



# AGENDA

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

Conference Call Tuesday, September 8, 2020, 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](mailto:smay@icpdprograms.org) or +1(202) 441-7370
- The 2020 SMDP Biotech Training Session
  - Program agenda, speaker needs - **review of final draft agenda; speakers, contact Elisabeth Valerio ([evalerio@icpdprograms.org](mailto:evalerio@icpdprograms.org)) to request adjustments**
  - Scholars - **scholar orientation call, September 10, 2-2:45 pm edt; all scholars will be in Boston June 13 - 16**
  - Mentors - **mentor orientation call, September 10, 3-3:45 pm edt; all mentors are requested to be in Boston for evening event, Sunday, June 13, 2021 and through lunch Monday, June 14; BIO International Convention (BIO) access (June 14-17) is available, but optional; there will be videoconference access for Monday sessions only; mentor primer**
  - Boston session - **Celebration of Mentoring and Diversity Reception, 6-9 pm Sunday, June 13 will combine 2020 and 2021 SMDP Biotech programs; seek venue for breakfast, debrief session and site visit at a sponsor location in Boston the morning of Monday, June 14 for SMDP Biotech 2020 group; contact Scott May to offer a site and to plan for pop-up meetings during BIO**
- Current programming
  - SMDP Biotech Scholar report (2010 - Present) - **ICPD researched careers of SMDP Biotech scholars from past 10 year and produced a summary report; ICPD will complete similar report for SMDP MedTech by end of October.**
  - Webinars - **Medical Science Liaison Career Paths webinar set for October 16 and ICPD seeks one additional speaker (contact Elisabeth Valerio); remaining 2020 webinar date of December 11 is available**
  - Virtual support for the Scholars – **new SMDP Gateway membership program;** recognition system for portal members; polling scholars about when they complete their degrees and current work; smart phone app for the portal; portal usability for career development purposes; tracking of user activity on the jobs section
- Partner Support
  - 2020 sponsorship - SMDP Biotech welcomes these new sponsors - **Astra Zeneca as a Lead, Incyte as a Major and BMS and PPD as Program; contact Scott May to sponsor scholar/mentor pairs in 2021 SMDP Biotech**
  - ICPD is directly sponsoring the engagement of emerging companies in the 2021 program; send company recommendations to Scott May
  - Sponsorship page on [www.icpdprograms.org](http://www.icpdprograms.org)
  - Support for talent acquisition staff at sponsor companies - ICPD soliciting more job opportunities from sponsors and mentors (post job opportunities directly on portal or email them to [jobs@icpdprograms.org](mailto:jobs@icpdprograms.org))
  - Outreach & Planning Committee - seeking names of new members; send nominee names to Scott May
- **Scholar updates**
- Sponsor updates
  - SMDP related announcements
  - Diversity and inclusion activities



- 2020 SMDP MedTech training will be virtual, October 4-5
- Update on Gallus and ELISA - **online tours and briefings about ELISA and Gallus available by contacting Scott May**; Gallus now offering senior and emerging leader cohort engagement; ELISA Summit, April 27-29, 2021, in Hwange Zimbabwe
- Other/Action items

Please plan on 30 minutes for this call. Visit [smdp.icpdprograms.org](http://smdp.icpdprograms.org) for more information about SMDP

Upcoming SMDP Biotech O&P Committee calls:

Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 2:00 PM Eastern/ 11:00 AM Pacific