



Expectations of Mentees:

1. Prepare questions for your mentor regarding research, clinical treatment, professional development, maximizing benefit of RSA membership and/or RSA meeting attendance in advance of phone calls or video chats.
2. Talk by phone or video chat with your mentor at least once prior to the annual RSA meeting though the extended period before the meeting allows for more than one phone call/video chat and/or email exchanges.
3. Think of investigators and/or clinicians attending the RSA meeting relevant to your interests who your mentor might be able to connect with you.
4. Meet with mentor at the Mentorship Meetup or at another point during the meeting.
5. Provide mentor with the date, time, and location of your poster presentation or talk at RSA, if you have one, in the manner that they prefer (e.g., email message, Outlook invite) to facilitate their attendance at your presentation. Don't be afraid to remind your mentor of your presentation time, including multiple reminders (e.g., just before the start of the meeting and in the morning on the day of your presentation).
6. Continued communication with mentor after the meeting is encouraged but not an expectation.
7. FYI, mentors have been asked to review a presentation shared with them entitled "[Mentoring First Generation and Early-Career Scientists of Color](#)" and to read one or more sources on mentoring listed on the RSA website: <https://researchsocietyonalcohol.org/resources> Mentees should also read at least one of these sources and perhaps suggest a reading for discussion with your mentor.

Thanks for your interest in the RSA Mentoring Program.