Using the iLab Kiosk to begin a session on the Nikon W-1 Spinning Disk Confocal Microscope

The Confocal Core is now using the KIOSK feature to enhance your access to and how they manage the use of the Nikon W-1 Spinning Disk Confocal Microscope.

As you will see in the following pages of this “how to” document the way in which you reserve time on the scope has not changed BUT there will be one extra step before you can use the microscope at the time of your reserved time.

When you show-up to use the Nikon W-1 Spinning Disk Confocal Microscope you will need to:

• Login to the Confocal Core’s iLab site
• You can do this from your smart-phone’s web browsers or from the stand alone PC available at the Confocal Suite in HSF-1
• Click on the “GO TO KIOSK” button located on the Schedule Equipment page
• Then click BEGIN to start your session and click END to end your session

That is it! Full details on how to do this are contained in the following pages.

Note: The monitor use with the Nikon W-1 Spinning Disk Confocal Microscope will not power on until you have check-in for your session via the KIOSK feature on the Confocal Core’s iLab portal.
Reserve time on the Microscope in the same manner you always have!

When you arrive at the Confocal Core you will need to:

• Login to iLab https://cibr.umaryland.edu
  • You can do this from your smart-phone’s web browsers or from the stand alone PC available at the Confocal Suite in HSF-1
• Navigate to the Confocal Core’s iLab site
• Go to the Schedule Equipment page
• Click on the “GO TO KIOSK” button/link

When the KIOSK page opens you will see your reservation

• Click Start and the Microscope’s monitor will power-on
• You are ready to begin!

If you do not do this the Microscope’s monitor will not turn on
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You will see that the KIOSK is keeping track of your usage time!

When you are done using the microscope simply click on FINISH SESSION

You will see that your use of the microscope has been recorded in iLab
The microscope’s monitor will power-down