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Virtual Global Mentoring: Now More than Ever



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Symposium Overview

- *Introduction and Overview on Virtual Mentoring*
Jacob Van Dyk, DSc. Professor Emeritus, Depts Oncology & Medical Biophysics, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada
- *Mentoring Across Oceans: Experiences, Benefits and Pitfalls*
Lisa Hirschhorn, MD MPH, Professor of Medical Social Science, Northwestern University Feinberg Medical School, Evanston, IL
- *Mentoring with Social and Emotional Intelligence – the Role of Personal Narrative*
Bennett Goldberg, PhD. Director of Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching; Assistant Provost for Learning and Teaching; Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- *Mentoring Activities Within the AAPM*
Robert Jeraj, PhD. Professor, Medical Physics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI




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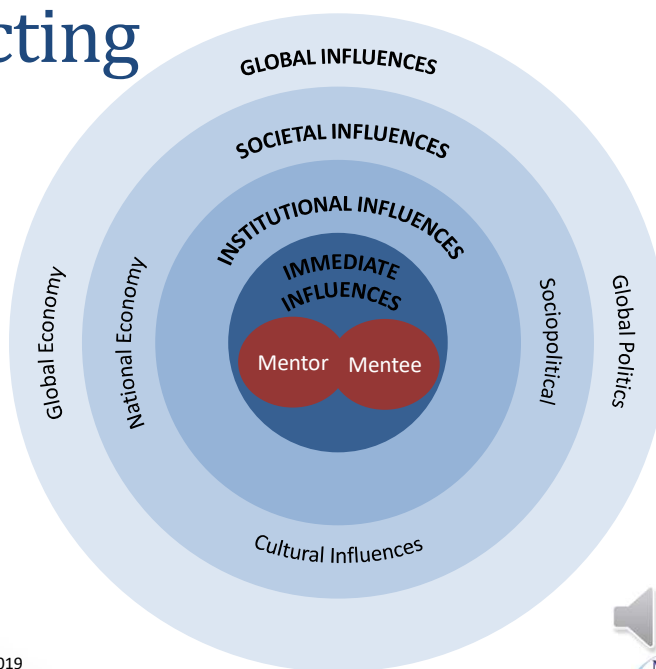
Mentoring

- Collaborative relationship between two people with the goal of professional and personal development
 - Mentor
 - Person with more experience or knowledge who provides guidance
 - Mentee
 - Person with less experience or knowledge
 - Guided by mentor
- Virtual mentoring
 - Participants meet via internet tools rather than face-to-face
 - E-mail, Skype, Zoom, MS Teams, web meetings, chats, social media

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Factors Impacting Mentoring

- Immediate
- Institutional
- Societal
- Global



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Summary

- Conceptual framework
 - Helps inform creation of structures and processes for development of effective mentorship programs
- Onus is on mentee to initiate, maintain, and use mentorship interactions to benefit one's career
- Mentorship is a dynamic between mentor and mentee
 - Beneficial to both