

## Confocal Shut-down Procedure:

1. Remove slides and gently wipe off objective using lens paper or a Q-Tip and Sparkle.
2. Lower objectives all the way
3. Put 10x objective in place, center stage (using software).
4. Double check the Google calendar to make sure on one else is signed up to use the confocal. Is anyone signed up?



**YES**

5. Save your work and exit the Leica software.
  6. Log out and leave the computer running for following user.



**NO**

5. Save your work and exit the Leica software.
  6. Log out and shut down the computer.
  7. Turn off key to lasers.
  8. Flip Microscope/PC power switch.
  9. Flip Scanner power switch.
  10. Shut off metal halide lamp power supply to microscope.
  11. Shut off anti-vibration system.
  12. Laser power will cool down in about 5 minutes. Wait until laser fans shut off (room fan will remain on).
  13. Lastly, shut off laser switch.