

## Sample questions for CABTRAC's Speed Mentoring:

Career Paths: Academia vs. Pharma vs. Biotech

Does work-life balance get easier or harder as one advances?

Grant writing: What do you wish you had known before writing your first grant?

How can scientific communication and writing during graduate school help improve critical skills for alternate career paths?

In establishing a lab, what are the most important first steps to building a strong, organized environment and culture?

Navigating difficult relationships

Networking: How to reach out for collaboration, advice, etc.

As a woman in science, do you have advice on how to manage work-life balance?

Why should I switch my research topic for my Postdoctoral fellowship?

Strategies for finding and selecting a Postdoc position

Strategies for negotiating a tenure-track faculty position

Strategies for staying motivated

What is the most important thing for someone at my career stage to do within the next 6 months?

What qualities do you look for in potential mentees?

What should I anticipate for a postdoctoral fellowship interview/or post-training job interview?