

Mentor/mentee responsibilities and relationships

BMS 644 Responsible Conduct of Research

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Assignment

1. Prior to class, read these two chapters

- "Advising and Mentoring" (pp. 4-7), *On Being a Scientist: A Guide to Responsible Conduct in Research: Third Edition*, Committee on Science, Engineering and Public Policy, National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and Institute of Medicine of the National Academies (2009).
- "Mentor and Trainee Responsibilities" (pp. 103-113), *Introduction to the Responsible Conduct of Research* (2007). N.H. Steneck, Office of Research Integrity, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2007).

2. Be prepared to discuss issues raised in these two chapters, cases presented in these two chapters, and the following questions/issues:

- What is a mentor? Who can be a mentor? What does a mentor owe you? What do you owe your mentor?
- Potential for abuse of power in a mentoring relationship, specifically in regard to to:
 - authorship and appropriate credit on presentations and publications
 - harassment
 - personal and career development; independence
 - inappropriate demands
- How do you handle a difficult mentoring relationship?