Core Facilities Colloquium and Awards Luncheon
“Confederations: New Opportunities for Core Facilities”
September 23, 2016

08:30 – 09:30 AM    Continental Breakfast

09:00 – 09:10    AVPR Welcome and Overview of day’s events
09:10 – 09:20    VPR Welcome and unveiling of the new Northwestern Core Facility Video!

09:25 – 09:30    Introduction of Keynote Speaker #1
09:30 – 10:15    Vinayak Dravid (NUANCE)

10:15 – 10:30    Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30    Session #1: Core-Specific Job Families
This session will introduce new job families at Northwestern for exempt and non-exempt staff working in core facilities (i.e., non-faculty positions). Job families enhance professional development by providing benchmarks for career advancement. Peg Wolski (HR) will be present to answer questions about the benefits of job families and how you can take advantage of this opportunity.

11:30 – 1:00 PM    Lunch

12:30 – 12:55    Annual Core Facility Awards & Recognitions

12:55 – 1:00    Introduction of Keynote Speaker #2
1:00 – 1:45    Alfonso Mondragon (LS-CAT, Structural Biology)

1:45 – 2:00    Dessert Break

2:00 – 2:30    Session #2: Confederation and Partnership Opportunities
This session will discuss ways in which core facility directors can develop confederations within and partnerships outside of Northwestern to enhance their user base and regional visibility.

2:30 – 3:00    Session #3: Mentorship and Networking Opportunities
This session will discuss a new mentoring program for core facilities sponsored by the Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF) and how core facility personnel can participate.

3:00 – 4:00    Cocktail reception