

Scientific Etiquette (What's in it for you?)

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Description: Etiquette is the customary code of polite behavior in society or among members of a particular profession or group. This interactive lecture session will help you be more poised in scientific social settings. Knowing the 'rules' will help you feel more confident in any situation and contribute to your professional success. Most importantly, etiquette helps you put other people at ease. Learn about first impressions, email, dressing for success, shaking hands, attending a business cocktail party, and being a guest at a formal dinner. The session is appropriate for both students and faculty. Come have fun, participate, and improve your etiquette knowledge and skills.

Session theme or topic: Trainee Development Administrative Development, Faculty Development

Session format (Lecture, facilitated discussion, panel discussion, Q&A): Lecture Q&A

3 anticipated participant learning outcomes:

1. How to wear your name tag and shake hands
2. How to send and respond to Email
3. Understand 'rules of engagement' at a business cocktail party and formal dinner

Intended audience: Students, Faculty

Name, title, Institution/bio for each facilitator/presenter:



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Carolyn Hovde Bohach is a Distinguished Professor at the University of Idaho and Director of the Idaho INBRE Program. Her B.S. and Ph.D. are in microbiology from the University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota, respectively. She was a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics. She has taught undergraduate microbiology, graduate immunology, medical school biochemistry, and graduate level scientific writing and scientific oral presentation courses. Her laboratory studies *E. coli* O157:H7 with a primary focus on understanding the relationship between this human pathogen and its silent reservoir, healthy cattle. Projects include basic science as well as the development of effective interventions such as bovine vaccination, bacteriophage therapy, and on-farm management strategies to reduce cattle carriage of the pathogen. Dr. Hovde Bohach is the recipient of numerous honors and awards including election as a Fellow to the AAAS, the American Society for Microbiology Carski Foundation Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, the University of Idaho Excellence in Research Award, the R. M. Wade Excellence in Teaching Award, the Alumni Award for Faculty Excellence, and the Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award.

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