



# CORES/iLab Partnership

January 28, 2015

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# VU Implementation Team

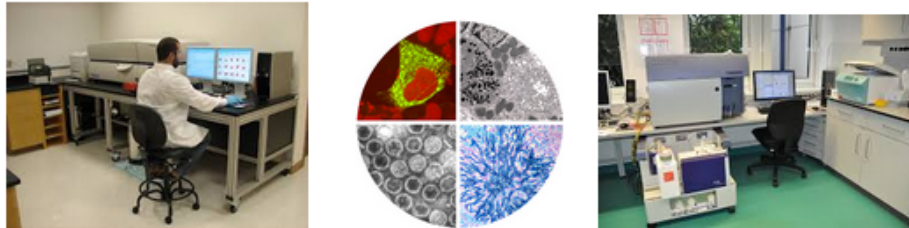
- Keith Dance
- Susan Meyn
- Jessie Pirtle
- Janey Wang
- Seth Martin

# Partnership History

- March 2013 – iLab and VU signed partnership
  - Technical development oversight of the partnership: Keith Dance, VUMC Director of Systems Development, and Tad Fallows, iLab CEO
  - Operational oversight and implementation: Susan Meyn, VUMC Office of Research
- iLab began planning and incorporating best features of CORES into iLab in 2013; development to cover gaps between systems will continue throughout 2015
- Over 115 research institutions across 11 countries use CORES or iLab

# iLab About Our Core

## Core 4 (DEMO)



### Overview of Services

Research is one of Vanderbilt University Medical Center's core missions. To support that mission, the Office of Research provides professional guidance and administrative expertise to all VUMC investigators. The Office of Research provides information and comprehensive services that assist faculty in their efforts to secure funding and conduct research of the highest quality and worldwide impact. In short, we foster scientific discovery and accelerate the translation of research breakthroughs into better health.

The information on this page is provided by the core facility.

### Leadership

*Susan Meyn, Director for Research Resources and Planning*  
*Keith Dance, Director of Systems Development*

For general questions or assistance: [CoresEmail@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:CoresEmail@vanderbilt.edu)

### Location and hours of operation

Hours	Location
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Office of Research

### Links and Resources

1. [Office of Research](#)
2. [Resources for Core Managers](#)
3. [Research Cores and Shared Resources](#)

# Benefits of iLab

- Dedicated customer support resources M – F, 7:30 am – 7:30 pm; average response time < 2 hours
- PI can initiate service requests online
- Added features for equipment scheduling and service tracking

# Common CORES Tasks

- Run Usage Reports
  - You will be able to do this in iLab

# Common CORES Tasks

- Make Center Number Corrections
  - You will be able to do this in iLab



# Common CORES Tasks

- Make Cost Center Additions
  - You will be able to do this in iLab

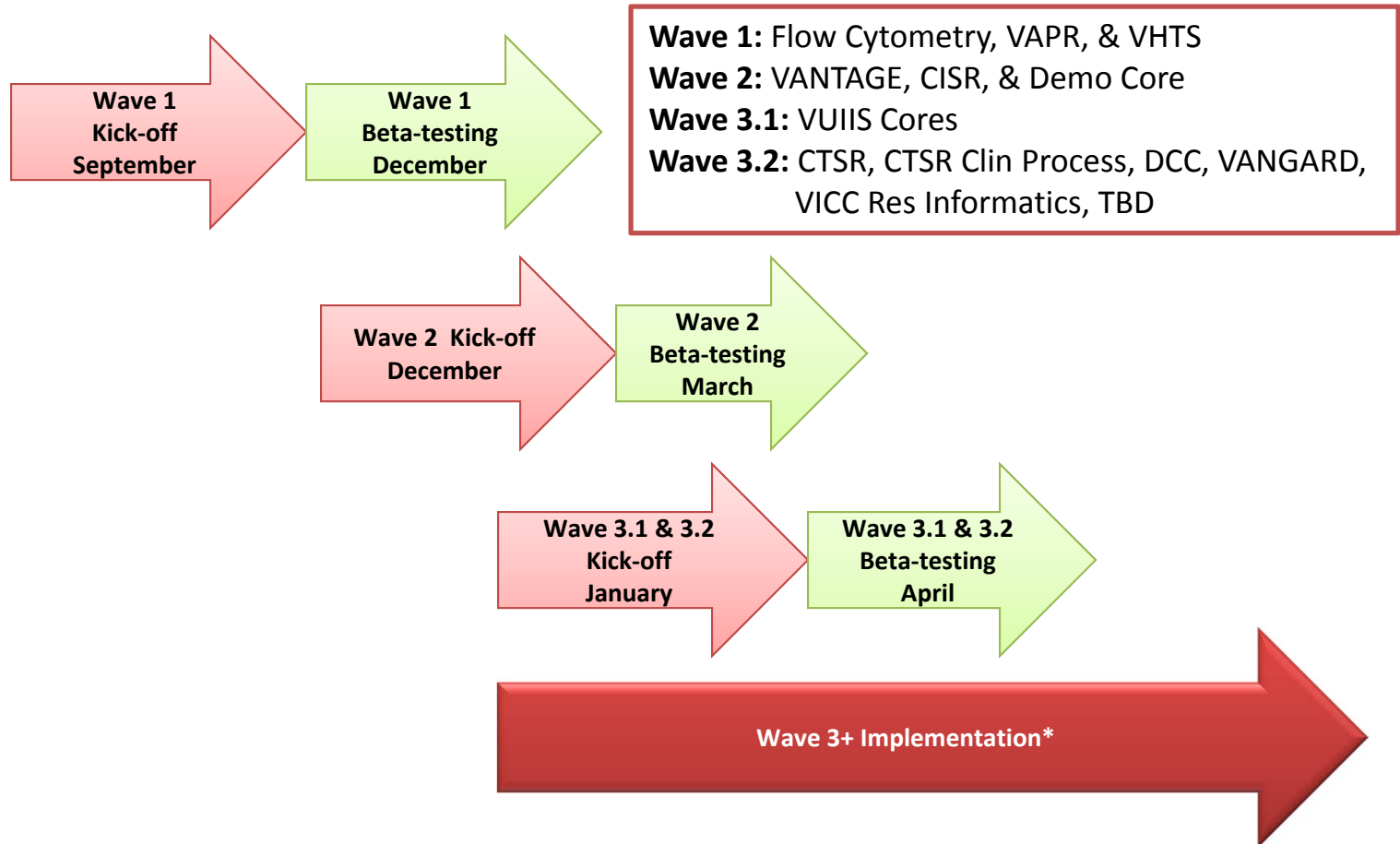
# Common CORES Tasks

- Use Scholarships and Vouchers
  - You will be able to do this in iLab

# Common CORES Tasks

- Schedule Time on Equipment
  - You will be able to do this in iLab

# CORES-to-iLab Transition Timeline



Q3 2014	Q4 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2015
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Gap Analysis, Integration & Development

\*Note: Implementation is currently occurring in a **Test environment** only. The move into Production is pending confirmation.

# Transition

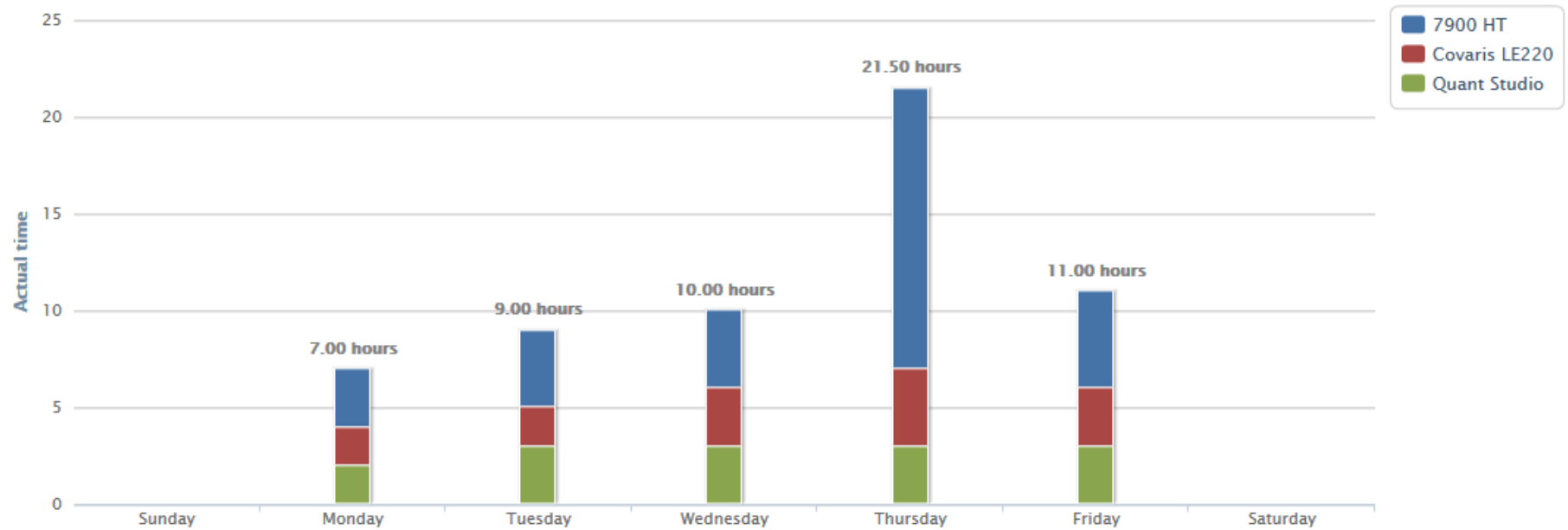
- There will be a period of time when some core facilities will be using CORES and others will be using iLab.
  - *Goal will be to complete implementation by the end of 2016.*
- Administrators and PIs may be using both billing systems during this time.
- The Implementation Team will assist with any problems.

# Transition

- There will be a transfer of data from CORES to iLab, such as existing PIs, cost centers, and orders, before the iLab “Go-Live” event.

# iLab Reporting Highlights

Equipment by day of week (by actual time)



# iLab Reporting Highlights

- Reporting available based on charges, requests (projected vs. actual costs), or events (scheduled vs. actual or logged time)
- Create custom reports and save preferences
- Robust filtering options
- Interactive graphs and tables
- [iLab Reporting Tutorial](#)



# Links for Additional Information

- Office of Research (OOR) – implementation status:  
<https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/oor/vanderbilt-cores-%E2%80%93-ilab-partnership>
- Partnership Announcement -  
<http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/root/vumc.php?site=CORES&doc=42285>
- Partnership FAQ - <https://alicia-cravens.squarespace.com/ilab-vanderbilt-partnership-faq-page/>
- Demo Core -  
[https://my.ilabsolutions.com/service\\_center/show\\_external/3463](https://my.ilabsolutions.com/service_center/show_external/3463)

# Upcoming Meetings

- Town Hall for Core Administrators and Customers – Wednesday, February 18 at 2 pm (206 PRB)
- User Group Meetings for Core Managers – Tuesday, February 10 at 1:30 pm (206 PRB)