



Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program for Biotechnology (SMDP Biotech)

Training Session June 2-6, 2018 in Boston, MA

about the program who attends: The one-year career mentoring program pairs ethnically diverse post-baccalaureate students, graduate students and post-doctoral researchers with industry mentors who work at biotechnology and consumer healthcare companies. With their mentors, SMDP Biotech Scholars attend a 5-day training session to learn about career opportunities in industry and receive career coaching. SMDP Scholars and Mentors also attend the BIO International Convention.

how to dress, what to bring: business attire with comfortable shoes. Scholars, bring 100 business cards and 10 copies of your resume. Mentors bring plenty of business cards too.

addresses where to go:

Host Hotel

Scholars a shared room reservation has already been made for you
Mentors you will arrange your own accommodation

Boston Marriott Cambridge,
50 Broadway,
Cambridge, MA 02142

“Celebration of Mentoring & Diversity” Reception
(Saturday, Jun 2 at 6pm)
Scholars and **Mentors** you’re on the guest list

MIT Museum
1st Floor
265 Massachusetts Ave,
Cambridge, MA 02139

SMDP Training Sessions
Scholars you will be introduced to your **Mentors** at the training session

Hosted by Amgen
360 Binney St.
Cambridge, MA 02142

Informal Dinner
(Sunday, Jun 3 at 6pm)
for **Scholars** and **Mentors**
Whalburgers
132 Brookline Ave,
Boston, MA 02215

JLABS Tour
(Monday, Jun 4 at noon)
SMDP Scholars and **J&J Mentors** you’re already on the attendee list

Johnson & Johnson Innovation
255 Main St. North,
Cambridge, MA 02139

BIO International Convention
(4-6 Jun)
Scholars you’ll all be registered to attend BIO.
Mentors please notify us if you plan to attend

Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
415 Summer St.,
Boston, MA 02210



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Saturday, June 2nd:

---	Hotel Check-in (SMDP Scholars) Meet in hotel lobby at 5:30pm for reception
6-7pm	Reception: Celebrating Mentoring & Diversity in Biotechnology
7-8pm	Presentation & Keynote Master of Ceremonies: Scott May, Executive Director, International Center for Professional Development (ICPD) Keynote: Aine Hanley, Ph.D., Vice President Drug Substance Technologies & Site Head, Amgen, Massachusetts
8-9pm	Networking & Refreshments

Sunday, June 3rd: Amgen, Massachusetts

8-8:30am	Breakfast & Informal Networking
8:30-9:45am	Scholar & Mentor Introductions Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman, President, International Center for Professional Development (ICPD)
9:45-10:30am	Break (Group Photos)
10:30-11:15am	"The Business of Biotech & Consumer Healthcare" Industry Panel Panelist: David Bauer, Ph.D., Director Research, Amgen Panelist: Luther Clark, MD, Deputy Chief Patient Officer, Merck Panelist: John Knighton, D.B.A, Vice President, API Large Molecule Development, Janssen Pharmaceuticals Panelist: Martha Rook, Ph.D., Head of Gene Editing, MilliporeSigma Panelist: Julie Thomas, Global Head, Pharmacovigilance Operations, Johnson & Johnson
11:15am-noon	Mentoring Skill Development & Personalized Mentoring Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman
Noon-1pm	SMDP Scholar & Mentor Lunch
1-1:45pm	Social Media, Networking and How to Develop Career Contacts Speaker: Julie Campbell, Head of Recruiting, MilliporeSigma
1:45-3pm	"Career Choices" Panel Panelist: Beth Hinkle, Ph.D., Director Preclinical Comparative Biology and Safety Sciences, Amgen Panelist: Tony Ndifor, Ph.D., Director of Toxicology, Janssen Pharmaceuticals Panelist: Vivek Joshi, Ph.D., Senior Research & Development Manager, MilliporeSigma Panelist: Ramine Parsa, Ph.D., Research Manager & Fellow, Johnson & Johnson Panelist: David Proia, Ph.D., Director, Translational Biology, C4 Therapeutics
3-3:30pm	Break + Amgen Site Tour (SMDP Scholars) Break + Mentor Debrief (SMDP Mentors)

3:30-4:15pm	Scientific Career Paths in the Biotechnology Industry Speaker: Stephanie Sapp, Senior Recruiting Specialist Global Talent Acquisition, Johnson & Johnson
4:15-5pm	How to Develop a High Impact Resume & Cover Letter Speaker: Lauren Celano, CEO, Propel Careers
5-5:15pm	Personalized Mentoring & Wrap Up
5:30pm	Informal Dinner at Whalburgers (All SMDP Scholars and Mentors)

Monday, June 4th: Amgen, Massachusetts

7:30-8:15am	Informal Networking
8:15-9am	Getting Hired: Job Search Tools and How to Pursue Job Opportunities Panelist: Colleen Albright, Senior Recruiting & Talent Consultant, MilliporeSigma Panelist: Ray Barber, Senior Recruiting Specialist, Janssen Pharmaceuticals Panelist: Tim Hwang, Site Human Resources Leader, Amgen Massachusetts
9-9:15am	Career Goals & Action Items Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman
9:15-10am	Career Networking at Industry Events: An Introduction to BIO Facilitator: Elisabeth Freeman
10-10:15am	Break
10:15-11am	From Academia to Industry: Success Strategies from SMDP Alumni Employed in Industry
11-11:20am	SMDP Portal Orientation Speaker: Dustie Savage, Programs Manager, International Center for Professional Development (ICPD)
11:20am	Training Session Wrap Up
noon-2pm	JLABS Lunch + Virtual Tour (All SMDP Scholars and J&J Mentors)
2pm	SMDP Scholars Depart for BIO International Convention
Afternoon	BIO Registration
6-8pm	BIO Welcome Reception at World Trade Center Boulevard

Tuesday, June 5th: Convention Center

All day/Evening	BIO Sessions & Exhibitions
After 6:30pm	BIO Networking receptions around Boston!

Wednesday, June 6th: Convention Center

All day	BIO Sessions & Exhibitions
Evening	SMDP Scholars Depart

Special thanks to the SMDP Biotech Outreach & Planning Committee as well as the SMDP Biotech Selection Committee

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