



# AGENDA

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

**Video Conference Call:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 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](mailto:smay@icpdprograms.org) or +1 (202) 441-7370
- Partner Support
  - 2021 sponsorship - **Janssen Pharmaceuticals is returning as a Lead Sponsor and will have significant engagements from the R&D, Global Medical Affairs and U.S. Commercial Pharm organizations; two additional organizations are Major sponsors and engaged in BOTH SMDP Biotech and SMDP MedTech, Merck KgAa (EMD Serono and Millipore Sigma) and J&J Office of the Chief Medical Officer; GSK is now a Major Sponsor and Merck is returning as a Major sponsor and is providing support from Merck Research Laboratories and the Office of the Chief Patient Officer; Astra Zeneca Medical Affairs is now a Program sponsor and Genentech is returning as a Program sponsors; PPD is returning as a Support sponsor**
  - ICPD is directly sponsoring the engagement of three emerging companies in SMDP 2021 - **still confirming two additional companies**
  - Sponsorship page on [www.icpdprograms.org](http://www.icpdprograms.org)
  - Outreach & Planning Committee - Send nominee names to Scott May
- **Scholar updates**
- Sponsor updates
  - **SMDP related announcements**
    - **J&J Open House was held March 29 -31**
    - **Incyte Poster Session**
  - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
- Planning for the 2021 SMDP Biotech
  - Training Session (June 14-15, virtual) - **Program details and updates are posted here: <https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/biotech-attendee-info/>; key dates email was sent last week to sponsors;** the initial 2-day training for the 2021 SMDP Biotech will be conducted virtually; the year-long mentoring program will begin June 2021 and end May 2022, as originally planned. All 2021 SMDP Biotech scholars will attend the 2022 BIO International Convention (BIO) in June 2022; it is requested all 2021 Mentors attend a half-day in-person training session prior to, and in conjunction with BIO 2022. ICPD will provide each mentor with full convention access, should they wish to attend BIO.
  - Scholars - **Scholar registration closed April 11; [Call for Applicants and applications](#); demographics of the applicant pool; the deadline to send names of selection committee members to Elisabeth Valerio at [evalerio@icpdprograms.org](mailto:evalerio@icpdprograms.org) was April 19, the committee will begin reviewing applicants April 26 and the deadline to complete all reviews is May 7;** scholar orientation session, 10-10:45 am PT, May 20
  - Mentors - **Notify Scott May and Elisabeth Valerio of mentor selection by April 30;** mentor orientation session, 11-11:45 am PT, May 20
  - Program agenda, speaker needs - **Recommend speakers to Elisabeth Valerio by May 14; the training session will be from 7:30 am-2:45 pm PT each day, June 14-15**
  - Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception - This event will be postponed until the in-person session in 2022



- 2020 SMDP Biotech
  - Virtual keynote meetings - Sessions have been presented or are planned featuring senior leaders at Janssen Pharmaceuticals, AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Healthcare
  - In-person sessions at the 2021 BIO International Convention - This will be rescheduled to 2022; Dates, times and location will be confirmed when the 2022 BIO International Convention is announces 2022 plans
  - Closing session - ICPD staff will schedule an end-of-SMDP year session for the 2020 scholars and mentors in October
- Current programming
  - Virtual support for the Scholars - **Dynamic content on the SMDP home page**; Project pages; SMDP Gateway membership program; smart phone app for the portal
  - CONFABS/Webinars - **Will begin bi-monthly sessions in October 2021; contact Elisabeth Valerio to produce one featuring senior leaders from your company speaking on topics aligned with the SMDP mentoring curriculum**
- **2021 SMDP MedTech training will be September 25-29, location to be determined**
- Gallus and ELISA - Online tours and briefings about ELISA and Gallus available by contacting Scott May
- Other/Action items

Please plan on 30 minutes for this call. Visit [smdp.icpdprograms.org](http://smdp.icpdprograms.org) for more information about SMDP

Upcoming SMDP Biotech O&P Committee calls:

Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 2:00 PM Eastern/ 11:00 AM Pacific

Tuesday, September 7, 2021, 2:00 PM Eastern/ 11:00 AM Pacific

Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 2:00 PM Eastern/ 11:00 AM Pacific