



AGENDA

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

Video Conference Call: Tuesday, November 8, 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
- Partner Support:
 - Sponsorship for a scholar/mentor pair has been \$10,000 (since the program's inception in 2001); ICPD recommends revising the sponsorship amount to \$11,000
 - **The program has grown, and we understand the need to keep the program impactful and effective, but what should ICPD do about additional companies that want to partner on SMDP?**
 - **Companies should only sponsor scholar/mentor pairs if their mentors (or a surrogate mentor) will be able to attend the training session in-person**
 - Outreach & Planning Committee - **Let Scott May know of changes in committee membership from your organization for 2023**
 - **Sponsorship information available here:**
<http://www.icpdprograms.org/sponsorship/>
 - Portal Orientations for recruiters at partner companies - schedule with Scott May
- Virtual programming
 - **SMDP Biotech Career Networking virtual meeting - December 8 at 10 am PT; limited to four companies; contact Scott May to participate**
 - 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
- Planning for the 2023 SMDP Biotech training, June 3-7 in Boston
 - Scholar recruitment - **The application deadline for 2023 is 7 April, 2023. Accepting applications here: <https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/>; ICPD staff and scholars at have been attending professional meetings to as part of 2023 outreach including (SACNAS, Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science) October 27- 30 in San Juan, PR, SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) November 2-5 in Charlotte, NC, and ABRCMS (Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists) November 9-12 in Anaheim, CA; new position created for SMDP Outreach Coordinators, Jeanette Gavajena and Kathy Curtis; virtual Fireside Chat for prospective SMDP scholars November 18, register here: <https://icpdprograms-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYuc-spiopGdJYUrW-QtFNp9A-ejrLM9CT%20>; ICPD and SACNAS meeting to renew strategic partnership for 2023**



- Alumni program - **Feedback was positive about bringing the 2020 and 2021 SMDP Biotech and SMDP MedTech scholars (and some mentors) to the in-person SMDP training programs in 2022; should ICPD offer annual programming for SMDP alumni in conjunction with the SMDP training programs, and if so, what programming should be provided?**
- Biotechnology Industry Organization partnership - **ICPD seeks to grow its partnership with BIO; ICPD's alliance with AdvaMed is robust; provide introductions to key staff at BIO for Scott May**
- Venues - **ICPD seeks a venue for the SMDP Biotech training session to be held on June 4 (full day) and June 5 (8 am to noon); ICPD seeks venue for Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception, June 4, 6-9 pm; contact Scott May for more information**
- Sponsor updates
 - SMDP related announcements
 - Scholar updates
 - **AstraZeneca Values and Company Culture Round Table virtual meeting with 2020-2022 SMDP Biotech scholars was October 18; hosted by ICPD**
 - **Janssen Pharmaceuticals and J&J Consumer Health Open House for select 2022 SMDP scholars was October 31 - November 2 in Springhouse, PA and Skillman, NJ**
 - **Incyte site visit for select 2022 SMDP Biotech scholars will be November 10-11**
 - **Pfizer virtual event for SMDP scholars, November 18**
 - Diversity and inclusion activities - Janssen Scholars of Oncology Diversity Engagement Program - virtual Janssen Oncology Day was September 14, 2022
- Other ICPD program updates:
 - ELISA - **ELISA Scholars Program sponsorship opportunities available [here](#);** ELISA Scholars Program will be April 18-21, Hwange, Zimbabwe; Online tours and briefings about ELISA are available by contacting Scott May
 - SMDP MedTech - **2023 SMDP MedTech training will be October 7-11, Anaheim, CA**

Upcoming SMDP Biotech O&P Committee calls: Dates to be announced in December