

NEW LOGIN SYSTEM!!!

To access the cytometers please follow the following procedure:

1. Login with you user ID (this should be your email name minus the @u.wash)
2. 1st login use *cafuser* as the password. You will be asked to change it be fore you can continue. **Remember you new password make sure it is at least 8 characters both numbers and letters.*
3. Once logged in Cell Quest Pro will automatically launch.
4. Go to AQUIRE in the tool bar and scroll down, click on these 3 items:
 - A. CONNECT TO CYTOMETER
 - B. PARAMETER DESCRIPTION
 - C. COUNTERS
5. Go to CYTOMETER on the menu bar and scroll down click on these 3 items:
 - A. DETECTORS AND AMPS
 - B. COMPENSATION
 - C. INSTRUMENT SETTINGS In the file manager window, select OPEN then look for your instrument settings by clicking DESKTOP then CafData folder and find an appropriate data file from a previous experiment click OPEN, then SET, then DONE. This will load the settings into the cytometer. Once you have set up and experiment you can go back to the Instrument Settings window click on SAVE create a new folder Called *Instrument Settings* for all of your subsequent acquisitions *Note that settings are not valid on different cytometers and should be labeled with what instrument they were created for.*
6. In the PERAMETER DESCRIPTION window tell the computer where to store and what to name your data files.
 - A. Click on the *Change* button next to Directory, select DESKTOP, then the CafData folder, Create a new folder each Month (i.e. December 2006 then another folder within it for each experiment or day you use that instrument.)
 - B. Click on the *Change* button next to File, in the CUSTOM PREFIX box enter the date MMDDYY in the FILE COUNT you can start at 1 be sure if you use multiple instruments on the same date that the data files have a unique name i.e. 120706s1 and 120706s2 to avoid overwriting your own data.