



# AGENDA

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

**Video Conference Call:** Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 2:00 PM Eastern | 11:00 AM Pacific

<https://icpdprograms-org.zoom.us/j/85858849050?pwd=a01wcGhqWGNEU1hTY0Q3R0lSeW5PQT09>

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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
- Sponsor updates
  - **SMDP related announcements**
  - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
- Current programming
  - Virtual support for the Scholars - **Project pages; SMDP Gateway membership program;** Dynamic content on the SMDP home page; smart phone app for the portal
  - CONFABS/Webinars - **Will begin bi-monthly CONFAB sessions in October 2021; contact Elisabeth Valerio to produce a CONFAB or webinar featuring senior leaders from your company speaking on topics aligned with the SMDP mentoring curriculum**
- 2021 SMDP Biotech
  - **Debrief about the June 14-15 virtual SMDP Biotech Training Session**
    - **Program Evaluation**
    - **Group size - ICPD policy to cap in-person sessions to 50 scholar/mentor pairs; given current size, ICPD will offer two concurrent sessions when in-person**
    - **Mentors - feedback on new approach for mentor confirmation**
    - **Mentoring plans - enhanced instructions about how to complete mentoring plans**
    - **Added more content about social media**
    - **Monday/Tuesday worked better than Sunday/Monday for the training**
  - **Follow-up sessions**
    - **Mentoring Portal Training, Dustie Savage, Programs Manager, ICPD, Virtual**
    - **Seven "pop-up" sessions over the next 11 months with Lead Sponsors, for scholars only**
    - **In-person sessions at the 2022 BIO International Convention – Scholars and Mentors should arrive in San Diego the afternoon of June 12; Scholars will depart June 15, after attending the Convention; Mentors can depart afternoon of June 13 or they can optionally attend the BIO International Convention, June 13-16 and will receive full convention access**
- 2020 SMDP Biotech
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- Planning for the 2022 SMDP Biotech, June 11-15, San Diego
  - Scholars - **Scholar application is live and open until April 10; [Call for Applicants and applications](#); DISCUSSION ITEM - Academic focus areas for scholars**
  - Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception - **Sunday, June 12, 6-9 pm, San Diego**



- Partner Support
  - 2022 sponsorship - **ICPD is confirming sponsorship for the 2022 SMDP Biotech program; Current sponsors have right of first refusal to repeat their 2021 sponsorship for 2022; sponsorship information available here: <http://www.icpdprograms.org/sponsorship/>**
  - ICPD is directly sponsoring the engagement of three emerging companies in SMDP 2022 Sponsorship page on [www.icpdprograms.org](http://www.icpdprograms.org)
  - Outreach & Planning Committee - Send nominee names to Scott May
- **Scholar updates**
- **2021 SMDP MedTech training will be virtual, September 27-28**
- 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, September 7, 2021, 2:00 PM Eastern/ 11:00 AM Pacific

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