



AGENDA

Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program for Medical Technology (SMDP MedTech) Outreach & Planning Committee

Video conference - Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 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
- Partner Support:
 - **Thanks to the SMDP MedTech partner companies that have already indicated their sponsorship; goal is to have 30 sponsored scholar/mentor pairs**
 - **Sponsorship information available here:**
<http://www.icpdprograms.org/sponsorship/>
 - **Portal Orientation for recruiters at partner companies - please schedule times for this with Scott May**
 - **SMDP MedTech partner companies - please provide introductions for Scott May to peers at other companies in the MedTech and Consumer Healthcare industries to encourage them to be a part of SMDP MedTech**
- **Planning for 2024 SMDP MedTech training, October 12-14 (in the USA) and 14-17 (Toronto, Canada)**
 - **Scholars - Send Selection Committee member names and email, addresses to Dustie Savage (dsavage@icpdprograms.org) and Scott May by **July 21**; the application deadline for students to apply for both programs is April 5 and students apply here: <https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/>; ICPD staff and scholars continue to attend professional and university meetings for scholar recruitment including the National Society for Black Engineers in March in Atlanta**
 - **Mentors - Partner companies select their own mentors by **August 5**; guidance for mentors is here: <https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/mentoring/>; request mentors or surrogate mentors from the sponsor companies be available in-person at the training program**
 - **Agenda - ICPD will be hosting the SMDP MedTech training program in the United States and then transporting the scholars and mentors to Toronto for The MedTech Conference**
 - **Speaker needs - ICPD will publish this document for speaker needs; send speaker recommendations to Elisabeth Valerio (evalerio@icpdprograms.org) and Dustie Savage (dsavage@icpdprograms.org) by **September 2****
 - **Site visits - if you are interested in hosting the scholars for a site visit in Toronto, contact Scott May**
 - **The 2024 MedTech Conference - Conference updates; Contact Scott May to plan "pop-up" meetings with your executives**



- Virtual programming
 - **Career Networking virtual events - SMDP Biotech, March 6, featured Amgen, AstraZeneca and Kenvue; SMDP MedTech, March 7 featured Edwards Lifesciences, Johnson & Johnson MedTech and Smith+Nephew; SMDP Biotech, April 4, the companies will be Bristol Myers Squibb, Genentech, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine and Merck; SMDP Biotech and SMDP MedTech scholars are invited to both; demand for an additional session?**
 - Project pages; SMDP Gateway membership program
- Sponsor Updates
 - **SMDP related announcements**
 - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
 - **J&J Scholars of Diversity Engagement Program - immunology program is accepting applications until April 16**
 - **Leaders of Color M Scholars Program by Merck KGaA opening soon for internal applicants**
- **Scholar updates**
- Alumni program - Developing a cohesive alumni program; staff dedicated to alumni activities; update of survey of past scholars
- Other ICPD program updates:
 - 2024 SMDP Biotech training, June 1-6 in San Diego, CA - **Celebration of Mentoring Diversity Reception will be 6:30-9:30 pm, June 2 on the Inspiration Yacht; all committee members are invited to attend and should RSVP to Dustie Savage by May 3**
 - ELISA - **ELISA Scholars program will be November 13-14, 2024, in Hwange, Zimbabwe (arrival in Victoria Falls); Corporate memberships are available to join ELISA;** Online tours and briefings about ELISA are available by contacting Scott May
- Other/Action items

Please plan on 30 minutes for this call. Visit <https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/> for more information about SMDP

Upcoming committee meetings:

- **Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**
- **Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**
- **Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**