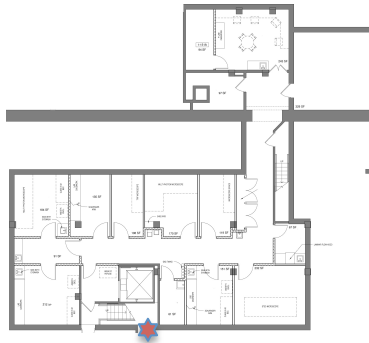


The University Imaging Centers will shortly be undergoing a number of changes:

- **Our BIPL branch will be moving** from its present location in 1-205 Nils Hasselmo Hall into newly remodeled space on the first floor of Jackson Hall the week of Oct. 3, 2011. We will be disconnecting instrumentation on October 3 and plan to be fully operational by the end of the week. However, please do NOT count on access to instruments during that week without first checking with [Mark Sanders](#) or [BIPL](#) staff. Our St. Paul location will remain fully operational and will be available to help provide services during the transition.
- The new location for BIPL will be in the North-wing of Jackson Hall with the staff office located in 1-151 Jackson Hall. Entrances will be from either the stairs or elevator located on the North end of 2nd floor Jackson down to the first floor.
- As a result of the move, users with existing U-card access to BIPL will have access. New users will need to apply for access at: <http://www.ahcrbms.umn.edu/policies/ucard/home.html>.
- We have received funding for several million dollars worth of new imaging systems for the Twin Cities campuses, including a new [IVIS Spectrum](#) whole-animal imaging system that is due for installation in Jackson Hall on Oct 5. Formal training from the vendor for our staff during the week of October 17th. We will be happy to train users on the system after that.
- We are also purchasing a [Carestream In Vivo FX Pro](#) imager to be located on the **fourth floor of the MTRF building**. It will allow x-ray, bioluminescence and fluorescence imaging, (though it will not be as sensitive as the IVIS Spectrum for the latter two). We will send out a notice when we have installation and training dates for that system.
- And finally, we are happy to announce that Guillermo Marques Ph.D., our new Assistant Director, will be arriving at the end of October. Dr. Marques brings strong expertise in developmental biology, live-cell imaging, in particular using FLIM and FRET.

We look forward to working with everyone as we provide the University of Minnesota with exceptional and affordable resources in optical imaging.



Floor plan of University Imaging Centers – Jackson Hall (UIC-Jackson).