Building an Educational Research Team

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Disclosures

• No disclosures
• I did not attend the FSRC
• So, you want to be an educational researcher...
Feeling Isolated?
You are not alone!
Objectives

• Identify educational research collaborators inside and outside your institution
• Plan next step for reaching out to collaborators and start building a team
Warning!

Personal anecdotes ahead!
Perception

Reality
Salvation Lies Within...

...Your Own Institution
Within Your Institution

- Dean’s Office
- Other Departments
  - Program Directors
  - Clerkship Directors
  - Nurse Educators
- Instructional Designers
- Department of Medical Education
Look Outside The Box
Outside Your Institution

- Local Universities/ Colleges
- School of Education
- Business School
Networking: Leverage Organizations
Will somebody collaborate with me...please?

Surgical Education Week 2014
Sure, why not!

I’ll help!

Count me in!

Sounds fun!

Let’s do this!

* not their actual quotes
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Networking Through Organizations

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- APDS
- AAMC
Recap

• Look Within Your Institution
• Look Outside the Box
• Leverage Organizations
What’s Next?
Identify Your Next Action

• Set up appointment with dean
• Contact local college
• E-mail colleague at another institution
• Set up meeting at ACS
Best wishes!

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