

## Discussion Guide

What do you consider your central responsibilities are as a research Mentor? How would you describe your overall style (e.g., hands on/off?).

What sort of space and resources will be available to support my training?

- Day to day support
- Research team
- General lab and office environment
- Desk space, work space, computer
- How is the lab structured?
- How is the lab funded?

How will we determine the content and direction of my research project(s)?

- How will my specific research project be funded?

What sort of opportunities will we have to meet and interact?

- Frequency
- Formal
- Informal
- Lab meetings
- Group sessions (CRWIP, RWIP, etc)
- Opportunities to review progress
- Feedback format

What sort of expectations do you have around attendance/general time management?

- Additional clinical training requirements
- Moonlighting
- Projects in other labs or with other faculty (including writing projects)

What are your expectations or timeline for the following:

- Grant submissions
- Manuscripts
- Reviews
- Abstracts
- Presentations
- Conference attendance (regional/national)

What will your role be in helping with my overall career development?

- Transition to a faculty position and scientific independence
- Identifying job opportunities
- Networking
- What do you think the role of the mentoring committee should be?