ROUNDTABLES

WHAT IS THIS A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION?

Towards the end of the summer program, Awardees should take the opportunity to present their summer work to an audience of their peers. Essentially, roundtables serve as the capstone course for the student’s summer research experience.

ROUNDTABLES ARE SCHEDULED BY THE SPONSOR

The sponsor may plan an informal meeting with the student or encourage the student to attend a roundtable discussion outside the local area.

It is the responsibility of the student awardee to contact their sponsor in June about the location, date and time of the roundtables.

How should I prepare for the roundtables?

Depending on the number of student presenters, a roundtable meeting typically lasts about 2 – 3 hours. Student awardees should,

- Come to the meeting prepared to explain your research project, ask questions about other projects, and explain why or why not the summer research experience has encouraged you to pursue a career in research.

- Plan on 10 – 12 minutes for your PowerPoint presentation. The exact length of the presentation will depend on the number of presenters. Your Sponsor will provide you with more details before the meeting.

- Carry your presentation with you to the meeting on a removable drive. The presentation can then be uploaded onto the meeting computer the day of the discussions.

Please notify your Sponsor if you are unable to attend the roundtable. The Sponsor will need as much advance notice as possible to rearrange the presentation schedule, and possibly alter the actual meeting time.

WHO CAN I CONTACT AT AHA FOR ROUNDTABLE QUESTIONS?

Email Elizabeth Cooper with questions.