

## **Laura Fox-Goharioon**

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### **Tell us a little about the work you've done at Emory throughout your career.**

I started in 1985 in the lab of Dr. Win Sale in the Department of Cell Biology where I ran his lab as well as conducted my own research projects. I trained numerous undergraduate students, graduate students, and post docs on many lab techniques while working in the department. After 27 years I moved on to help form the Integrated Cellular Imaging Core where I trained users on experimental design and use of the microscopes and maintained all of the microscopes. After celebrating 9 years with the Core, I stepped into the Technical Director role managing one of the largest imaging cores in the southeast.



### **What are some of your favorite memories of your time at Emory?**

The students who went through my lab either graduating or defending their dissertations are the highlight of my years in this role. I had the honor of assisting them on their journey.

### **What are some of the most significant changes you have witnessed over the course of your career?**

I have seen so many changes over the last three and a half decades at Emory. The growth of the campus is amazing. It looks very different from 1985. My old building before we moved into the Whitehead building is now the SOM building (used to be the Anatomy and Physiology Building), housing the Medical School. The existing Anatomy and Physiology buildings being incorporated into the new building was really nice to see. Lots of great memories in that building.

### **Is there anything you miss from "back in the day"?**

I do miss when parking cost next to nothing and I was able to park right out in front of my building!

### **What do you hope for the future of Emory?**

Continued growth for the benefits of the students and a continued powerhouse for scientific discovery.