



NRF User of the Month

Laura Bento Da Costa, March 2025

Recognized for being an exemplary user, for outstanding compliance with safety protocols, and for engaging with NRF staff and users to create a better safety culture.

As a postdoctoral associate, I'm working with Dr. Valerie B. DeLeon on the influence of teeth growth on facial shape in non-human primates. We use the Nano-CT—GE v|tome|x m 240 to scan a variety of our cute primates (perinatal stage) and analyze their muscles, teeth, and skull via 3D reconstructions of our DiceCT scans!

Congrats to our March User of the Month

NRF Staff would like to thank Laura for her consistent attention and adherence to safety protocol. Laura has set a stellar after hours e-buddy record, and is consistently willing to engage with other users and staff around the building. If you catch her in the CT lab, ask to see the baby primate teeth.

Upcoming NRF Events:

- **Game Night** - NRF 115 - Thursday April 17th at **5pm** Please [RSVP](#), special requests should be submitted by 4pm 4/16.
- **User Advisory Committee Meeting** - [ZOOM](#) + NRF115 - Thursday April 24th at Noon - Come join the discussion and hear the updates first.

- **Ongoing:** Do you feel like you need some practice time on a tool before you start paying to use it? [Email us](#) and ask about scheduling a subsidized Extended Training Practice Session.
- **Ongoing:** New publication? Data collected at the NRF? [Click to tell us!](#)
 - Still writing? Check out our new easy acknowledgement [templates](#).
- **Ongoing:** Submit Photos for the Annual Nano Day Image Contest: It's very early but you can submit your image for the 2025 Contest [HERE](#)

Safety Side Note:



Take a minute and locate the **spill kits** in the spaces you frequently work. To avoid chaos in a stressful situation, familiarize yourself with the location of essentials before you need them. Be sure to know the location of the **fire extinguisher**, **eye wash station** and **chemical shower** as well. We hope you never need them, but if you should, it's best to be prepared.



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6 was scared of 7
because 7, 8, 9 but why
did 7 eat 9?

Because you're supposed to eat 3
squared meals a day.



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