

# Core Directors' Symposium

**March 11-12, 2026**

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
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**Keynote Speaker: Nuno Banderia PhD**  
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**This Symposium is designed for Proteomics Core Directors and staff to provide the following:**

- Best business and operational practices
- Current trends in sample preparation, data collection, and bioinformatics
- Discovery proteomics workflow implementation into a core lab
- Dialog about shared instrumentation grants
- Positioning a core lab for long-term sustainability



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