

DCP/DCCPS New
Grantee Workshop:
Perspectives from a
Cancer Genetic
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This is how it works.

Career Trajectory



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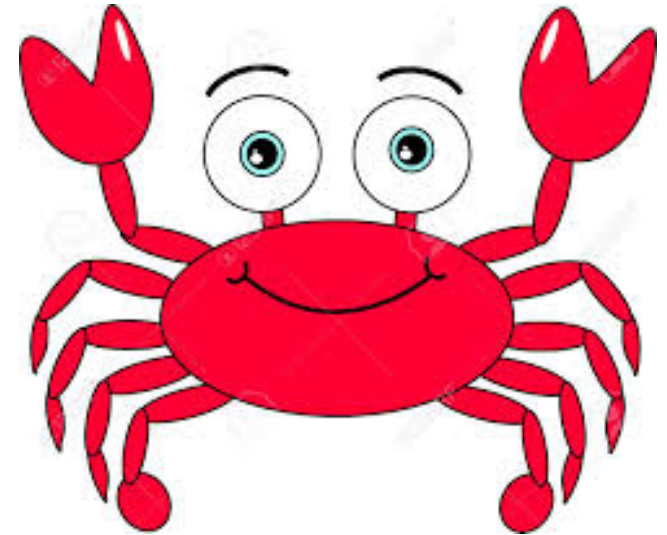
Sources of Grant Funding



- Foundations
- Philanthropy

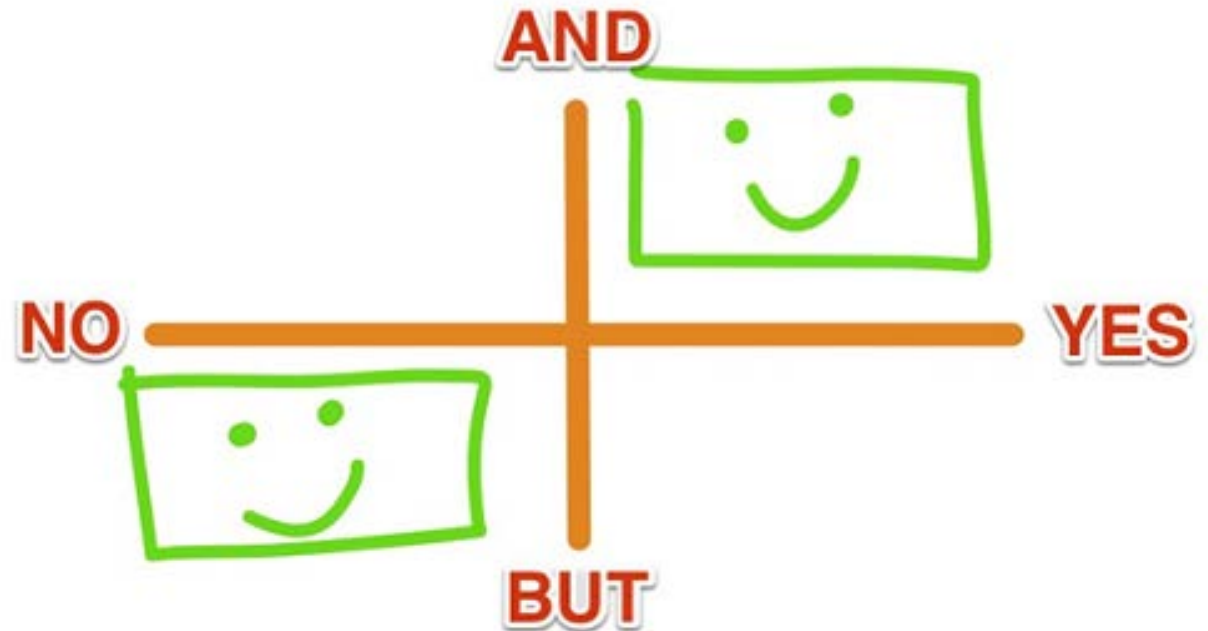
Challenges Related to Funding

- Managing transitions: start and end
- Ups and downs of funding
- Writing the next compelling grant
- Identify people who can help support you

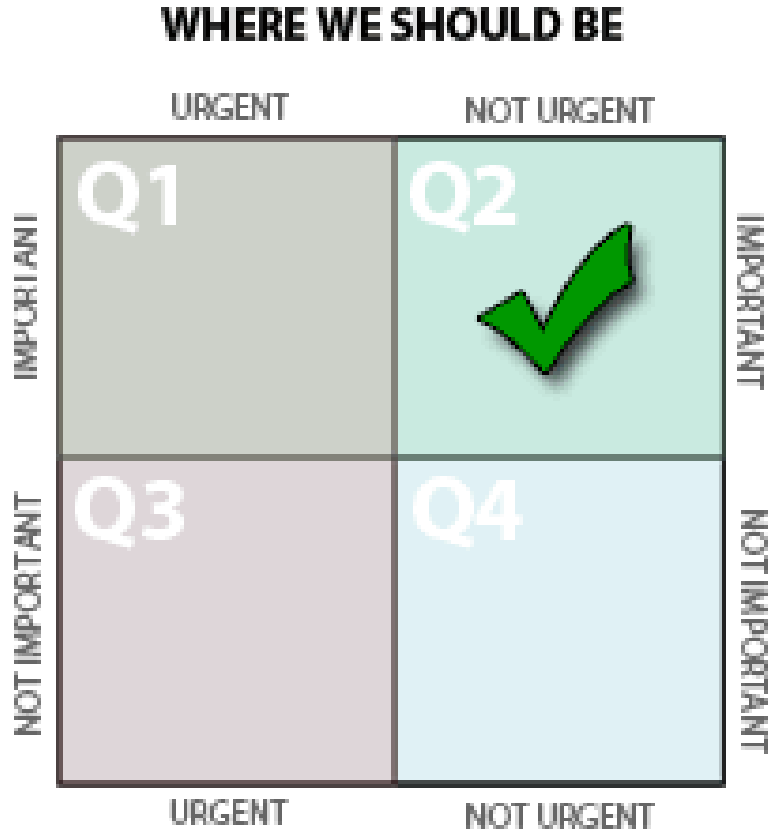
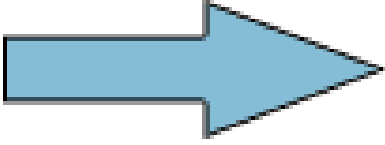
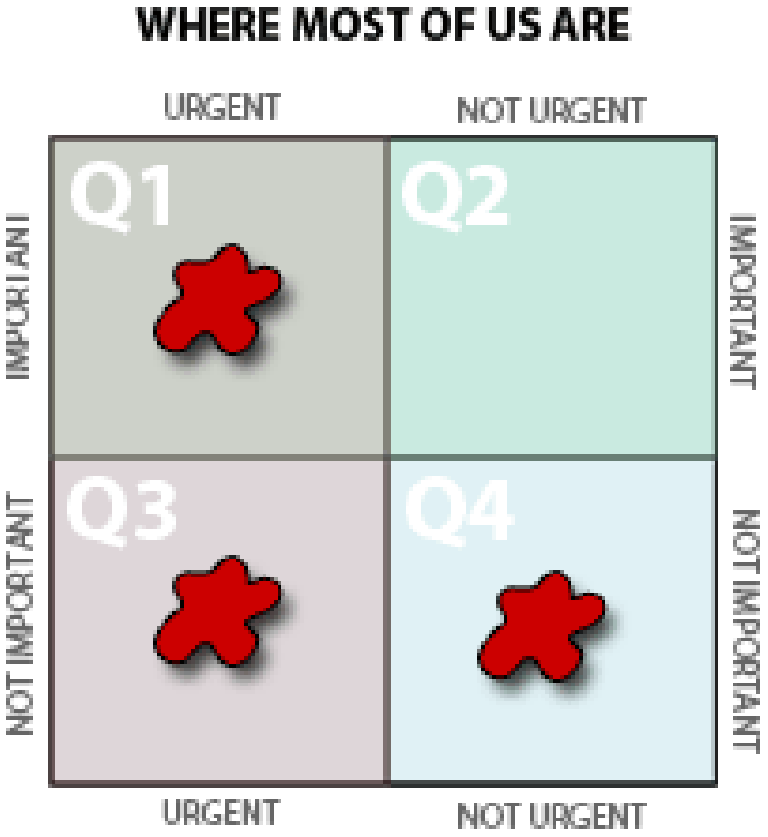


Lessons Learned

- Many different career paths
- Be collaborative and helpful
- But protect your time



Time Management



Mentoring Approach and Insights

- Qualities in a mentor?
 1. Knowledgeable in subject area
 2. Experienced
 3. Supportive and dedicated
 4. Reliable and patient
 5. Positive attitude

