect research lab operations, including monitoring and enforcement procedures, staff scheduling, and purchasing issues?

ABRF is pleased to host the first in a series of virtual panel discussions, to engage corporate partners to help identify shared challenges and ask common questions. This session will include representatives from key suppliers of personal protective equipment, including:

Moderators: **Andrew Chitty**, ABRF Past President, Director, University Shared Resources, Oregon Health & Science University

Robert Steen, Director, BPF NGS Genomics Core Facility, Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School

Panelists:

John Voycik, Vice President, Segment Solutions, Education & Medical Research, Healthcare, and Government, **Avantor VMR**

Aaron Spang, Vice President, Research & Academic Healthcare, **E&I Cooperative Services**

Chris Lope, Vice President, Education and Research, **Medline**

Lindsay Dahlberg, Associate Director, Procurement Services, **Northeastern University**

Jeff DiCiaccio, Director of Strategic Procurement, **Harvard Medical School**

Register today to join ABRF for the first of these special events. Future discussion topics will include access to **reagents and other supplies**, **service contract** considerations, and **funding** issues.

If you have suggested questions for the panel, please send to abrf@abrf.org.

For additional resources on how ABRF members are responding, visit this [special section](#) of the ABRF web site.

We look forward to continuing to bring ABRF members together to address the issues that core facilities face in these unprecedented times.