

The **Histology and Imaging Microscopy Core Facilities** are housed on the **8th** floor of the Charles A. Dana (Not the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute) Research Building on the East Campus of the BIDMC. They are located in rooms DA 812 and DA 814 respectively. Walking instructions are below.



Directions to the Histology/Imaging Microscopy Cores, BIDMC

From Feldberg/Main Entrance:

When you come in the Main Entrance of the East campus off Brookline Avenue, you will see the information desk. Take the elevators (the bank of three to the right of the information desk) to the 8th floor take a right out of the elevators then a left down the hall. In this hall you will pass through two open sets of fire doors. Immediately after the second set, go through the door on the right leading into a stairwell and take the stairs all the way on the left side. At the top you can scan your card to let you in the door. Go all the way down the hall until the very end then turn to the right. The **Histology Core** will be the first door on the right, **Dana 812**. The second door you'll come to will be the **Imaging Microscopy Core, DA 814**. If you don't have a scan card yet, you can call from the hallway on the 8th floor when you get off the elevator and we will come down to let you up.

From the Shapiro Entrance:

If you're entering near Starbucks or Souper Salad in the Shapiro building follow signs toward "All other East Campus Buildings." You'll go up the flight of stairs next to the Information Desk and head across a bridge in the Blue Corridor, following signs to the Stoneman Building (St). Before you get to the Café (cafeteria), there will be a bank of three elevators called the Feldberg 2 elevators. Take the elevators to the 8th floor. Take a right out of the elevators, entering Stoneman 8, and then go left down a hall. In this hall you will pass through two open sets of fire doors. Immediately after the second set, go through the door on the right leading into a stairwell. Take the stairs all the way to the left. At the top you can scan your ID/access card to let you in the door. Go all the way down the hall until the very end then turn to the right. The **Histology Core** will be the first door on the right, **Dana 812**. The second door you'll come to will be the **Imaging Microscopy Core, DA 814**. If you don't have a scan card yet, you can call from the hallway on the 8th floor when you get off the elevator and we will come down to let you up.

Alternatively, you can go thru the cafeteria on the second floor. Go to the back left corner of the cafeteria and go thru the doors. You will be in a hallway. Scan your card to get in the door (if you don't have access you can call from the phone in the hall and we will come down to let you up). Take the hallway all the way down to the end and you will see the Slosberg Landay/Dana elevators. Take to the 8th floor and when you come off the elevators go right. Take another right at the corner (your only option) and head down the hallway. Keep going just past the intersecting hallway and the **Histology Core** will be the next room on the right, **Dana 812**. Continue down the hall to find the **Imaging Microscopy Core** in the adjacent room, **Da 814**.

Access to the Dana Building

Because it is a research building, the entrance doors and elevators are locked by an access card system. To gain access, follow the directions below.

With a current BIDMC ID Card:

Call Public Safety/ Security at extension 2-9111. Ask for ID access to the 8th Floor of the Dana building so that you can use the Core Facility. Your card should then have immediate access to the building. Certain dispatchers in Public Safety have the authority to give you access. If you happen to call Public Safety when no one with that authority is on duty, you can give your name to one of the Core Supervisors to call on your behalf.

Without a BIDMC ID Card (from another Institution):

If you are from another Institution you will need to fill out a [BIDMC ID Request Form](#). Bring the form with your information on your first trip to the Core. Since you will not be able to get all the way to the Core, schedule your meeting time and call from an internal phone in the halls or lobby of the hospital to have someone meet you. We'll fill out the remainder of the form and help you with your order. After getting the proper signature you'll take the BIDMC ID Request Form to the Public Safety Office on the West Campus in the Farr Building, 1st floor where they will issue an ID with proper access.