

## SPEED NETWORKING

### WHAT IS SPEED NETWORKING?

Speed networking is like speed dating. It is designed to help you meet potential collaborators in a quick, low-pressure environment through paired rotations every ~5 minutes. By the end of a speed networking event, you will meet ~25 other researchers with varied interests in the topic.



### PAST SPEED NETWORKING EVENTS

- Microfabrication/Nanofabrication
- Mental Health
- Research Development
- E-cigarettes/Vaping
- Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning

### EVALUATION RESULTS

#### POST-EVENT ONLINE EVALUATION RESULTS

ACTIVITY	AUDIENCE	PARTICIPANTS	RESPONSE RATE	SATISFIED	RECOMMEND TO A COLLEAGUE
Microfabrication/Nanofabrication	Faculty	12	58%	100%	86%
Mental Health	Faculty	23	74%	100%	100%
Research Development	Staff	11	64%	100%	100%
E-cigarettes/Vaping	Faculty	28	61%	94%	100%

### WHAT DO PEOPLE SAY ABOUT SPEED NETWORKING?

*“The speed networking event was more fun and productive than I expected. I appreciate the thoughtful design of the activity and the introduction to colleagues interested in collaborating on similar topics from different approaches. Enjoyed the multitude of disciplines and the creativity required to see how our potential different approaches could contribute to new knowledge! “*

*“A very productive event. Exceptionally well run. A great opportunity to meet with a diverse group of researchers doing related work. Developed connections that I am optimistic will lead to meaningful collaborations.”*

*“I found the synergy among colleagues to be inspiring. I made valuable connections for myself and others in my college who were not in attendance. “*

*“The most valuable aspect of Speed Networking is the opportunity to meet researchers across campus in Departments that one would otherwise not have the chance to get to know. Even when research interests didn't match, I met people who knew people I should get to know. “*

*“I wasn't sure what to expect but made several new and valuable connections. I have a follow-up meeting with one already, and another led to a great opportunity for one of my students.”*