

UAB Spatial Core

Spatial Profiling and Transplant Immuno-Assay Laboratory

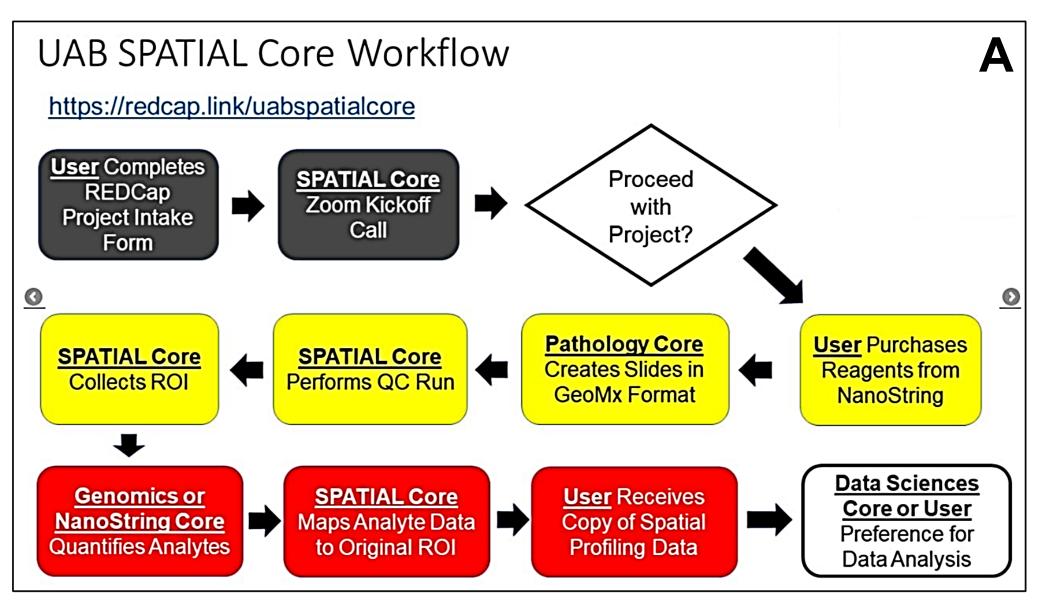
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NanoString GeoMX Digital Spatial Profiler

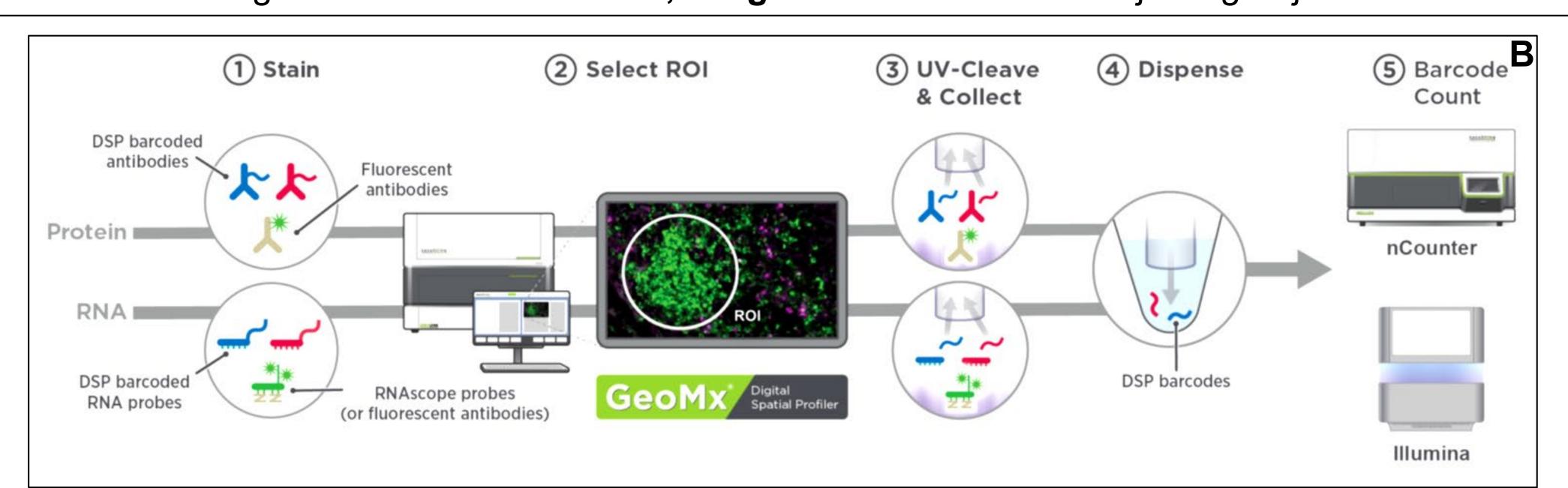
- -The GeoMx Digital Spatial Profiler is used to spatially resolve RNA (whole transcriptome) or proteins (up to 96) within multiple regions of interest (ROIs) on FFPE or FF tissue sections.
- -ROIs can be defined by first staining the tissue sections with antibodies (morphology markers) that identify various tissue compartments or cell types of interest.
- -This allows in-depth NGS-based analysis of transcriptomic profiles in specific cell populations with morphological and spatial context.

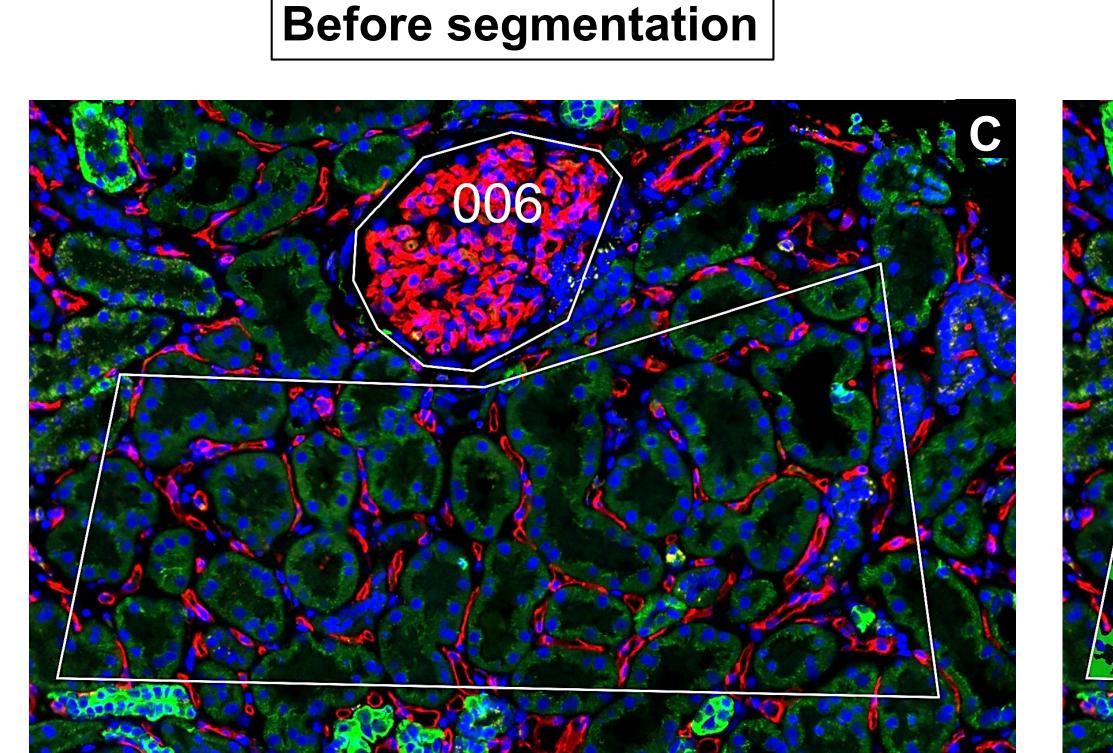
Scheduling a Consultation

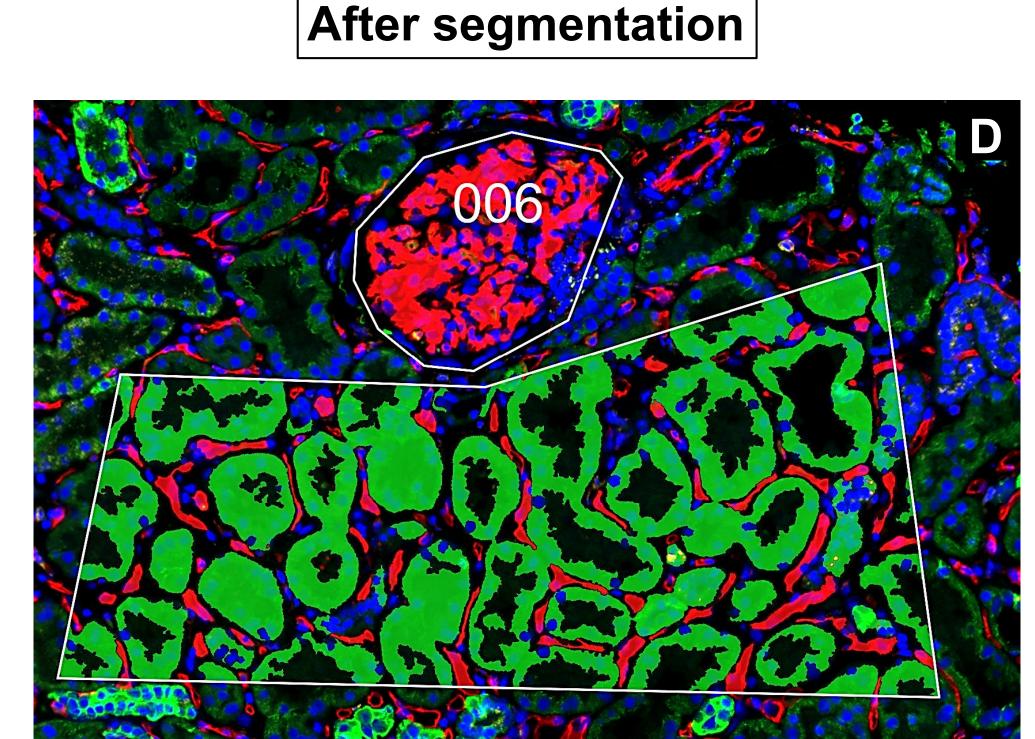
- -Researchers interested send email to the Core.
- -A REDCap Service Request form is completed with details about your project.
- -We review if the researcher is ready; discuss number and type of samples, targets of interest (RNA/protein), morphology markers, selection strategies for ROIs, workflow, timelines, and general overall costs. Please allow yourself enough time for planning before starting your project.











A) UAB SPATIAL Core workflow. **B)** GeoMX DSP workflow. **C, D)** Images of ROIs before (**C**) and after (**D**) segmentation. Images by Michael Seifert MD, Miguel Melendez-Ferro PhD, Ahmad Mohammad BS.

Nuclei Endothelium Immune cells L

Image of a human renal biopsy.

Image by Michael Seifert MD, Miguel Melendez-Ferro PhD. Glo: glomerulus; L: lumen; t: tubules

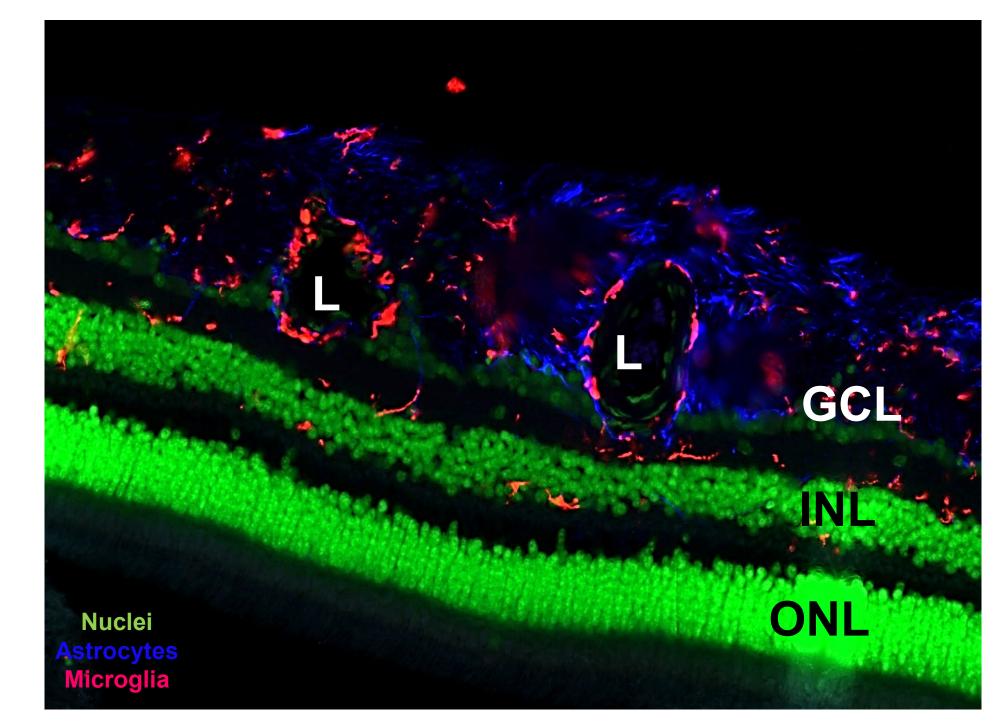
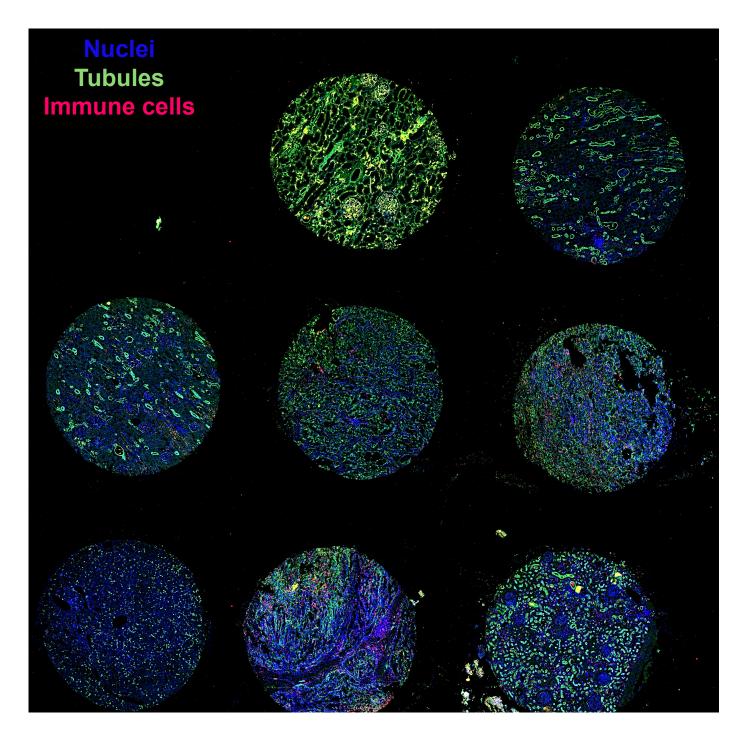


Image of the human retina.

Image courtesy of Alecia Gross PhD, McKenna Somerville BS, Ryan Strickland BS.

GCL: ganglion cell layer; INL: inner nuclear layer; L: lumen; ONL: outer nuclear layer



Tissue micro arrays showing different stages of human renal cancer.

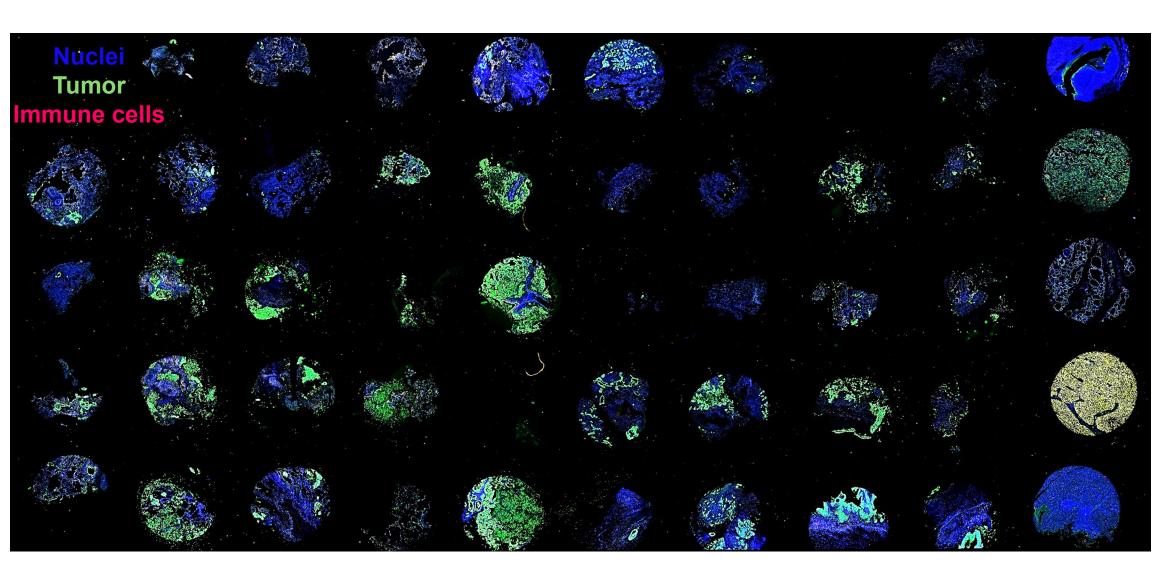
Image courtesy of Lyse Norian PhD, Francesca Dempsey BS

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Examples of projects done in the Core



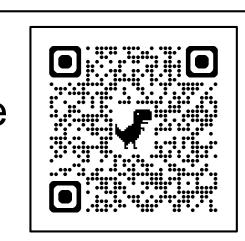
Tissue micro arrays showing different stages of human lung cancer.

Image courtesy of Jessy Deshane PhD, Kayla Goliwas PhD

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