**Email to Mentors**

I’d like to steal a couple hours from you to have fun with a mentoring activity. During Translational Science 2017 on Thursday from noon to 2:15 pm we will have two rounds of Speed Mentoring for early career researchers. Fifty individuals and a wait list are registered already. The majority of those signed up are KL2 or individual K awardees or trainees in TL1 or T32 programs.

They are eager to meet senior investigators like you. This session provides an open invitation to ask questions that range from practical advice related to specific needs to more philosophical questions about careers in science. The format for Speed Mentoring will be **five 10 minute segments per hour** with two minutes for the scholars to move from person to person. (There will be a timer as in speed dating.)

Please consider **participating from 12:00 to 2:15 Thursday, April 20, 2017**. I think you’ll enjoy this time to meet some of the newest investigators in the community of translational scientists.

Please let me know by **April 7**if you can participate in one or both hours of Speed Mentoring by filling out an individual survey to assist with matching to the mentees.

[link to your survey]

Thank you for your service to our early career scientists.