

PRE-CONFERENCE

SUN 26 SEPT 2021
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

Early Career Development Course



INCLUSIVE & CULTURALLY AWARE MENTORING

A perennial favorite at ACRM, this course connects early career rehabilitation researchers with prominent and accomplished professionals. This is 'THE' place to learn from experts in interdisciplinary team science, government agency representatives, and distinguished scientists who will provide insights through didactic presentations, panel discussions, breakout sessions, and one-on-one networking opportunities. The course is designed for attendees to engage with renowned leaders in rehabilitation research, education, and clinical practice.



The keynote session speaker, **Sylk Sotto**, will kick-off the course with a talk on

inclusive and culturally aware mentorship and leadership titled, "Culturally Competent Leadership in Rehabilitation Medicine and Research."

Federal Funding
Representatives of agencies in the US and Canada will present on current policies, career opportunities, and research priorities at their respective agencies. LIVE Q&A.

Roundtables
invaluable time with seasoned professionals mixing with attendees.

Panel Discussions
Topics include: Mentoring Experiences for Early Career Success — being a good mentee / being a good mentor and How to Get a Seat at the Table — discussion with the four past ACRM presidents.

NEW!
This course will enjoy joint sessions with the *ACRM Leadership Development Course* for more connecting & networking.

ALL-STAR FACULTY LINE-UP



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Network with course speakers, other early career professionals, new members, and ACRM leadership.

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This course is a ticketed event with separate registration. This ticket is included in the WORLD PASS for incredible value.