research imaging solutions
imaging solutions *for* scientific communication

Preparing images for inclusion in scientific communication has long been a time-consuming, confusing and often frustrating endeavor. Research Imaging Solutions works to identify ways to streamline image preparation so researchers can maximize their time at the bench, writing grants and developing discoveries.

seminars

RIS skills training is based on the unique ways that researchers use proprietary scientific applications, Microsoft Office and a variety graphics programs to create, acquire and edit images that are included in grant applications, journal articles and presentations to the scientific community.

IMAGING ESSENTIALS
Learn to identify raster, bitmap, pixel-based photos and vector objects. Understand the basics of image preparation. Get basics on how to prep images in one application for use in other applications. Become skilled at determining the right resolution and file format.

FIGURES FOR JOURNALS
Prepare figures for scientific journals with familiar tools & a foolproof workflow that eliminates any chance of rejection for guideline violations.

ACCESSORIZE YOUR PRESENTATION
Learn to use PowerPoint to correctly to insert images, illustrations and movies as well as how to use animation and make hyperlinks.

HARNESSING THE POWER OF PHOTOSHOP
Create and use actions and droplets to minimize repetitive tasks. Find out how you can easily create actions and droplets to batch process images that need reformatting, resizing or other uniform adjustments.

DRAWING TOOLS & ILLUSTRATION FEATURES OF POWERPOINT
Discover the secrets of PowerPoint's sophisticated drawing tools. Learn how to draw complex shapes, edit Bezier curves, output high-resolution images, create pdf files and prepare images for journals.

GETTING YOUR POINT ACROSS
Get practical tips for more effective presentations. Learn how to improve PowerPoint's capabilities to convey your ideas. See examples of the principles of information design and clear communication techniques.

POSTER MAKING FOR LARGE FORMAT PRINTERS
Master the pain-free way to construct a poster. Maximize your message with images, illustrations and text by using PowerPoint and Photoshop to create posters. Learn techniques for creating a trouble-free poster.

iPAD TIPS & TRICKS FOR THE HMS ENVIRONMENT
Learn about hidden features that will streamline tasks. Understand the differences between Private & Public wireless access. Discover free & not so free apps that boost productivity (& fun). Explore collaboration options in the HMS environment.

Seminars are available for AMA/PRA category 1 credits. Invite us to your next lab or departmental meeting for a customized training session.

self-service guides

Check out the Handouts and Guides link to download handouts from workshops and seminars, templates for posters and other useful guides at the Research Imaging Solutions web site at goo.gl/YP8J3c

Using the RIS Resources link at goo.gl/OBPEYL, download imaging freeware, shareware and applications. Help with hardware and applications from the manufacturers can also be accessed here. Find links to sites that offer tutorials and discussions on many common graphics applications.

one-to-one instruction

Research Imaging Solutions positions digital imaging resources right where the research is being done: in Harvard Medical School's quad-based basic science departments.

The convenience of this location makes it easy for researchers to access digital imaging expertise when faced with research imaging questions.

This accessibility and convenience is supplemented by substantial web-based assistance, making Research Imaging Solutions a 24/7 resource.

Seminars, one-to-one instruction, and printed training materials guide faculty, administrators, staff, students, post-docs and lab personnel on imaging hardware and software products. Get help with Adobe products including Acrobat, Photoshop, and Illustrator; Canvas; Microsoft Office applications including Word, PowerPoint and Excel; film recorders, slide and flatbed scanners, and printers.

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