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Our mission, vision & core values

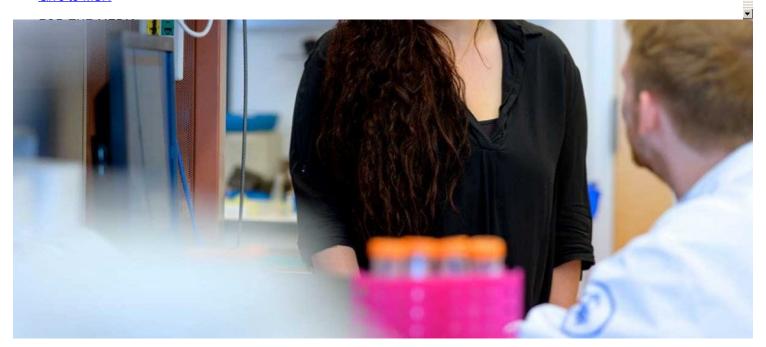
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Chemical biologist Yael David with research fellow Rasmus Pihl

## Creating an Individual Development Plan

Here are some suggested topics for your annual review with your mentor.

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1/3 Mentoring

Mentoring is an essential aspect of postdoctoral training at MSK. A successful postdoc-mentor relationship should include regular conversations about the progress of specific research projects as well as career goals and how to achieve them.

## **Lab Heads**

Some mentors and postdocs chat daily about career goals, others less frequently. In order to support the critical mentoring relationship between a postdoc and their mentor, MSK requires postdocs to meet annually with their lab head prior to the renewal of their postdoctoral appointment.

The objectives of the annual meeting are to:

review the progress of research projects

discuss career goals

evaluate skills and accomplishments necessary to achieving those goals

There is no required format for the meeting. However, MSK uses find it helpful to create an individual development plan (IDP)/mentoring document to guide the conversation about professional development needs and career objectives.

## **Postdoctoral Research Advisors**

Postdocs can also seek guidance from designated postdoctoral research advisors. These experienced members of the research community are available to provide counsel on academic and career development issues, as well as matters relating to policies and procedures.

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**Career Development** 

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