## News and Announcements

- **BIC joins Twitter** - follow us [@UTAustin_BIC - 4/14/2022](https://twitter.com/UTAustin_BIC)
- **BIC launches new website** - 4/14/2022
- **Skyra Prisma Town Hall Meeting** - 3/11/2022
  - The BIC hosted its inaugural Skyra Prisma Town Hall meeting on 3/11/2022, details [here](#).
- **Updated Vida Scheduling Policy** - 3/7/2022
  - The booking policy of the Vida will be adjusted slightly as of 5/1/2022 - details here: [Vida Scheduling Policy update](#).
- **Julie DiCarlo joins BIC as MRI Staff Scientist** - 2/22/2022
- **Vida Data Archiving and Management** - 2/21/2022
  - Update 4/29/2022 - Phoenix Reports can now be exported along with data
- **Skyra to Prisma Upgrade for NHB**
- **Research Level 2** - 4/30/21
- **COVID-19 Procedures**
  - Until further notice:

    As of March 13, 2020, all research performed at the BIC must implement the screening and disinfection protocols as linked below. No research will be allowed to restart until your research plan has been approved by the VPR’s office, your ADR, or CSU. More information can be found [here](#). The written authorization must include the building & rooms researchers will need access to and the names of the people needing access. The authorization letter should be sent to the BIC so a BIC representative is able to brief you on our new protocols and equipment scheduling procedures. Once you have met with a BIC representative via Zoom or the like, you can then access the facilities and start research. This process needs to be followed for any research group that would like to utilize any of the imaging equipment within the BIC.

  COVID-19 Research Restart: Additional Policies
  - Health Screening
  - Disinfection Protocols

## Equipment Status

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## Out of Hours Support (on-call):

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Out of hours support applies for urgent safety and/or system-related issues.

For non-urgent matters submit a [BIC support ticket request](#).