

Tips to Make Annual Meeting More Interactive

We would like this meeting to be as interactive as possible, so we are providing some tips on how this can happen.

All:

- Minimize the use of telephones and e-mail during the meeting
- Attend all sessions and ask questions
- Be a judge for the poster sessions (instructions will be provided)
- Join in Networking Sessions
- Have meals with individuals you do not know
- Attend workshops

Mentees:

- Seek out others working in your research area
- Get to know program directors to discuss research opportunities
- Spend more time with others outside your research area and program throughout the meeting
- Ask questions at plenary and poster sessions
- Attend the NIH Program Officer Networking and/or preschedule a private meeting with your Program Officer

Program Directors, Mentors and Faculty of Mentees:

- Engage Mentees who might be reluctant to approach you
- Invite Mentees who are not from your own program to have meals with you
- Share your research experiences with Mentees