

NORDP Conference Roundtable Summary

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Roundtable Title:	Interdisciplinary Research
Facilitator:	Karin Scarpinato
Scribe	Maddy Chokshi
Participants:	Jeremiah Paulus, UT Austin; Amy Gantt, Tufts; Tara Burke, Uni. Maryland; Isabel Kreiner, ITESM; Yvonne Abrego, TX State; Sarah Bronson, Penn State; Valerie Imbruce, Binghamton
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Please provide a bullet list of 5 key take away points:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teams must have a strong leader that is a PI -> the PI must WANT to be part of the team 2. Provide seed funding to promote teams 3. Top-down directives to promote these teams do not work 4. Train the leader workshops are effective to support such teams 5. Promote networking/speed dating events -> follow up is crucial
Are follow up steps planned?	Yes, keep in touch via email with roundtable group to continue discussion