

19th Annual Mentoring Conference

Building Effective Mentorship Ecosystems:

Advancing the Science of High-Quality Developmental Relationships

Monday, October 19, through Friday, October 23, 2026

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Time		Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Start	End	19-Oct		20-Oct	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	
7:30 AM	7:50 AM	Registration						
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	Pre-conference Workshop I Part I Emotional Intelligence and Positive Psychology for Mentors and Mentees <i>Bob Garvey</i>	Pre-conference Workshop II Part I Mentorship Program Design and Evaluation <i>Laura Lunsford</i>	Learning Session 1 Connecting to the Conference Theme Dionne Clabaugh	Learning Session 2 Leveraging the Conference Theme Dionne Clabaugh	Learning Session 3 Applying the Conference Theme Through Action Dionne Clabaugh	No activities scheduled.	
9:00 AM	9:50 AM			Concurrent Presentations				
10:00 AM	10:50 AM			Concurrent Presentations				
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Opening Remarks <i>Bob Garvey</i>		Plenary Session II Human-at-the-Helm: Using AI to Support Not Replace Mentors. <i>Jean E. Rhodes</i>	Plenary Session IV Building Mentorship Systems That Last: Lessons from 15 Years of Mentoring Boys and Young Males <i>Victor B. Saenz</i>	Plenary Session VII Teaching Investigators to Build Their Own Mentorship Ecosystem <i>Maritza Salazar Campo</i>		
12:00 PM	12:50 PM	Lunch						
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Plenary Session I Designing Mentoring Ecosystems Employing the Science of Positive Communities <i>Peter Mather</i>		Plenary Session III Health Sciences <i>TBD</i>	Plenary Session V Head, Heart, and Gut: The Biology of Transformative Mentoring <i>Imandeep Grewal and Jonhetta Ricks</i>	Plenary Session VIII Building Leaders Through Developmental Mentoring Relationships <i>Sonya Hayes</i>		
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	Pre-conference Workshop I - Part 2 Emotional Intelligence and Positive Psychology for Mentors and Mentees <i>Bob Garvey</i>	Pre-conference Workshop II - Part 2 Mentorship Program Design and Evaluation <i>Laura Lunsford</i>	Concurrent Presentations	Plenary Session VI Beyond Mentoring: Designing Earning Ecosystems That Make Human Potential Impossible to Underutilize <i>Lisa Fain</i>	Concurrent Presentations		
3:00 PM	3:50 PM			Concurrent Presentations	Concurrent Presentations	Concurrent Presentations		
4:00 PM	4:50 PM			Concurrent Presentations	Commuting Time to Sheraton	Concurrent Presentations		
5:00 PM	7:00 PM					Networking Session at the Sheraton Hotel		