

Purdue MRI Facility Conflict Resolution Policy

Disagreements and or disputes over use of equipment or access to equipment, or for intellectual input and authorship, may be raised with the appropriate Research or Clinical Liaison (Edward J. Delp, III, and Lynetta Freeman, respectively) or the Member at Large (Zygmunt Pizlo) on the Purdue MRI Facility Advisory Committee. The appropriate individual will collaborate with an appropriate Faculty Director (Ulrike Dydak, Craig Goergen, or Thomas Talavage) and the Facilities Director (Greg Tamer) to identify a mutually-agreeable solution.

Where necessary, the disagreement may be brought forth before the Advisory Committee, particularly if one or more of the Directors is a party in the dispute. If a disagreement exists with regard to invention rights, the appropriate technology transfer manager from the Office of Technology Commercialization will be consulted and included in the deliberation of the dispute.

Following due process and consideration of all sides in the dispute, as presented by the involved parties, the Directors, or the Purdue MRI Facility Advisory Committee if one or more of these individuals is involved in the dispute, will provide a reasonable and workable solution and will assist in making available resources to act on the proffered solution. If the solution is not found to be acceptable to any of the involved investigators, the matter will be referred to appropriate university administrative structures for resolution. In this event, authorization of any projects including the involved investigators will be suspended until resolution is achieved.