

Establishing and Sustaining Effective Mentor/Mentee Relationships

BMES 2022 Special Session

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3:30-5:00pm CDT

Convention Center, Room 216 AB

Establishing and sustaining effective mentor/mentee relationships is important for career development and fostering a supportive culture within biomedical engineering. This special session will include a panel discussion and Q&A with PI mentors and mentees. This will be followed by small group discussions with mentors and mentees. Potential topics include identifying and approaching potential mentors, conflict resolution, best practices, and communication strategies. The target audience is students, trainees, and mentors at all career stages.



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