



AGENDA

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

Video conference - Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific
<https://icpdprograms-org.zoom.us/j/83700994827?pwd=QlUrZGc0RERFeTJjeklieDExYVlrdz09>

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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
- Virtual programming
 - **2022 SMDP MedTech virtual end-of-year reunion was December 7**
 - **SMDP Biotech and SMDP MedTech Career Networking virtual event will be March 6 and 7, respectively - Incyte, Kenvue, and Smith+Nephew are confirmed; to reserve a spot, email Scott May**
 - Project pages; SMDP Gateway membership program
- Sponsor updates
 - SMDP related announcements
 - **J&J Innovative Medicine Open House was November 7-8 in Springhouse, PA - Scott May attended**
 - **Lilly hosted a program for their SMDP Peer Mentoring Network on December 12**
 - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
- **Scholar updates**
- Alumni program - **Developing a cohesive alumni program; staff dedicated to alumni activities; update of survey of past scholars**
https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/assets/y1lyu45dj3qh/page_widgets/SMDP-Medtech-Report-2012-2019.pdf; **DISCUSSION ITEM - what additional alumni information would be helpful for the report?; no dedicated in-person alumni programming is being planned in conjunction with 2024 SMDP Biotech and 2024 SMDP MedTech training programs**
- Partner Support:
 - **Scott May is confirming partner company support for SMDP Biotech and SMDP MedTech; thanks to the SMDP 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/>
 - **SMDP MedTech partner companies - please provide email introductions for Scott May to peers at other companies in the medtech industries to encourage them be a part of SMDP MedTech**
 - **Portal Orientation for recruiters at partner companies - schedule with Scott May**
- Planning for 2024 SMDP MedTech training, October 12-17 in Toronto, Canada
 - **Scholars - DISCUSSION ITEM - committee input on description of academic focus areas of prospective scholars can be added to this Google document: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gphQoFFUxTxHTzmvYsfEQciNJgjbJO-Md0kcCJixsZQc/edit?usp=drive_link, by February 9; ICPD staff and scholars continue to attend professional and university meetings for scholar recruitment; virtual Fireside Chat scheduled for March 8; ICPD is accepting applications for the 2024 programs at: <https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/>;**



please share the call for applicants:

https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/assets/y1lyu45dj3qh/page_widgets/2024-SMDP-Call-for-Applications.pdf; the application deadline is April 5, 2024

- **Agenda - ICPD will be hosting the SMDP MedTech training program in Niagara Falls, USA and then transporting the scholars and mentors to Toronto for The MedTech Conference.**
- **Site visits - if you are interested in hosting the scholars for a site visit in Toronto, contact Scott May**
- The 2023 MedTech Conference - **Conference updates; Contact Scott May to plan "pop-up" meetings with your executives**

- Other ICPD program updates:
 - ELISA - **ELISA Scholars program will be November 13-14, 2024, in Hwange, Zimbabwe (arrival in Victoria Falls)**; Online tours and briefings about ELISA are available by contacting Scott May
 - 2024 SMDP Biotech training, June 1-6 in San Diego, CA
- 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, April 3, 2023, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**
- **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**