



Core Facility „Two-Photon Imaging“

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*Terms and conditions of use*  
*(Guidelines for the principal investigator)*

- The use of the imaging systems is subject to charge on a fee-per-hour basis.
- The fee is based exclusively on equipment use, independent of staff support or scientific contribution of staff.
- You have to inform the core facility “Two-Photon Imaging” about the submission of publications containing data generated in the Core Facility.
- Following the IZKF Aachen guidelines for Core Facilities, please make sure to mention its support in the acknowledgement of corresponding papers as follows:  
*“This work was supported by the Core Facility “Two-Photon Imaging”, a Core Facility of the Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research (IZKF) Aachen within the Faculty of Medicine at RWTH Aachen University.”*
- Send the imaging paragraph of the corresponding publication to the head of the Core Facility “Two-Photon Imaging” before submission. This regulation prevents possible errors in the methodological part of the paper and will improve the quality of the paper.
- Co-authorship of core-facility staff must be agreed upon following the guidelines of the medical faculty for the authorship of scientific publications, 26.05.2014.

Advice:

- The management of the Core Facility offers pre-experimental consulting to help with the experimental set-up (e.g. sample preparation/staining).
- During the experiments, we advice to meet on a regular base to discuss progress, already obtained imaging data, and possible new experiments. This consulting will help to generate high quality data, to prevent possible misinterpretations of imaging data, and to avoid unneeded imaging time.
- In summary, all this can help to improve the scientific outcome and is reducing your imaging costs.

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