

Brief Summary:

The purpose of this group is to create a community of early-career investigators interested in topics related to the career development of cancer researchers. This forum will facilitate discussion among the group members, foster collaboration, and be a professional development resource for all participants to interact on a regular basis with each other and the AACR.

Full Description:

The goal of this group is to provide an interactive forum for early-career scientists working in cancer research to connect with one another, as well as with the AACR. We believe that the creation of this group will foster communication and collaboration between investigators and provide useful and interesting information related to the AACR (e.g. upcoming meetings, interesting new articles in AACR journals, etc.). We also envision this forum serving as a valuable resource for group members to:

- Maintain a dialogue with one another by posing questions and finding answers
- Share expertise and knowledge about career transitions
- Post relevant information and announcements
- Stimulate conversation about various interesting and hot topics in cancer research

We hope that this page will motivate vibrant discussions among our group members and build upon the strong relationship between the AACR and the early-career cancer researchers' community.

General Rules:

We ask that you adhere to the LinkedIn Guidelines to "be real, be professional, and be nice". In addition, we request that members refrain from posting the following:

- Personal discussions and/or comments
- "Me too" messages
- Solicitation messages
- Duplicate messages (multiple messages with the same information)
- Job postings (if a member has a job posting of interest to the group, we request that you submit this post to cancercareers.org)

- Any messages that could be regarded as proprietary or inflammatory in nature (e.g. please do not post about the unpublished work or research of others; and, please refrain from using any racial slurs, stereotypes, etc.)

Please be respectful of everyone else in the group, if you do not agree with something; please be courteous in your response. We encourage you to post:

- New literature that would be of interest to the group (e.g. science or career development related)
- Information about upcoming conferences or workshops that would be of interest to the group
- Updates on grant funding
- Updates on career advancement
- Interesting news stories related to cancer
- Research related questions (for example, if are you having difficulty with an experiment and need outside advice; if you need advice on specific reagents, mouse models, etc.)
- Grant related questions (seeking advice related to grant writing, funding mechanisms, other grant-related topics)
- Questions related to career advancement (i.e. junior members seeking career advice from senior members)

Content on this page will be maintained and managed by the AACR. Moderators will include AACR staff and select members of the AACR constituency groups, whose role is to spark interesting conversations, pose insightful questions, and facilitate the development of a vibrant and engaging online scientific community.