

Finding a Perfect Research Collaborator: How to Build a Robust Research Network

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Research collaboration is the key to build and maintain a successful research career in today's globalized world. [The Royal Society of Medicine](#) in collaboration with [Karger Publishers](#) and [Enago](#) conducted an insightful webinar to train researchers for initiating long-standing and fruitful collaborations.

Interdisciplinary, inter-organizational, and international collaborations facilitate research advancement by bringing together a unique mix of talents, resources, cultures, and scientific knowledge. However, most young researchers find it immensely challenging to establish good collaborations. Researchers need to find compatible collaborators,

maintain the existing collaborations, and recognize opportunities to work with them. It also helped researchers understand the significance and benefits of research collaboration and increase their awareness of the following:

- Introduction to research collaboration and its different models
- How to identify the right research collaborators and initiate a collaboration?
- How should collaboration be arranged?
- How are researchers' contributions managed in academic collaboration?
- Tools for collaboration

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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An established researcher, public speaker, and published author, Dr. Sanoudou is an award-winning medical researcher with 178 publications in renowned medical/biomedical journals. The impact of her work is demonstrated by the 4,981+ citations that she has to her credit. She is also the recipient of more than 20 research grants. Dr. Sanoudou has worked as a coordinator for an international genomics/pharmacogenomics program and as a fellow with Genzyme and Brigham and Women's Hospital. She was a post-doctoral fellow as well as an instructor at Harvard Medical School. As a Publication and Training Consultant with Enago Academy, she conducts webinars and workshops to help researchers understand the nuances of academic writing and publishing. To date, Dr. Sanoudou has attended >200 national and international conferences as an invited speaker, served as a peer reviewer for 41 international journals, and chaired several seminars. She is also on the editorial board of multiple international scientific journals.

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