



LESSONS I'VE LEARNED...



5. Personal networks generate opportunities for collaboration: strength of weak ties and multiple casual encounters can't be underestimated. **Serendipity** is the art of making unsought findings.
6. F2F meetings are helpful. **The second visit** is important.
7. We may have different reasons for international research partnerships. The partnership may ebb and flow: mutually beneficial relationships, shared responsibilities and authority, graduate students, co-ownership of the process, revisiting old directives and finding new common goals **sustains** them.