

Advanced Career Track Pre-Conference Seminar

SENIOR LEADERS NETWORK

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

AGENDA:

11:00 - 11:30 - Introductions and Welcome

- Megan Greenawalt, Senior Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations, Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- Lorena McLaren, Managing Senior Director, Corporate Relations, Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Emory University

11:30 - 12:30 - Lunch with NACRO Bootcamp attendees

Conversation and networking with the newest NACRO members

12:30 - 1:15 - Changemakers

Change can be difficult. How do you advocate for change? How do you adapt when change happens to you? This panel discussion will feature advanced career leaders giving insight on what they have found to be best practices, key steps, and common threads. The session will include Q&A and discussion with cohort participants.

1:15 - 2:30 - Managing Your Team and Their Personalities

Do you know your own management style? How do you adapt approaches to best get work done and keep people motivated? In this session, participants will be divided into groups, and each will be provided with an example management scenario and asked to share how they would handle the situation. Attendees will then have an opportunity after each answer to provide additional suggestions on how to approach the situation to further the discussion. There's no "right answer" but different considerations will help us grow as managers together.

2:30-2:45 pm - BREAK

2:45 - 4:15 - What keeps you up at night as an advanced career professional?

Do you ever feel like you need a "therapy session" with peers? Come with your challenges and frustrations to gain feedback/camaraderie/suggestions from the group. Questions will be solicited in advance of the session, and participants will break into small groups for deeper discussions around themes that emerge. During the session, attendees will have the ability to move around the room and participate in multiple group discussions in an effort to help them sleep more soundly and avoid sleepless nights.

4:15 - 4:30 - Wrap up

Transition to Welcoming Plenary of the 2025 Annual NACRO Conference