The Faculty Center was created to serve as a hub for faculty interaction and an incubator for research and clinical collaborations.
Welcome to the Faculty Center.

Whether you’re looking for a confidential location to discuss a particular patient, treatment strategy or research project with a colleague. Or somewhere to spend a few minutes getting to know other faculty members. Or just a place to catch your breath amid the demands of the day. The new Faculty Center is the place for you.

In addition to comfortable seating, meeting tables, computer stations and some office support capabilities, the Faculty Center also offers complimentary snacks, fruit and muffins, as well as bottled water, soft drinks and fruit juices.

Importantly, the Faculty Center is conveniently located just off of the walkway/concourse between Duke North and Duke South toward the back of the main floor of the medical library (see map on back). It is open 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week to faculty by simply swiping your identification badge across the card readers.

Now, all the Faculty Center needs is you. Please take a moment to stop by and acquaint yourself with the facility and, by all means, make this your “home away from home” when meeting with colleagues.

Creation of the Faculty Center had its origins many months ago when Chancellor Dzau conducted a series of faculty meetings to talk about possible worklife enhancements. A common denominator in virtually all of these meetings was the expressed need for a faculty meeting space. In response, Dr. Dzau assigned a team to bring such a facility to life. After identifying some savings from another concurrent capital building project, a functional, very comfortable — though not opulent — facility was constructed.

Danny Jacobs, M.D., chairman, Department of Surgery: “The ultimate importance and impact of this center for me, and I suspect this may be true for many others, is at a much more personal level. As our new Duke Medicine Pavilion comes online and the Cancer Center is constructed, I can see opportunities where I might be able to stop by, pull up a chair next to a faculty member I don’t know and share a cup of coffee, a story, a research idea.”

John York, Ph.D., associate professor, pharmacology and cancer biology, and professor of biochemistry: “Random collisions will make great discoveries.”

Michael S. Krangel, Ph.D., professor and interim chair, Department of Immunology: “It is a great place to relax, run into people, talk science, or just talk — not to mention grabbing a snack or a drink. I think anyone who stops by once will make a point of doing so on a regular basis.”