

The types of acknowledgment are described below. Cases of disagreement or potential conflict arising from prior agreements (or more likely, lack of prior agreements) will be assessed and resolved by the administration overseeing the Shared Resource and/or office of Senior Vice President for Research.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Shared Resource

- Independent use of the facility only (principal investigators, technicians, post docs, associates or graduate students who are trained operators, as defined in a previous section)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT Shared Resource & SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL(S)

- Provision of routine procedures and methods by the staff

CO-AUTHORSHIP & ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Shared Resource if all criteria are met as set forth in Augusta University's Policy on Authorship of Scholarly Activities

- Significant involvement in the project, significant involvement in the interpretation of scientific data, involvement in the actual writing of a paper, use of original techniques, and/or novel experimental design by the facility staff

SENIOR AUTHORSHIP, WITH PERMISSION GRANTED FROM THE INVESTIGATOR FOR USE OF MATERIALS, & ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Shared Resource

- Independent, original work by the facility staff