



# AGENDA

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

**Video Conference Call:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 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
- **Scholar updates**
- Sponsor updates
  - **SMDP related announcements**
  - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
- Planning for the 2022 SMDP Biotech, June 11-15, San Diego
  - **ICPD is planning for the training program to be in-person; Mentors should plan on travelling for the 2022 program; COVID guidance for the 2022 SMDP Biotech Training Session; DISCUSSION ITEM: Partner company guidelines for executive travel**
  - Scholars - **Scholar application is live and open until April 1; Call for Applicants and applications; Provide university introductions to Dustie Savage ([dsavage@icpdprograms.org](mailto:dsavage@icpdprograms.org)); Academic focus areas for scholars**
  - Mentors - **ICPD will send a mentor nomination email template to the partner companies; Mentors are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements; BIO is optional for mentors; ICPD requests partner companies identify mentors by April 22**
  - **Program Agenda, Speaker needs**
  - Venues
    - Scholar lodging - **Springhill Suites Bayside**
    - Informal dinner - **Two options**
    - Training program - **Day 1, June 12 Venue 808, Day 2, June 13 (half day) Janssen West Coast Research Center;**
    - Hosting opportunity - **Site visit and lunch the afternoon of June 13**
    - Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception - **Venue 808**
  - Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception - **Sunday, June 12, 6-9 pm, San Diego, RSVP to Dustie Savage**
- 2021 and 2020 SMDP Biotech
  - **In-person sessions at the 2022 BIO International Convention** - Scholars and Mentors should arrive in San Diego the afternoon of Sunday, June 12; Scholars will depart Wednesday, June 15, after attending BIO; Mentors can depart the afternoon of June 13 or they can optionally attend BIO, June 13-16 and will receive full convention access
  - Venues
    - Scholar lodging - **Springhill Suites Bayside**
    - Training Program - **Hosting opportunity - training, June 13 (morning)**
  - Follow-up sessions - "Pop-up" sessions over the next 3 months available for Lead Sponsors, open to 2021 SMDP Biotech scholars only; Contact Scott May to offer a "Pop-Up"
- 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 - **So far, 73 scholar/mentor pairs have been sponsored for the 2022 SMDP Biotech; Welcome to new sponsors: 23andMe, AstraZeneca Medical Affairs - Immunology and Takeda have joined as SMDP Program Sponsors**
  - 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
- ELISA - Online tours and briefings about ELISA are available by contacting Scott May
- **2022 SMDP MedTech training will be October 8-13, Boston, MA**
- 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, April 12, 2022, 2:00 PM Eastern / 11:00 AM Pacific

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