Speed Networking

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Speed Networking Agenda

• This introduction (10 minutes)
• Speed Networking in pairs. Each pair will have 6 minutes to connect. Each time the alarm rings, the ‘Blue’ Group will remain seated; the ‘Red’ Group will rotate one spot to their left when facing the windows. (45 minutes).
• Wrap up and final comments (5 minutes).
Discussion Questions

• **What are your primary areas of research interest?**
  – What are your immediate and long term goals for your research? Are you considering applying to a particular agency or specific solicitation?
  – What previous work have you done in this area? Any pilot studies or funding?

• **What expertise are you looking for in a research collaborator?**

• **What can you offer a research collaborator?**
Discussion questions, contd.

• Can you recommend others who might be interested in a collaboration with this person?

• Would you be willing to help make that connection?
Don’t forget!

• To give your contact information; we will also send a participant list.
• To fill in your ‘dance cards’.
• To have fun!
For more about Speed Networking...

- See: Holmes, LM (June 12, 2009); Perspective: speed networking for scientists. Science Careers; AAAS.