

SPEED MENTORING TOPICS

- What key role(s) has mentorship played in your life?
 - How does one identify the right mentor?
 - When and how to say “No” and when to say “Yes”?
 - How does this change at different stages of one’s career?
 - What are the best ways to establish a national reputation?
 - What are the best ways to network with peers on campus and off?
 - What have you found to be the most effective ways to organize your time?
 - What have you found to be the best way to balance work and family – and is this ever possible in academia?
 - What are the most effective ways to ask for:
 - More lab space
 - More administrative support
 - Higher salary
 - A promotion
 - An endowed chair, professorship, etc.
 - More protected time
 - More statistical support
 - How does one gain as much recognition for accomplishments within as outside the institution?
 - When is it appropriate to ask for an extension of the ‘tenure clock’?
 - How do I determine if I’m on the right track?
 - What are some strategies for conducting scholarly activities while clinically busy?
 - What metrics should I establish to demonstrate excellence in my clinical practice?
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