



Getting along with other Chairs: Leadership is a Team Sport



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Leadership Minute Podcast Episode Description

 In this leadership minute, we discuss the importance of, and strategies for, getting along with other chairs, including neurology chairs nationally and chairs from other specialties at your own institution. Advantages of this teamwork approach are detailed, focusing on benefits to your leadership and your department.



Leadership is a team sport!



Relationships with other Neurology chairs

- Important for...
 - Local success in recruitment and retention
 - National advocacy for our specialty
 - To be able to "phone a friend"
 - ...and so much more



How to accomplish these goals

- Always be willing to pick up the phone/respond to an email
- Lots accomplished through our national organizations
 - AUPN
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- Importance of "small groups"
 - (e.g., women chairs, UC chairs, R25 program chairs, etc)



Relationships with other chairs at your institution

- Neurosurgery, Psychiatry and really all others
- Helps with...
 - Advocacy with the School of Medicine/University
 - Negotiations with the Health System
 - Increasingly helps research mission, housestaff and clinical operations
- We gather formally but also often informally (e.g., dinners)
- Offer to help if you can (financially, joint recruits, advice)



Building these relationships is one of the most fun and rewarding aspects of the job (and positions you for success)





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