Confocal Start-Up Procedure:

1. Activate anti-vibration system
   a. (Turn on switch, push "E,"red light on=enabled)

2. Turn on metal halide lamp power supply

3. Turn on PC and microscope switch

4. Log on (password to individual labs = For example, Vsenkalab)

5. Turn on Scanner power switch and wait ~20 seconds before launching software

6. Launch LAS-AF (advanced fluorescence, not LAS-AF hardware)

7. Change objectives using software (has safety- asks about immersion media)

8. If using lasers, turn laser key on at this point and turn on laser switch