

# Agenda: Research Operating Costs Workgroup

## Moderators:

Maryrose Franko (HRA)  
Funding Organizations

Jim Luther (Duke University)  
Research Institutions

## I. Welcome & Introduction

- a. Welcome, Introductions & Goals Maryrose Franko
- b. Reflection on How Far We've Come Sara Bible
- c. Guiding Principles from AM Session Jim Luther

## II. Background and Definition of ROCs

- a. Challenges & Barriers
  - i. National and University Jim Luther
  - ii. Foundation/ Funding Orgs Maryrose Franko
- b. Examples and Discussion of ROCs Maryrose Franko

## III. Perspectives & Case Examples

- a. Lessons from Duke Idea Lab
- b. When it works (Example from Cold Spring Harbor)
- c. What can we learn from these

## IV. Opportunities

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- a. Low Hanging Fruit
  - i. What can we do now?
  - ii. What do we need to accomplish it?
  - iii. Potential barriers and how to overcome
- b. Strategic
  - i. What are the ultimate goals?
  - ii. What is the long-term strategic goal?

## V. Break for Lunch (Box Lunches)

## VI. Recommendations and Next Steps

Moderator: Jim Luther