



AGENDA

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

Video Conference Call: Tuesday, April 12, 2022, 2:00 PM Eastern | 11:00 AM Pacific

<https://icpdprograms-org.zoom.us/j/83671083648?pwd=U2xQdldVckc2dFEzTXk0c3lCQVo5dz09>

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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
- Planning for the 2022, 2021 and 2020 SMDP Biotech, June 11-15, San Diego
 - 2022 SMDP Scholars - **Demographics of the Applicants; Partner companies should email the Selection Committee names to Elisabeth Valerio (evalerio@icpdprograms.org) and Scott May by close of business today; Each Selection Committee member will score 20 applicants using the online system and are asked to complete this by **April 22****
 - 2022 SMDP Mentors - **ICPD sent a mentor nomination email template to the partner companies; ICPD requests partner companies identify mentors by **April 22**; Please contact Scott May in the event any mentors are unable to travel; Mentors are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements; BIO is optional for mentors**
 - [2022 SMDP Biotech Attendee Info Page](#)
 - **Program Agenda**
 - **Speaker needs - Please recommend speakers to Elisabeth Valerio by **May 6****
 - [2021 and 2020 SMDP Biotech Alumni Attendee Info Page](#) - Program Agenda
 - Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception - **Sunday, June 12, 6-9 pm, at Venue 808, San Diego; RSVP by **May 13** to Dustie Savage (dsavage@icpdprograms.org); Recommendations for Keynote speaker**
 - **ICPD is adopting COVID measures in accordance with what is required by the BIO International Convention. The current guidelines for BIO are [HERE](#)**
 - **BIO International Convention - If partner companies would like to have "pop-up" meetings with their senior leaders and the scholars, then contact Scott May by **May 13****
- Current programming
 - Virtual support for the Scholars - **The second session of the new SMDP Biotech Career Networking virtual meeting was Friday, February 4, and featured Genentech, J&J Consumer Healthcare, Merck, Merck KGaA Darmstadt Germany and Takeda; DISCUSSION ITEMS: Demand for a third session?; Debrief about the events; 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
- Partner Support
 - 2022 sponsorship - **We are finalizing the scholar/mentor pair sponsorships**
 - 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 - schedule with Scott May
- Other ICPD program updates:
 - ELISA - **ELISA Scholars, November 8-11, Hwange, Zimbabwe**; Online tours and briefings about ELISA are available by contacting Scott May
 - SMDP MedTech - **Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception, Sunday, October 9, 6-9 pm, Boston, MA, RSVP to Dustie Savage**; 2022 SMDP MedTech training will be October 8-13, Boston, MA
- Sponsor updates
 - SMDP related announcements



- **Genentech SMDP Scholar Reception, June 13 or 14**
- **Amgen Day - June 15-17**
- Diversity and inclusion activities
 - **Leaders of Color M Scholars sponsored by Merck KGaA**
 - **Janssen Scholars of Oncology Diversity Engagement Program**
- **Scholar updates**
- Other/Action items

Please plan on 30 minutes for this call. Visit smdp.icpdprograms.org for more information about SMDP

Upcoming SMDP Biotech O&P Committee calls:

Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 2:00 PM Eastern / 11:00 AM Pacific

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 2:00 PM Eastern / 11:00 AM Pacific

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