



AGENDA

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

Video Conference Call: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 12:00 noon Eastern | 9:00 AM Pacific
<https://icpdprograms-org.zoom.us/j/85833625285?pwd=NFgwNDQvSGVOSWdoRmI5bWJlIa08wUT09>

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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
- **Proposed 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; ICPD is submitting a proposal to fund annual programming for SMDP alumni, in conjunction with the SMDP training programs; **overview of the proposed program and feedback from the committee; alumni will be engaged in program planning and delivery**
- Planning for the 2023 SMDP Biotech training, June 3-7 in Boston
 - **Mentor Selection - partner companies select their own mentors; guidance for mentors is here: <https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/mentoring/>; plan to select the mentors by April 17;** request mentors or surrogate mentors from the sponsor companies be available in-person at the training program
 - 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**
 - Scholar recruitment - **The application deadline for 2023 is April 7, 2023; Accepting applications here: <https://smdp.icpdprograms.org/>; NSBE/HISIG partnership; NIH and Vanderbilt sessions;** ICPD and SACNAS meeting to renew strategic partnership for 2023
- Sponsor updates
 - SMDP related announcements
 - Diversity and inclusion activities
- Partner Support:
 - Sponsorship for a scholar/mentor pair in 2023 is \$11,000; **currently 71 scholar/mentor pairs are confirmed; please contact Scott May regarding your sponsorship by February 17**
 - Sponsorship information available here: <http://www.icpdprograms.org/sponsorship/>
 - Outreach & Planning Committee - Let Scott May know of changes in committee membership from your organization for 2023
 - Portal Orientations for recruiters at partner companies - schedule with Scott May



- **Scholar updates**
- Virtual programming
 - **SMDP Biotech Career Networking virtual events - February 16 features AstraZeneca, Incyte, Pfizer and Takeda; March 30 features Genentech, IGM Bioscience, J&J Consumer and Trinity;** each event is limited to four companies
 - Project pages; smart phone app for the portal; SMDP Gateway membership program
- Other ICPD program updates:
 - ELISA - 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:

- **Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**
- **Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**
- **Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**
- **Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**