Creating Themed Research Communities

The biomedical challenges of the 21st Century will be solved by scientific communities – networks of scientists with common interests but diverse skills and expertise.

INITIAL OCCUPANTS IN THE NEW LAB SPACES

UCLA scientists focus on individual and team science.

MOVE-IN PROCESS

Terms of movers, chemical specialists, and lab members worked together to make this seamless process as efficient as possible.

COORDINATED EFFORT

The average lab has 300-400 boxes of equipment to move.

INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION IN 3D

The shared space catapults different levels of analyses to come together to explore a biological problem.

Horizontally, experts within research themes can exchange knowledge across areas of study.

Vertically, experts in the same areas of study can collaborate across research themes.

QUESTIONS TO CURES

The spectrum of discovery is a feedback loop.

Questions in basic science inform translational and clinical research, creating pathways for cures.

Patient data is collected, feeding back to basic science, where new questions are asked.

THE FINISH LINE

In a little over a month, the new lab occupants were moved in, set up, and are now operational.