



AGENDA

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

Video Conference Call: Tuesday, September 14, 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 or +1 (202) 441-7370
- **Scholar updates**
- Sponsor updates
 - **SMDP related announcements**
 - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
- 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](#); Academic focus areas for scholars; Provide university introductions to Dustie Savage (dsavage@icpdprograms.org)**
 - Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception - Sunday, June 12, 6-9 pm, San Diego; **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
 - **2020 SMDP Biotech reunion call was September 8, 2021**
 - **Follow-up sessions**
 - **Mentoring Portal Training, Dustie Savage, Programs Manager, ICPD, Virtual**
 - **“Pop-up” sessions over the next 10 months available for Lead Sponsors, open to 2021 SMDP Biotech 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
- Current programming
 - Virtual support for the Scholars – **Virtual Career Fairs; Project pages; smart phone app for the portal; SMDP Gateway membership program; Dynamic content on the SMDP home page**
 - 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**
- Partner Support
 - **Portal Orientations for Recruiters – schedule with Scott May**
 - 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
 - Outreach & Planning Committee – **let Scott May know for changes in committee membership from your organization for 2022**
- 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 for more information about SMDP

Upcoming SMDP Biotech O&P Committee calls:

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