

Advising Young Researchers:

**It's not just about the publication
or the grant!**

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Research is serious business

- know the players
- play the role
- adapt to and use the system
- write the grants
- collaborate with others
- be prepared for rejection

Research is serious business

- Learn how to talk to the public
- Befriend the press and engage them in your story
- Be prepared for push back and insults
- Remain the expert not the advocate

Reflections

- Things that matter
 - Vision
 - Mentors
 - Timing

Reflections

- Things that matter
 - Uniqueness
 - Standards
 - Quality

Reflections

- Things that matter
 - Collaborators
 - Staff

Rules for Surviving

- Live close to where you work
- Marry the right person
- Pay for good, reliable help
- Learn to take criticism

Rules for Surviving

- Learn to set boundaries between work and family
- Ask for advice and help

Rules for Surviving

-Remember life will get better

Moving a field is different than doing research

Advocate

Generalist

Biased

Collaborator

Compromise

Expert

Specific issues

Unbiased

One man show

Don't compromise