



# 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](mailto:smay@icpdprograms.org) or +1 (202) 441-7370
- Virtual programming
  - **2023 SMDP Biotech Mentor Next Steps virtual session was July 20**
  - **Kenvue hosted a virtual poster event for the 2023 SMDP Biotech Scholars on August 30th**
  - **Amgen virtual event, September 20th**
  - SMDP MedTech Career Networking virtual event - **Inviting partner companies to express interest for fall 2023 and winter 2024**
  - Project pages; smart phone app for the portal; SMDP Gateway membership program
- **Scholar updates**
- Sponsor Updates
  - SMDP related announcements
    - **Amgen breakfast during the BIO International Convention (BIO)**
    - **Genentech reception during BIO**
    - **Kenvue Open House, October 31-November 1 in Skillman, NJ**
    - **Janssen Pharmaceuticals Open House, November 7-8 in Springhouse, PA**
  - Diversity and inclusion activities
    - **Janssen Scholars of Oncology Diversity Engagement Program (SODEP) and Janssen Scholars of Immunology Diversity Engagement Program (SIDEPE) have closed stage one applications**
    - **Merck KGaA Leaders of Color M Scholars Program (MLOC) applications have closed**
- Planning for 2023 SMDP MedTech training, October 7-11 in Anaheim, CA
  - Scholars - **ICPD has admitted 27 SMDP MedTech Scholars; scholar demographics; thank you to the Selection Committee members**
  - Mentors - **ICPD requests mentors or surrogate mentors from the sponsor company be available in-person at the training program; mentor orientation Zoom call will be September 14, 11:00-11:45am PT; overview of mentoring in SMDP is here: <https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/mentoring/>**
  - Speaker needs - **Additional speaker needs; please send recommendations to Elisabeth Valerio ([evalerio@icpdprograms.org](mailto:evalerio@icpdprograms.org)) and Dustie Savage ([dsavage@icpdprograms.org](mailto:dsavage@icpdprograms.org))**
  - Agenda - **Two virtual sessions, *The Power of Personal Brand & How to Articulate Your Value (September 20)* and *Developing a High Impact Resume (September 21)*; during the in-person training session there will be expanded 1:1 scholar/mentor meetings**



- Venues - Scholar host hotel is Hyatt Place, Anaheim; **Opening event the evening of Saturday, October 7th will be at Splitsville in Downtown Disney;** SMDP MedTech training session will be at Johnson & Johnson Institute, Irvine, CA, (October 8) and Edwards Lifesciences (October 9); **site visit the afternoon of October 9 will be at B. Braun; the Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception, 6:30-9pm, October 8 will be at House of Blues, Anaheim, CA; RSVP to Dustie Savage by September 15**
- The 2023 MedTech Conference
  - **Conference Updates - Student Hub; scholar recognition at keynote**
  - **“Pop-up” meetings are being scheduled with AdvaMed and senior leaders from Johnson & Johnson MedTech**
- Looking ahead to 2024 SMDP MedTech, October 13-17 in Toronto, Canada - **Scholars - The application deadline is April 5, 2024 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](https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/assets/y1lyu45dj3qh/page_widgets/2024-SMDP-Call-for-Applications.pdf); ICPD staff and scholars are attending professional meetings for 2024 student outreach including NOBCCHE (National Organization of Black Chemist and Chemical Engineers) September 11-14 where Dustie Savage will have the opportunity to share SMDP at the Young Professionals Luncheon; SACNAS, (Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science) October 25-29 in Portland, OR where SMDP will have a booth and Dustie will lead a session about SMDP along with some alumni, SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) November 1-5 in Salt Lake City, UT, and ABRCMS (Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists) November 15-18 in Phoenix, AZ where SMDP will have a booth; ICPD is developing/renewing its strategic partnerships with SACNAS and NSBE; Dustie will present at Vanderbilt University, University of Kentucky, Oregon Health Science University and Rochester University; virtual fireside chats are also being scheduled**
- Partner Support:
  - 2023 sponsorship information available here: <http://www.icpdprograms.org/sponsorship/>
  - Outreach & Planning Committee - Let Scott May know of changes in committee membership from your organization
  - Portal Orientations for recruiters at partner companies - schedule with Scott May
- 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 - 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:

- **Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**