Introduction to BioF:GREAT (the NSF BioFoundry focused on Glycoscience Research, Education, and Training)

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Summary:

Glycobiology is understudied at the research bench and undertaught in the science classroom. The NSF BioFoundry: Glycoscience Research, Education, and Training (BioF:GREAT) at the University of Georgia is designed to address these shortcomings. Co-Pls will discuss tools being developed as well as opportunities to interact with the BioF:GREAT team in the areas of MS-based glycoanalytics, glycoenzyme expression, Al/ML of glycoenzymes and glycoproteins, and glycoeducation and training. The Users-in-Residence program will be elaborated on that allows investigators to come to the Complex Carbohydrate Research Center and work with the team on their specific glyco-related research problems. Efforts underway to educate the larger community will be discussed that will include opportunities to collaborate on education materials such as the 5th edition of Essentials of Glycobiology.

Workshop Schedule (1 hour):

Lance Wells, Introduction to BioF:GREAT and Glycoproteomics (8 min)
Parastoo Azadi, Glycomics and Users-In-Residence Program (8 min)
Kelley Moremen, Glycosyltransferase Production and Manipulation (8 min)
Bree Urbanowicz, Glycosylhydrolases Cataloging and Manipulation (8 min)
Natarajan Kannan, Al/ML for Glycoenzymes and Glycoproteins (8 min)
Erin Dolan, Glycoscience Education Tools and Collaborations (8 min)
Open Discussion with Panel (12 minutes)