

WHAT AND WHY?

The *Connection* is a new research social network to advance the careers of early stage faculty investigators through:

- *Information exchange*
- *Networking*
- *Group learning*
- *Collaborative mentorship*

With enthusiastic endorsements from across the University, the Miami CTSI created the *Connection* to overcome barriers to research collaboration and team science. Strategies include helping faculty access information on research resources & opportunities, maintaining collegial connectivity, and promoting interdisciplinary mentorship.

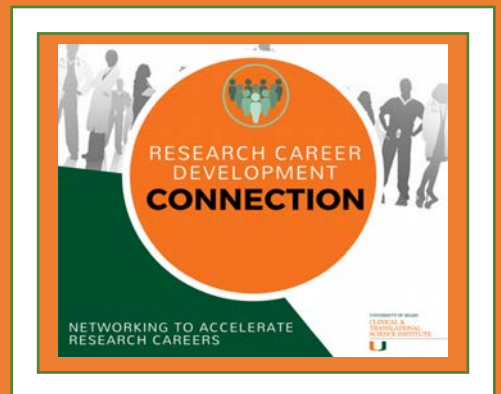


Synergizing Faculty Research Career Development Across the University of Miami

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Advancing Your Research Career Through Information and *Connection!*



THE *CONNECTION* PROGRAM

Information Exchange

- Research resource & opportunity notices
- Website: research calendars; study tools
- Mentoring & Team Science workshops
- *Connection* Listserv
- CANESEARCH
- UWay
- Library electronics classroom

Academic Social Networking

- CTSI Team Science Seminar Series
- Yammer group
- CTSA, SciTS Toolkit blogs
- C/T Research Day
- CANESEARCH
- Calder Library Starbucks

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Group Learning

- CTSI Teams Science Seminar
- Mentoring & Team Science workshops
- Interdisciplinary research workshops
- Data & Software Carpentry Workshop
- Foundations & Tools of C/T Research
- Library Electronic Classroom
- Grant Writing Support

Cooperative Mentorship

- Mentor-scholar partnership training
- Mentoring “speed dating”
- Mini-mentored learning opportunities
- iCorps science entrepreneurship
- Coulter-Eureka
- Promotion & tenure guidance



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