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## Spinning Disk Confocal Condensed User Guide

## Turn on Sequence

- 1. Turn on computer.
- 2. Turn on laser power strip.
- 3. Turn on microscope power strip.
- 4. Turn on Olympus Touch Screen.
- 5. Turn on X-cite illuminator (only if you require widefield fluorescence (eyepieces) to focus.
- 6. Turn on heating and/or gas (if applicable).
- 7. Log in to computer using NetID and password.
- 8. Start Metamorph Premier after Touch Screen is initialized. Wait for Taskbar to load.

If the taskbar is missing, select Journal > Taskbars > Load Taskbar > Standard.JTB

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- 1. Remove sample and clean off objective.
- 2. Turn off heating and/or gas (if applicable)
- 3. Move files to fileshare.
- 4. Close Metamorph Premier.
- 5. Logoff Windows and/or shut down.
- 6. Turn off Olympus Touch Screen.
- 7. Turn off X-cite illuminator (if on).
- 8. Turn off microscope power strip.
- 9. Turn off laser power strip.

Mag	NA	Immersion medium	Coverslip thickness (mm)	WD (mm)	Objective Type	Color Band
10x	0.4	Air/Dry	0.17	3.1	USPLSAPO10X2	Yellow
20x	0.7	Air/Dry	0-0.16	0.7	UCPLFL20X	Green
40x	0.95	Air/Dry	0.11-0.23	0.18	USPLSAPO40X2	Blue
30x	1.05	Silicone oil	0.13-0.19	0.8	USPLSAPO30X2	Red + Green
60x	1.3	Silicone oil	0.15-0.19	0.3	USPLSAPO60X2	Red + Blue
100x	1.4	oil	0.17	0.2	UPLANFL	White

Silicone oil has an index of refraction matched to tissue (1.406, between water and oil). Please **do not** mix standard oil (blue bottle) with silicone oil (green bottle)!

## Standard Objective Specifications