



## Committee Call Notes

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

Conference Call: Wednesday, September 14, 2022

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#### The following Committee members were in attendance:

- Sara Arth, AdvaMed
- Ibraheem Badejo, Ethicon
- Karen Bicking, Bausch+Lomb
- Jennifer Brearey, AdvaMed
- Nancy Creel, AdvaMed
- Adrienne Dawson, Merck KGaA
- Orlando Guillory, Edwards Lifesciences
- Alison Keefe, Smith & Nephew
- Scott May, ICPD
- Dustielyn Savage, ICPD
- Kamila Schmilelova, Amgen
- Becca Sherman, AdvaMed
- Toneisha Smith, Johnson & Johnson MedTech
- Elisabeth Valerio, ICPD

**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

Scott May welcomed the committee members to the Scientist Mentoring and Diversity Program for Medical Technology (SMDP MedTech) Outreach & Planning Committee. Scott mentioned the agenda was sent via email. Scott reminded the committee members that they can locate the agenda, past meeting notes and supporting documents for the meeting on the website [www.icpdprograms.org](http://www.icpdprograms.org), select "Committees" from the "Select an ICPD site" drop-down menu at the top right side of the page. Scott then invited everyone on the call to introduce themselves. Scott reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

#### Planning for the 2022 SMDP MedTech Training Session, October 22-26, Boston, MA

- **Scholars - Demographics of the scholars; Thank you to the Selection Committee members;** ICPD has increased their travel allowance to \$450 and will evaluate this and report to committee a policy change for future program  
Dustie reported that 67% of the applicants are female, 33% male and 67% are African American with 33% being Hispanic American. Scott thanked Dustie and her team for their recruitment efforts and also thanked the Selection Committee for their help evaluating the applicants.



- **Mentors - Mentors should plan to travel for the 2022 program and there is not a virtual option; there will be a second mentor orientation Zoom meeting September 28, 10:00-10:45 am PT; Mentors are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements; The MedTech Conference is optional for mentors**  
Scott noted that the mentors should plan to travel to Boston. ICPD will host a make-up mentor orientation call on September 28 from 10-10:45am PT.
- **Speaker Needs - Additional speaker needs; please send recommendations to Elisabeth Valerio**  
Elisabeth shared that we ICPD needs Talent Acquisition professionals for the "Getting Hired" panel. Dustie added that the panel will be on Monday, October 24 from 8:30-9:30am at M2D2 which is located about 45 minutes outside of Boston in Lowell, MA. Ibraheem asked that his company name be changed to Johnson & Johnson MedTech on the agenda and elsewhere.
- **Venues - The scholars will be staying at Hyatt place Boston, Seaport District hotel; the casual dinner venue is to be determined; training Sunday, October 23 will be at J&J Innovation Center, Cambridge, MA; training and site visit Monday, October 24 will be at M2D2 in Lowell, MA**  
Dustie shared that the host hotel for the SMDP Scholars will be the Hyatt Place Boston, Seaport District. The venue for the casual dinner will be finalized by the end of the week. Sunday the SMDP Scholars will be traveling to the J&J Innovation Center for a full day of training. A bus will take the scholars from the training to the location of the Celebration of Mentoring & Diversity, a yacht called the Spirit of Boston. Monday the scholars will travel out to Lowell, MA, to attend morning SMDP training followed by a site visit at an incubator called M2D2. Scott thanked Ibraheem and Toneisha for their assistance in securing the host venues.
- **Celebration of Mentoring & Diversity Reception - Sunday, October 23, 6-9pm, Boston, MA, RSVP to Dustie Savage by September 23; event will be on the Spirit of Boston yacht; Danielle Johnson, VP, Global Regulatory Affairs, Medical Devices, Bausch+Lomb will serve as Master of Ceremony; A keynote panel will include Danielle Johnson and she will be joined by these executives from Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies: Lamont Bryant, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Ethicon and Head of Gross Profit Initiatives, J&J MedTech R&D, Jessica Shen, VP, Global Medical Device Sector, Preclinical, Clinical, Medical Strategy and Operations, and Ahmet Tezel, Worldwide VP, R&D, Ethicon**  
The Celebration of Mentoring & Diversity Reception for SMDP MedTech will be on October 23 from 6:00-9:00pm in Boston. Please RSVP to Dustie if you would like to attend. Danielle Johnson from Bausch+Lomb will be the Master of Ceremony. Danielle will then join a panel made up of J&J MedTech Executives as the keynote speakers.
- **The 2022 MedTech Conference**
  - **Conference Updates**  
Jennifer Brearey provided a link to the conference agenda. Some of the highlights are keynote speakers General Maddis on Monday, the CEO of Bank of America will be speaking on the impact of MedTech in Healthcare; the Commissioner of FDA will be a plenary lunch speaker; on the final day the CEO of CITI will be interviewed by Ashley McEvoy. The entire program reflects the intersection of business policy with MedTech and Health Tech in general. There will be over 400 speakers, 60 sessions as well as the plenary sessions. Nancy added that there will be a couple of informal meet ups



focusing on a variety of topics, but one of particular interest to the students will be geared towards regulatory affairs. The time and date is still to be determined, but they will keep us updated.

- **“Pop-up” meetings have been scheduled; includes informal sessions with Mike Mussallem, Chairman and Chief Executive, Edwards Life Sciences; Jean-Claude Dubacher, Chairman and CEO, B. Braun Medical; Hiyam Nadel, Nursing Director, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of the Center for Innovations in Care Delivery, Mass General Hospital; Scott Whitaker, President and CEO, AdvaMed; Ray Briscuso, Executive Vice President, AdvaMed; Senior Leaders from Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices.**

Scott shared that the SMDP Scholars will be participating in “pop-up” meetings during the conference. Those meetings are with Mike Mussallem, Chairman and Chief Executive, Edwards Life Sciences; Jean-Claude Dubacher, Chairman and CEO, B. Braun Medical; Hiyam Nadel, Nursing Director, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of the Center for Innovations in Care Delivery, Mass General Hospital; Scott Whitaker, President and CEO, AdvaMed; Ray Briscuso, Executive Vice President, AdvaMed; Senior Leaders from Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices

- ICPD is planning for the training program to be in person; Scholars and Mentors should arrive in Boston the afternoon of Saturday, October 22; Scholars will depart Wednesday, October 26, after attending The MedTech Conference; Mentors can depart afternoon of Monday, October 24, or they can optionally attend The MedTech Conference, October 24-26 and receive full convention access; ICPD will follow The MedTech Conference COVID guidelines

### **2021 and 2020 SMDP MedTech Alumni**

- **In person session at the 2022 Medtech Conference - expect 26 Scholars and 5 Mentors in attendance; venue hosting by a partner company is pending;** Scholars and Mentors will arrive in Boston the afternoon of Sunday, October 23 and depart Wednesday, October 26, after attending the convention; Mentors can depart afternoon of Monday, October 24 or they can optionally attend The MedTech Conference, October 24-26 and received full convention access

Scott informed the committee that we will be having 26 alumni scholars and 5 mentors from the 2020 and 2021 SMDP MedTech cohorts join us in Boston. ICPD is in conversations with sponsor companies to finalize a venue hosting for their wrap-up session.

### **Partner Support: Postponed until next meeting**

- 2022 Sponsorship - 25 scholars are sponsored
- Sponsorship information available here - <http://www.icpdprograms.org/sponsorship/>
- Outreach & Planning Committee - let Scott May know for changes in committee membership from your organization for 2022
- Portal Orientations for Recruiters -schedule with Scott May



### **Virtual programming - Postponed until next meeting**

- **SMDP MedTech Career Networking virtual meeting**
- Project pages; Smartphone 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

### **Sponsor Updates - Postponed until next meeting**

- **SMDP related announcements**
- Diversity and inclusion activities
  - **Janssen Scholars of Oncology Diversity Engagement Program (SODEP) - virtual Janseen Oncology Day will be September 14, 2022**

### **Other ICPD program updates: Postponed until next meeting**

- ELISA - **ELISA Scholars program will be April 18-21, Hwange, Zimbabwe;** sponsorship opportunities available here; Online tours and briefings about ELISA are available by contacting Scott May
- 2023 SMDP Biotech training will be June 3-7, Boston, MA
- **2023 SMDP MedTech training will be October 7-11 in Anaheim, CA**

### **Other & Action Items:**

Scott thanked everyone for their participation on the committee. He reminded everyone the next meeting will be Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 2pm EST.

### **Upcoming Calls:**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 2:00 PM Eastern / 11:00 AM Pacific