



AGENDA

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

Video Conference Call: Tuesday, September 12, 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 or +1 (202) 441-7370
- **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
- Virtual programming
 - **2023 SMDP Biotech Mentor Next Steps, virtual session was held July 20**
 - **Amgen Virtual Event will be held September 20th**
 - **Kenvue hosted a Virtual Poster Session for the 2023 SMDP Biotech scholars on August 30th**
 - SMDP Biotech 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
- Partner Support
 - **Request for renewal of sponsorship for SMDP Biotech 2024 by Nov 17th; email Scott May to indicate the number of scholar/mentor pairs you would like to reserve**
 - Sponsorship information available here:
<http://www.icpdprograms.org/sponsorship/>
 - Portal Orientations for recruiters at partner companies - schedule with Scott May
- Planning for the 2024 SMDP Biotech training program, June 1-6 in San Diego
 - **Scholars - The application deadline is April 5, 2024. ICPD is 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; 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

- **Venues - ICPD is seeking meeting space for 220 people all day Sunday on June 2nd and for a morning session on Monday, June 3rd, ICPD is also checking on university facilities**
- **Group size - Will accept no more than 110 scholar/mentor pairs in 2024**
- **BIO International Convention - ICPD seeks to grow its partnership with the Biotechnology Industry Organization; ICPD's alliance with AdvaMed is robust for SMDP MedTech; ICPD requests that sponsors/partners provide introductions to key staff at BIO for Scott May**
- **Sponsor updates**
 - **SMDP related announcements - Janssen Pharmaceuticals Open House will be 7-8 November 2023 in Springhouse, PA**
 - **Diversity and inclusion activities**
- **Scholar updates**
- **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; **Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception, Sunday, October 8, 6:30-9:30 pm, RSVP to Dustie Savage at dsavage@icpdprograms.org by September 15th**
 - **2024 SMDP MedTech will be October 13-17 in Toronto, Canada**

Upcoming SMDP Biotech O&P Committee calls:

- **Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 12:00 noon Eastern / 9:00 AM Pacific**