

Seminar in Contemporary Health Issues: Development of Professional Networks

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Location: Communicore, Room C1-4

Objectives:

Upon completion of this session the participant will be able to:

1. Identify at least three strategies for professional development that can be initiated as an MPH student.
2. List five methods that successful networkers use to get the most out of networking opportunities.
3. Identify the top five reasons to join your professional association.
4. Describe the attributes of Dr. Mohammad Akhter that have earned him the distinction of having “principled professionalism.”
5. Develop a personal plan for developing collaborative relationships that will help move you towards your professional career goals.

Recommended Resources:

Bashir, S.A. (2002) Principled professionalism: The American face of public health, Dr. Mohammad Akter. American Journal of Public Health, 92 (12), 1909-1914.

Feuer, L. (2001) Very guarded secrets to networking: Notes from a friend who is watching you! Case Manager, 12 (6), 22-24.

Richman, R. (2004). Networking lessons for women professionals – connecting the dots, building matrices. Journal of the American Medical Women’s Association, 59 (1), 7-9.

Waymon, L. (2006) Great business networking: Top 10 things great networkers do. Available at: <http://contactscount.com/site/573656/page/497134>.