



AGENDA

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

Video conference - Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 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
- Debrief about the 2023 SMDP MedTech Training Session, October 7-11, Anaheim, CA
 - Scholars - **Selection committee and scholar recruitment team did a great job of ensuring a high-quality cohort of scholars; feedback about the 2023 scholars**
 - **Agenda - positive responses to the program content; two new primer sessions; ICPD has extended the program length one day to account for The MedTech Conference now being longer**
 - **Mentors - There were 4 virtual mentors, but only 1 was able to join the virtual scholar/mentor one-on-one meetings**
 - Venues - **Thanks to J&J MedTech (Ibraheem Badejo, Snr R&D Director, External Front End Innovation) and Edwards Lifesciences for hosting the training program; Splitsville Bowling in Downtown Disney and House of Blues were excellent venues for the Informal Dinner and the Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity reception, respectively**
 - **Site visits - the Edwards Lifesciences executive luncheon and the B. Braun site visit were well received by the scholars; thanks to Edwards (Leah Kegler, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs) and B. Braun (Scott Blair, Senior Director, DE&I)**
 - The 2023 MedTech Conference - **Thanks to "pop-up" meeting speakers, including: Ray Briscuso, Executive Vice President, Conferences & Events, AdvaMed; Sarah Arth, Vice President, Education and Diversity Programs, AdvaMed; Jean-Claude Dubacher, Chairman and CEO, B. Braun Medical; Kevin Lobo, CEO, Stryker; Ahmet Tezel, Company Group Chair, Global Head of JJMT RD; Peter Schulam, Chief Scientific Officer, J&JMT; LaMont Bryant - Global Head of Ethicon Regulatory; Natasha Berry, Vice President, Global Inclusive Culture, Diversity and Equity, Smith+Nephew; Paul Seltman, Senior Vice President, Global Public Policy & Government Affairs, Smith+Nephew; The Student Hub provided by AdvaMed was very popular with the scholars**
- Partner Support:
 - **Scott May is sending emails to SMDP Biotech and SMDP MedTech partner companies requesting: 1. the number of scholar/mentor pairs each company would like to support in the two programs in 2024; NOTE: requests to increase in the number of scholar/mentor pairs sponsored will be handled on a "waitlist" basis and ICPD will respond to these requests on a first-in basis in February; and 2. a Zoom meeting between now and January 31, 2024 to review each company's partnership in 2023 and plan for 2024**
 - 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 and consumer healthcare 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 - The application deadline is April 5, 2024. ICPD is accepting applications 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; ICPD staff and scholars continue to attend professional meetings for 2024 scholar recruitment; Virtual Fireside chat scheduled for December 8; DISCUSSION ITEM - committee input on description of academic focus areas and fields being completed by students in the application form (please provide comments in this Google document by November 17 (we will be emailing the link to you); DISCUSSION ITEM - potential travel issues for scholars attending the program in Canada (ie Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival students) and the need for sufficient time to get passports**
- Virtual programming
 - **ICPD hosted a virtual event for Amgen September 20 titled "Live Win Thrive - An Evening with Amgen;" 2023 SMDP Biotech scholars were invited to attend**
 - **2022 SMDP MedTech virtual end-of-year reunion call will be December 7**
 - **SMDP Biotech and SMDP MedTech Career Networking virtual event will be conducted January 11 and January 25, respectively - Incyte and Smith+Nephew are confirmed; to reserve a spot, email Scott May**
 - Project pages; smart phone app for the portal; SMDP Gateway membership program
- Sponsor updates
 - SMDP related announcements
 - **Astra Zeneca hosted a virtual session for 2023 SMDP Biotech and SMDP MedTech scholars, October 18, entitled "Belonging in Industry: Overcoming Imposter Syndrome"**
 - **Janssen Pharmaceuticals Open House will be November 7-8 in Springhouse, PA**
 - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
- **Scholar updates**
- Proposed Alumni program - Plan to launch it in conjunction with 2024 SMDP Biotech and 2024 SMDP MedTech; overview of the proposed program and feedback from the committee; alumni will be engaged in program planning and running the program
- 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: **2024 dates to be announced in November**