

Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology
Mirax Digital Slide Scanner

ACCESS/USAGE PROTOCOLS

DESCRIPTION:

The Mirax Digital Slide Scanner is capable of high resolution scanning of standard stained histological slides. Digital images are saved to the server and can be interrogated by the client using Mirax Viewer free software (<http://www.zeiss.de/miraxscan> under “Digital Slide Gallery”). The Web based MDSD is not specific for windows and should work from any operating system.

LOCATION: The University of Melbourne, Department Anatomy and Cell Biology, Level 2 Room E236

FUNDING: The Digital Slide Scanner was purchased with funds from the Australian Phenomics Network, derived from the Federal Government NCRIS (National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy).

MANAGEMENT: The management committee for APN services in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology is: Prof John B Furness (convenor), Assoc Prof Colin Anderson and Ms Tina Cardamone.

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FACILITY HOURS: Monday-Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm, or after hours by arrangement

SERVICES: Clients can deliver slides to APN that will be scanned and returned. Images can then be accessed from the server. Alternatively, users can work directly with the scanner after being trained.

BOOKING: Online Google Calendar System (Dept Anatomy and Cell Biology).

ACCESS PRIORITY: AUSTRALIAN PHENOMICS NETWORK (APN)

APN has priority access and can block book in advance.

Departments of ANATOMY AND CELL BIOLOGY and of PATHOLOGY

Next day booking and up to 2 weeks in advance.

Maximum session duration of 1 hr.

Maximum of 3 sessions per user per week.

OTHER USERS

No more than 6 day in advance bookings.

Maximum session duration of 1 hr.

Maximum of 3 sessions per user per week.

CHARGES:

Charges apply to non-APN users.

Departments of Anatomy and Cell Biology and Pathology users: Special reduced rate

Other users from the University or Research Institutes: Cost recovery only

Commercial Clients: Cost recovery plus service charge plus amortisation.

For slides left for scanning, the charge is per slide

Charges differ according to whether use is assisted or non-assisted.

Training is compulsory and incurs a fee.

(Please refer to charges schedule)

TRAINING: All non assisted users must attend an initial training session.

This is organised through the APN manager and incurs a fee.

NOTE: Prices subject to change.

Sessions may be cancelled at any time to schedule needed maintenance or repairs. Notice will be issued where possible, but occasionally there will be no notice period.

Mirax Digital Slide Scanner is now operational. Access and use protocols may change if circumstances (e.g. demand or pattern of use) changes.

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