

***Driving Collaborative Science:  
The Importance of Core Facilities Highlighted at 2023 ABRF Ae***

**ABRF Diversity Equity and Inclusion Award – presented to Dr. Tshaka Cunningham**

with Polaris Genomics and Future Kings, a regional nonprofit which serves boys and girls of color from economically challenged communities through a unique, year-long afterschool educational program that guides young men and women in grades 6-12 from underserved communities to explore exciting career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Their targeted focus is on cybersecurity, computer game design, biomedical sciences, and engineering.

Keynote speakers:

**Beth Cimini**, Ph.D., Senior Group Leader, Broad Institute will present Making More from Your Microscopy: Advances in High-Content Image Analysis

**Ed Boyden**, Ph.D., HHMI and MIT, will close the meeting with an engaging presentation on Optical Tools for Analyzing and Controlling Biological Systems.

Along with these key sessions, the ABRF Annual Meeting will include dozens of workshops on current developments in specific technology areas, including Genomics, Imaging, Mass Spectrometry, Flow Cytometry, and Proteomics, as well as best practices for Core Facilities Management and Leadership. Attendees will also engage with over 70 biotechnology manufacturers and systems developers to view the latest advances in research instrumentation and tools to support their ground-breaking work.

Visit the meeting [web site](#) for the latest information