Join us for the 10th Annual VCOM Research Retreat!

**Dates:** November 1-3, 2024  
**Location:** VCOM-Virginia Campus

**Accommodations:** Immerse yourself in the university experience at the Inn at Virginia Tech, an upscale hotel offering convenient parking, close proximity to Preston's Restaurant, fitness and business center amenities.

**Friday, November 1st:** Tailgate Kick off the Research Retreat!  
- **Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm  
- **Location:** University Club Blacksburg, boasting views of Lane Stadium  
- **Highlights:**  
  - Welcome presentation and research summary by Dr. Gunnar Brolinson  
  - Tailgate-themed heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet  
  - Dress in your favorite team colors/logos  
  - Engaging games & raffles

**Saturday, November 2nd:**  
- **Time:** 7:30 am - 4:30 pm  
- **Location:** VCOM Virginia Campus  
- **Activities:**  
  - In-depth Research Retreat sessions (breakfast and lunch provided)

**Sunday, November 3rd:**  
- **Time:** 7:30 am-noon  
- **Location:** VCOM Virginia Campus  
- **Activities:**  
  - Retreat sessions and conclusion

*Don't miss this exciting opportunity to connect with colleagues, engage in stimulating discussions, and deepen your understanding through in-depth research presentations.*

*Please note: Registration information and additional details will be available soon.*
Restaurants in the area and fun things to do:

- Cabo Fish Taco
- 622 North
- The Wine Lab
- The Black Hen
- Mellow Mushroom
- The Farmhouse
- Gillies Vegetarian
- Lefty's Main Street Grille
- The Cellar
- Eastern Divide Brewing
- B and B Theaters with arcade and bowling
- Cascades for Hiking if weather permits
- Huckleberry Trail and New River Trail Pandapas Pond