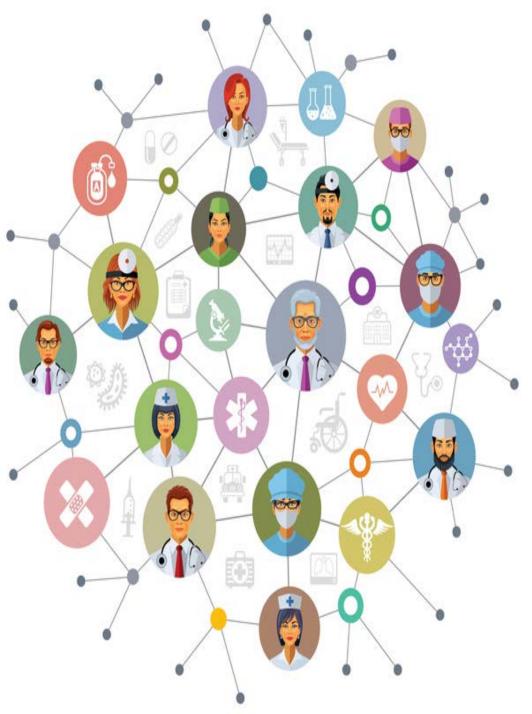
Networking in Medicine and Science

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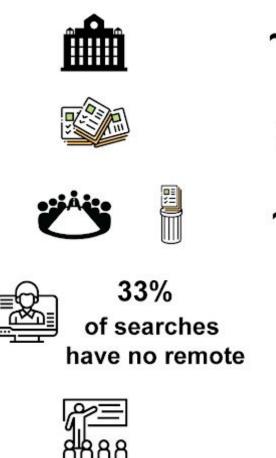


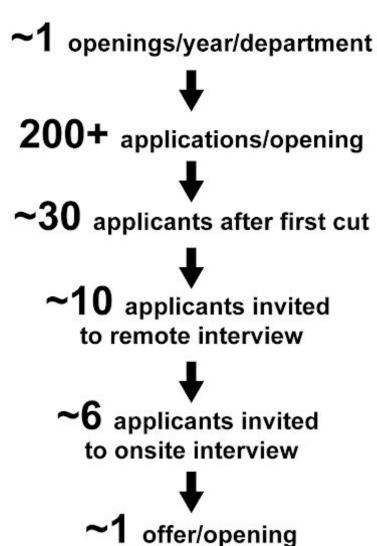


Objectives

- Importance of Networking
- Different types of Networking
- How to Network in Medicine and Science

Typical job search process





What was your perception of the entire application process?



What was helpful for your application?

Networking Preprints New-Techniques
Mentoring-Fit Presubmission-Feedback Pedigree CNS-papers Funding Research-Fit Teaching-Certificate Luck Conferences Mentors Interview-Skills Connections Grant-Writing Papers Lab-Pedigree

What information do you wish more candidates knew when they submit their application?



Have you noticed any changes in the search process since the first search you were involved in?

Changed

Higher-credentials-required

Stronger-Candidates
Online-interviews

Negatively-portrayed Recommendation-Letters

Chalk-Talks Not-Changed

Resources used during first CT surgery job search



Networking

: the exchange of information or services among individuals, groups, or institutions

specifically: the cultivation of productive relationship for employment or business

Websites as a Networking Tool

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Pubmed Publications

Research Project

Childhood obesity can lead to chronic skeletal disability. In West Virginia, over one third of children are overweight or obese by age 10. Obese children have higher rates of linear growth, accelerated skeletal maturation, and diminished bone quality. These factors can lead to the development of painful conditions such as limb bowing, joint instability, fractures, and early onset osteoarthritis. The major treatment obstacle is lack of knowledge of the underlying cause of obesity-induced growth acceleration. Paradoxically, obese children have low to normal levels of growth hormone and IGF-I, the two major hormones that stimulate growth. Our research couples in vivo imaging with a mouse model of juvenile obesity to determine how obesity alters IGF-I transport to cartilage plates of the growing skeleton. We use in vivo models to investigate the physiological regulation of bone elongation and the impact of environmental influences such as diet and temperature on the bone lengthening process.

Research Interest

Laboratory Projects

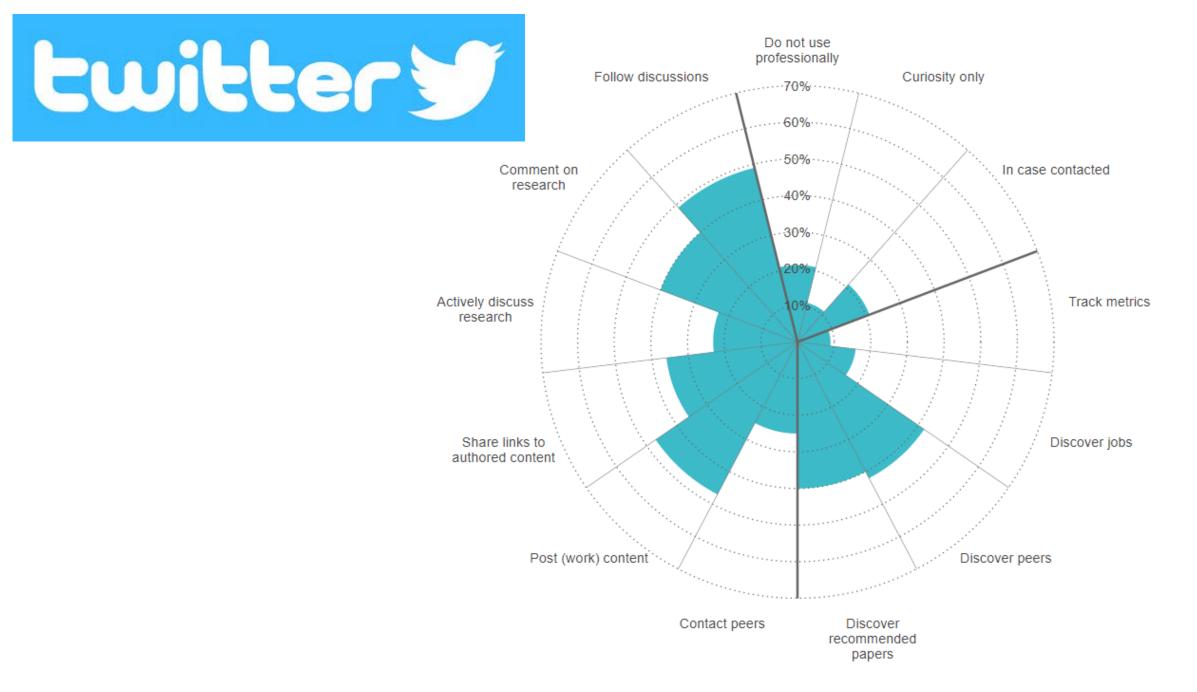
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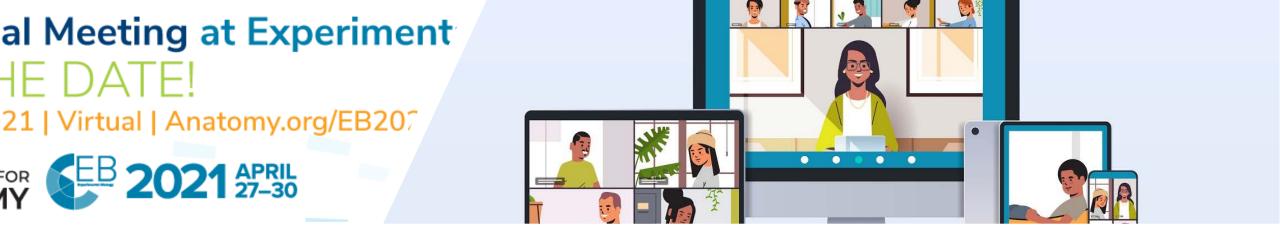


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Conferences as a Networking Tool





Conferences in the time of Corona



How to Network

Who?

Peers, faculty, staff, alumni

- alma mater(s)
- current university
- Professional circles
- scientific interest
- career interest
 Social media contacts
 Friends, family



Where?

Conferences
Career fairs
Networking events
Alumni meets
LinkedIn, Twitter
Social gatherings
Outreach events
Campus groups

Chance meetings, anywhere

Preset meetings in-person at conferences, gatherings

Informational interviews via video or in-person

How?

Summary

- Networking is Important
- Make time to create and maintain your network
- Utilize different types of networking tools







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Project: The role of the IGF-1 signaling axis in obesity-induced linear growth acceleration

Undergraduate Institution: Chaminade University of Honolulu

