



AGENDA

Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program for Biotechnology (SMDP Biotech) Outreach & Planning Committee

Video Conference Call: Tuesday, September 13, 2:00 PM Eastern | 11:00 AM Pacific

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- Welcome & Introductions - **BOLD ITEMS WILL BE COVERED DURING THE CALL;** For a more in-depth briefing contact Scott May at smay@icpdprograms.org or +1 (202) 441-7370
- **Debrief about the 2022 SMDP Biotech training program, June 11-15, San Diego**
 - **Group size - although the committee had recommended ICPD conducting two concurrent sessions of 50-60 scholar/mentor pairs, ICPD secured a unique venue that allowed for larger general sessions complemented with breakouts; In 2023 ICPD intends to pilot the concurrent session model**
 - **Travel reimbursement amount - ICPD has reviewed the \$350 Scholar travel allowance policy and recommends increasing it to \$500, assuming an increase in the sponsorship rate**
 - **BIO International Convention - ICPD recommends adjusting the program so scholars stay through the end of BIO, an extra day, assuming an increase in the sponsorship rate**
- **Debrief about 2021 and 2020 SMDP Biotech Alumni program, June 12-15, San Diego:**
 - **Thank you to Eli Lilly for hosting the meeting, staff mixer and lunch to-go**
 - **115 alums attended**
- Partner Support
 - **Sponsorship for a scholar/mentor pair has been \$10,000 (since the program's inception in 2001); ICPD recommends revising the sponsorship amount to \$11,000**
 - **The program has grown, and we understand the need to keep the program impactful and effective, but what should ICPD do about additional companies that want to partner on SMDP?**
 - **Companies should only sponsor scholar/mentor pairs if their mentors (or a surrogate) will be able to attend the training session in-person**
 - Outreach & Planning Committee - let Scott May know of changes in committee membership from your organization for 2022
 - Sponsorship information available here: <http://www.icpdprograms.org/sponsorship/>
 - Portal Orientations for recruiters at partner companies - schedule with Scott May



- Virtual programming
 - **SMDP Biotech Career Networking virtual meeting**
 - Project pages; smart phone app for the portal; SMDP Gateway membership program
 - CONFABS/Webinars - Update on CONFAB sessions; contact Elisabeth Valerio to produce a CONFAB or webinar featuring senior leaders from your company speaking on topics aligned with the SMDP mentoring curriculum
- **The 2023 SMDP Biotech training will be June 3-7 in Boston**
- **Scholar updates**
- Sponsor updates
 - SMDP related announcements
 - Diversity and inclusion activities - **Janssen Scholars of Oncology Diversity Engagement Program - virtual Janssen Oncology Day will be September 14, 2022**
- Other ICPD program updates:
 - ELISA - **ELISA Scholars program will be April 18-21, Hwange, Zimbabwe;** Sponsorship opportunities available [here](#); Online tours and briefings about ELISA are available by contacting Scott May
 - SMDP MedTech - **Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception, Sunday, October 23, 6-9 pm, Boston, MA, RSVP to Dustie Savage;** 2022 SMDP MedTech training will be October 22-26, Boston, MA

Upcoming SMDP Biotech O&P Committee calls:

Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 2:00 PM Eastern / 11:00 AM Pacific