



# AGENDA

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

**Video Conference Call:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 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
- Partner Support
  - 2022 sponsorship - **ICPD will send emails next week asking current partner companies to confirm sponsorship by December 15 for the 2022 SMDP Biotech program; Current sponsors have right-of-first refusal to repeat their 2021 sponsorship for 2022; 2021 SMDP Biotech was at capacity; ICPD has a waiting list of new partner companies for 2022**
  - 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
- **2022 SMDP MedTech training will be October 8-13, location TBD**
- Planning for the 2022 SMDP Biotech, June 11-15, San Diego
  - **ICPD anticipates the program being in-person, so plan on mentors travelling for the 2022 program**
  - Scholars - **Scholar application is live and open until April 1; Call for Applicants and applications; Academic focus areas for scholars; Provide university introductions to Dustie Savage ([dsavage@icpdprograms.org](mailto:dsavage@icpdprograms.org))**
  - **Mentors - ICPD hopes partner companies can identify mentors by April 22**
  - **Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception - Sunday, June 12, 6-9 pm, San Diego, RSVP to Dustie Savage; venue suggestions**
  - **Venue hosting opportunities for the SMDP - 1. training June 12 (full day) and June 13 (morning); 2. site visit and lunch the afternoon of June 13**
- 2021 and 2020 SMDP Biotech
  - **Follow-up sessions - "Pop-up" sessions over the next 6 months available for Lead Sponsors, open to 2021 SMDP Biotech scholars only; Contact Scott May to offer a "Pop-Up"**
  - 2020 SMDP Biotech reunion call was September 8, 2021
  - **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 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
- Current programming
  - Virtual support for the Scholars - **SMDP Biotech Career Networking, the first was held Friday, November 5 and featured Amgen, AstraZeneca, IGM Biosciences, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Pfizer, and Trinity; A second will be Friday, February 4, 2022, contact Scott May if you would like to participate in this event; Debrief about the first Career Networking Event;** 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



- **Scholar updates**
- Sponsor updates
  - **SMDP related announcements**
  - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
- ELISA - Online tours and briefings about ELISA are 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, February 8, 2022, 2:00 PM Eastern / 11:00 AM Pacific

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