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Selected Topics

Balancing family and work
Timing for first grant submission
Recruiting
Handling personnel issues
Managing a lab
Finding a mentor
Building networks
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