

About the program who should attend:

The one-year career mentoring program pairs ethnically diverse post-baccalaureate students, graduate students and post-doctoral researchers with industry mentors who work at biotechnology companies.

With their mentors, SMDP Biotech Scholars attend a 5-day training session to learn about career opportunities in the biotechnology industry and receive career coaching. SMDP Scholars and Mentors also attend a major biotechnology convention.

Orientation what you should know:

Scholars and Mentors, you will attend 45-minute orientation calls to be held on the following dates:

Scholars May 24 at noon Eastern

Mentors May 24 at 3pm Eastern

To join the call, dial 712.775.7100 pin 1071934#

Registration what you should do now:

As soon as possible, send these items to:
dsavage@icpdprograms.org

1. A good quality digital color photograph of you (jpg format, your head and shoulders only, with a plain background behind you).
2. A two-paragraph professional biography written in 3rd person

Logistics Make your own arrangements for travel. Plan to arrive in San Francisco by mid afternoon on Saturday, June 4th. **Scholars:** Plan to depart from San Francisco late in the day on Wednesday, June 8th. You'll be attending the BIO Convention that day. **Mentors:** Plan to depart after the program ends at 11:15am on Monday, June 6th. Optionally you can attend the BIO Convention June 6-9. If you plan to attend BIO, or if you have any questions about travel please contact Dustie by email: dsavage@icpdprograms.org

Addresses where to go:

Hotel Hotel Whitcomb 1231 Market Street San Francisco	Scholars A shared room reservation has already been made for you
Reception (Saturday, June 4th) at Hotel Whitcomb	Mentors You will arrange your own accommodations
SMDP Biotech Training Sessions at Hotel Whitcomb	The reception begins at 6pm. Scholars & Mentors, you're on the guest list.
	Scholars, you will attend the training sessions with your Mentors

how to dress and what to bring:

Business attire with comfortable shoes. Scholars, bring 100 business cards and 10 copies of your Resume. Mentors, we encourage you to bring plenty of business cards as well.



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(SMDP Biotech) 2016 Training Session
Jun. 4-8, 2016 in San Francisco, CA

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Saturday, June 4th: Hotel Whitcomb

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6-7pm	Reception: Celebrating Mentoring & Diversity in Biotech
7-8pm	<p>Presentation & Keynote</p> <p>Master of Ceremonies: Ramon Rivera Gonzalez, Ph.D., Executive Director, Plant Manager Amgen Manufacturing Limited</p> <p>Keynote: William Strohl, Ph.D., Vice President and Biologics Fellow, Janssen BioTherapeutics, Janssen R&D, Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson</p>
8-9pm	Networking & Refreshments

Sunday, June 5th: Hotel Whitcomb

7:30-8:15am	Registration & Breakfast
8:15-8:45am	Opening Remarks
8:45-10am	<p>Scholar & Mentor Introductions</p> <p>Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman</p>
10-10:45am	Break (Group Photos)
10:45am-noon	<p>Mentoring Skill Development & Personalized Mentoring</p> <p>Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman</p>
Noon-1pm	SMDP Scholar & Mentor Lunch
1-1:45pm	<p>Social Media, Networking and How to Develop Career Contacts</p> <p>Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman</p>
1:45-3pm	<p>“Career Choices” Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Trent Munro, Ph.D., Scientific Director at Amgen</p> <p>Speaker: TBD from Merck</p> <p>Speaker: TBD from J&J Consumer</p> <p>Speaker: Tony Ndifior, Ph.D., Director of Toxicology at Janssen Pharmaceuticals</p> <p>Speaker: Paul Stevens, Director, Process Development at Amgen</p> <p>Speaker: Karen Weiss, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Immunology at Janssen Pharmaceuticals</p>
3-3:15pm	Break
3:15-4pm	<p>Scientific Career Paths in the Biotech Industry</p> <p>Speaker: Ryan Blackmore, Director of Human Resources at Janssen Research & Development</p>
4-4:45pm	<p>How to Develop a High Impact Resume & Cover Letter</p> <p>Speaker: Lauren Celano, CEO at Propel Career</p>
4:45-5:15pm	Personalized Mentoring & Wrap Up
5:15-8:30pm	Informal Dinner (All SMDP Scholars & Mentors)

Monday, June 6th: Hotel Whitcomb

7:30-8:15am	<p>Breakfast & Discussion: Career Goals & Action Items (All SMDP Scholars & Mentors)</p> <p>Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman</p>
8:15-8:45am	<p>Mentoring Portal Orientation</p> <p>Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman</p>
8:45-9:15am	<p>Career Networking at Industry Events: An Introduction to BIO</p> <p>Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman</p>
9:15-10:00am	<p>Getting Hired: Job Search Tools and How to Pursue Job Opportunities</p> <p>Moderator: Scott May, Executive Director at ICPD</p> <p>Panelist: Ray Barber, Senior Talent Acquisition Specialist at Johnson & Johnson</p> <p>Panelist: Tricia Hurst, Talent Acquisition Consultant at Amgen</p> <p>Panelist: TBD from Merck</p> <p>Panelist: TBD from J&J Consumer</p>
10-10:15am	Break
10:15-11am	<p>From Academia to Industry: Success Strategies from SMDP Alumni Employed in Industry</p> <p>Moderator: William Strohl, Ph.D., Vice President and Biologics Fellow, Janssen BioTherapeutics, Janssen R&D, Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson</p> <p>Panelist: Richard Carter, Scientist at Janssen Pharmaceuticals</p> <p>Panelist: Aleisha Dobbins, Ph.D. MBA, Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs, Health Policy, Learning & Development at BioMarin</p> <p>Panelist: Jennifer Gonzalez, Ph.D., Scientist at Janssen</p> <p>Panelist: Shailise Ross, Ph.D., Program Management Intern at Genentech</p>
11am	Training Session Wrap Up
11:15am	Departure for Site Tours
Afternoon	BIO Registration

Tuesday, June 7th: Moscone Center

All day/Evening	BIO Sessions & Exhibitions
6:30-8:30pm	<p>Janssen Reception (All SMDP Scholars/by Invitation)</p>

Wednesday, June 8th: Moscone Center

All day	BIO Sessions & Exhibitions
Evening	SMDP Scholars Depart