



AGENDA

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

Video conference - Wednesday, September 11, 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
- Sponsor updates
 - SMDP related announcements
 - **Genentech hosted the 2024 SMDP Biotech Scholars for a networking event June 4**
 - **Amgen hosted an Open House for select Scholars at the Thousand Oaks campus, June 7-8**
 - **Kenvue hosted a virtual Open House August 29**
 - Diversity and inclusion activities
 - **J&J Scholars of Diversity Engagement Program (J&J SDEP) - Virtual Oncology Research Day will be September 10**
 - **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 comprehensive alumni program; update on survey of past Scholars**
- **Planning for 2024 SMDP MedTech training, October 12-14 (in the USA) and 14-17 (Toronto, Canada)**
 - **33 Scholars - Thanks to the SMDP MedTech Selection Committee for reviewing the 2024 SMDP MedTech applications; 31 SMDP MedTech Scholars have been selected for the incoming cohort; demographics overview;**
 - **2025 Scholar recruitment - DISCUSSION ITEM - what are the desired academic focus areas and what should the degree level be for the Scholars?**
 - **Mentors - Mentors should let Dustie know by Friday, September 6 if they plan to attend The MedTech Conference; [attendee information is here](#)**
 - **DISCUSSION ITEM - SMDP mentoring program and potential enhancements, including mentor selection, communication and pre and post-program support;** A limited block of rooms at the host hotel, Sheraton Niagara Falls (<https://sheratonatthefalls.com/group/icpd24>) is being held for the mentors;
 - **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; the agenda is on the [SMDP MedTech Attendee Info page](#); Alumni panel will likely be virtual**
 - **Speaker needs - All speakers have been invited, so if you have been invited and not yet confirmed with Dustie, then please do so soon.**



- Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity reception - **SMDP MedTech Outreach & Planning Committee members are invited to attend**; RSVP to Dustie Savage by September 13; the event will be at the Top of The Falls restaurant 7-10 pm ET
- **Site visits - the SMDP MedTech Scholars will be visiting J&J MedTech (J-Labs Toronto) while in Toronto**
- The 2024 MedTech Conference - **Conference updates; The MedTech Color Breakfast**; Contact Scott May to plan "pop-up" meetings with your executives
- Partner Support
 - **Kenvue (Lead) and Stryker (Program) are now sponsoring SMDP MedTech; Fluid AI and Cohesys are joining as emerging company sponsors**
 - **Contact Scott May to hold scholar/mentor sponsorships for 2025 SMDP MedTech and SMDP Biotech**; will schedule program review and planning meetings with partner companies through November
 - Opportunity to be engaged with SMDP MedTech; contact Scott May to discuss sponsorship
 - Sponsorship information available here:
<http://www.icpdprograms.org/sponsorship/>
 - Portal Orientation for recruiters at partner companies - schedule with Scott May
- Virtual programming
 - **2023 SMDP Biotech scholar end-of-year reunion was August 7**
 - **2024 SMDP Biotech Mentor debrief was August 8**
 - Career Networking virtual events - **ICPD plans to host more November-January, interested partner companies can reserve a position by emailing Scott May**
 - **Mentor Moments - 77 have been published**
 - **Career Spotlights - 41 Career Spotlights published, featuring SMDP alumni**
 - **Jobs Board - Any member can post; engage recruiters**
 - Project pages; SMDP Gateway membership program
- Other ICPD program updates:
 - ELISA - ELISA Business Scholars EBS training program will be November 13-14, 2024, in Hwange, Zimbabwe (arrival in Victoria Falls); **Seek coaches to collaborate with and mentor entrepreneurs with healthcare focused start-ups**; Corporate memberships are available to join ELISA for \$3400 per year and companies can contact Scott May to join; online tours and briefings about ELISA are available
 - 2025 SMDP Biotech training will be June 14-19 in Boston
- 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, November 6, 2024, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**