

Speed Mentoring

Based in part on the speed dating phenomenon, participants will have the opportunity to meet several clinical coordinators in small groups, covering a wide range of topics. Small blocks of time will be allotted for the mentor to pass along information that is pertinent to all clinical coordinators. At the sound of the bell all mentors will move to a new table so that all participants will have a chance to hear information on all topics. During this time sharing of business cards, contacts, and current clinical vignettes will be encouraged.

Overall goals are to disseminate information, network, mentor each other and develop resources.

Objectives:

1. Develop additional teaching skills for the clinical year
2. Identify potential mentors and contacts within the Clinical Coordinator Community
3. Define new techniques in approaching and coordinating the clinical year
4. Recognize the profound impact that clinical coordinators have on students, preceptors, and graduates.

Topics planned for the 2007 PAEA meeting include:

- 1) Professionalism during the Clinical Year
- 2) OB - GYN, Pediatrics, and Sharing Sites
- 3) The "Special Request" rotations
- 4) International Rotations
- 5) Recruiting Preceptors
- 6) Alternatives to On Site Visits
- 7) When a Parent or Spouse gets involved in planning the clinical year