



AGENDA

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

Video conference - Wednesday, July 24, 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
- **Planning for 2024 SMDP MedTech training, October 12-14 (in the USA) and 14-17 (Toronto, Canada)**
 - **Scholars - Thanks to the Selection Committee for reviewing the 2024 SMDP MedTech applications; 28 SMDP MedTech Scholars have been admitted; demographics overview; at the November 6 O&P Committee meeting we will discuss student academic focus areas and degree levels for recruitment for the 2025 SMDP MedTech**
 - **Mentors - A limited block of rooms at the host hotel, Sheraton Niagara Falls (<https://sheratonatthefalls.com/group/icpd24>) is being held for the mentors ; Partner companies select their own mentors by **August 5**; email coming for mentor selection instructions; 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; if mentors want to attend The MedTech Conference and travel with the scholars via bus to Toronto, then they will need to let Dustie Savage know when they confirm their participation in the program; ICPD seeks Committee members to volunteer to be on a subcommittee to review the SMDP mentoring program and recommend enhancements to this, including mentor selection, guidance, communication and pre and post-program support**
 - **Agenda - ICPD will be hosting the SMDP MedTech training program in the United States and then will transport the scholars and mentors to Toronto for The MedTech Conference; details will be published on the SMDP MedTech Attendee Info page**
 - **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 - the scholars will be visiting a partner company site while in Toronto**
 - **The 2024 MedTech Conference - Conference updates; Contact Scott May to plan "pop-up" meetings with your executives**
- Partner Support:
 - **Thanks to the SMDP MedTech partner companies for their support**
 - 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 be a part of SMDP MedTech



- Virtual programming
 - **2023 SMDP Biotech scholar end-of-year reunion will be August 7**
 - **2024 SMDP Biotech Mentor debrief will be August 8**
 - **Career Networking virtual events - ICPD plans to host another in September and interested partner companies can reserve a position by emailing Scott May**
 - Project pages; SMDP Gateway membership program
- Sponsor updates
 - SMDP related announcements
 - **Genentech hosted the scholars for a networking event June 4**
 - **Amgen had an open house for scholars at the Thousand Oaks Campus, June 7-8**
 - **Kenvue is hosting a virtual open house at the end August**
 - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
 - **J&J Scholars of Diversity Engagement Program (J&J SDEP) - oncology focused program is accepting applications until August 30**
 - **Leaders of Color M Scholars Program by Merck KGaA applications recently closed and the final selection process is underway**
- **Scholar updates**
- **Alumni program - Developing a cohesive alumni program; hiring staff dedicated to alumni activities; update of survey of past scholars**
- Other ICPD program updates:
 - **2025 SMDP Biotech training will be June 14-19 in Boston**
 - **ELISA - ELISA Business Scholars (EBS) Program will be November 13-14, 2024, in Hwange, Zimbabwe (arrival in Victoria Falls); Corporate memberships are available to join ELISA for \$3,400 per year and companies can contact Scott May to join; 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, September 11, 2024, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**
- **Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**