



# 2019 Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program for medical technology (SMDP MedTech)

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## Training Session

September 21-25, 2019 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 medical technology and consumer healthcare companies.

With their mentors, SMDP MedTech Scholars attend a 5-day training session to learn about opportunities in industry and receive career coaching. SMDP Scholars and Mentors also attend The MedTech Conference.

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

### where to go:

#### Host Hotel

**Mentors** you will arrange your own accommodation

**Scholars** a shared room reservation has already been made for you at this location:

**Element Boston Seaport**  
391 D Street, Boston MA 02210

“Celebration of Mentoring & Diversity” reception (Saturday, September 1st at 6pm)

**Scholars** and **Mentors** you’re already on the guest list

**MIT Museum,**  
265 Massachusetts Avenue,  
Cambridge, MA 02139

#### SMDP training session day 1

the bus leaves the host hotel at 6am

**Scholars** you will be introduced to your **Mentors** during the training session

**DePuy Synthes,**  
325 Paramount Dr.,  
Raynham, MA 02767

#### SMDP training session day 2

the bus leaves the host hotel at 6am

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#### Informal dinner

**Scholars** and **Mentors** you’re already on the guest list, we leave DePuy Synthes at 5:30pm

**Wahlburgers, 9th District Avenue, Boston, MA 02125**

#### Site Visit

Medtronic **Mentors** and all SMDP **Scholars**

**Medtronic, 100 Hampshire St, Building #3, Mansfield, MA 02048**

#### The Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

registration information will be provided during the SMDP training session

**Convention & Exhibitor Center,**  
415 Summer St.,  
Boston, MA 02210

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**Saturday, September 21st:**

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6-7pm	<b>Reception:</b> Celebration of Mentoring & Diversity in Medical Technology
7-8pm	<b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> Scott May, Executive Director, International Center for Professional Development (ICPD) <b>Keynote:</b> Peter Shen, Ph.D., Global Head, Research & Development, Johnson & Johnson, Medical Devices
8-9pm	Networking & Refreshments

**Sunday, September 22nd: DePuy Synthes**

7:30-8am	Registration & Breakfast Bus Leaves Host Hotel at 6am
8-8:15am	Welcoming Remarks <b>Speaker:</b> David Konieczynski, Snr. Director, Robotic Operations & Accelerations, Johnson & Johnson
8:15-10:15am	SMDP Intro & Scholar/Mentor Q&As <b>Facilitator:</b> Elisabeth Valerio, President, International Center for Professional Development (ICPD)
10:15-11am	Break (Group Photos)
11am-noon	Personalized Mentoring <b>Facilitator:</b> Elisabeth Valerio
Noon-1pm	SMDP Scholar & Mentor Lunch
1-1:45pm	Careers in the MedTech Industry <b>Speaker:</b> Lisa Berlin, Vice President Human Resources for Research and Development Johnson & Johnson Global Medical Devices
1:45-3pm	"Career Choices" Discussion <b>Moderator:</b> Scott May <b>Panelist:</b> Janette Edelstein, Sr. Director, Global Strategic Partnerships, Johnson & Johnson Consumer <b>Panelist:</b> Dan Groszmann, Ph.D., Sr. Manager Engineering, Final Product Technologies, Amgen <b>Panelist:</b> Annmarie Mullen, R&D LDP Engineer, DePuy Synthes Companies <b>Panelist:</b> Michelle Salvatore, Site Head EHS & Security, EMD Millipore
3-3:30pm	Break
3:30-4:15pm	Social Media Networking: <b>Speaker:</b> Colleen Albright, Senior Recruiting & Talent Consultant, Millipore Sigma
4:15-5pm	Getting Hired: Developing a High Impact Resume & Cover Letter <b>Speaker:</b> Lauren Celano, Chief Executive Officer, Propel Careers
5-5:15pm	Personalized Mentoring & Wrap Up
5:30pm	Bus Departs at 5:30pm to informal Dinner for all SMDP Scholars & Mentors

**Monday, September 23rd: DePuy Synthes / Medtronic**

7:30-8:15am	Bus Leaves Host Hotel at 6am Scholars & Mentors Breakfast Discussion: Career Goals & Action Items Mentor Debrief (SMDP Mentors 7:45-8am)
8:15-8:30am	Welcome by DePuy Synthes leadership
8:30-9am	Mentoring Portal Orientation <b>Speaker:</b> Dustielyn Savage, Programs Manager, International Center for Professional Development
9-9:45am	Getting Hired: Job Search Tools and How to Pursue Job Opportunities (Tips from Human Resource Insiders)
9:45-10:15am	Career Networking at Industry Events: An Introduction to <i>The MedTech Conference</i> <b>Facilitator:</b> Elisabeth Valerio
10:15-10:30am	Break
10:30-11:30am	Be the Most Memorable Person in the Room: Your Non-Verbal Advantage <b>Speaker:</b> Todd Fonseca, VP, Medtronic
11:30am-noon	Wrap Up & Evaluation
noon	Bus departs for Lunch and Site Visit at Medtronic (Scholars & Medtronic Mentors)
Afternoon	<i>The MedTech Conference</i> Registration Bus Departs from Medtronic at 2pm <i>The MedTech Conference</i> Sessions
5:30-7pm	<i>The MedTech Conference</i> Welcome Reception

**Tuesday, September 24th: Boston Convention Center**

7am	<i>Hotel Breakfast (on your own schedule):</i> SMDP Scholars at Host Hotel
9am-12:30pm	<i>The MedTech Conference</i> Panels, Exhibits & Company Presentations
12:30-2pm	<i>The MedTech Conference:</i> (Hall B) Plenary Lunch
2-5:15pm	<i>The MedTech Conference</i> Panels, Exhibits & Company Presentations
3:45pm	<i>The MedTech Conference:</i> Afternoon Plenary (Hall B)
5-6:30pm	<i>The MedTech Conference:</i> Chairman's Networking Reception (Hall B)
7-10pm	<i>The MedTech Conference</i> Private Receptions/Dinners (invitation only)
8:30-10pm	AdvaMed MedTech After Party (Lawn on D)

**Wednesday, September 25th: Boston Convention Center**

	Hotel Check-out
8-9am	<i>The MedTech Conference:</i> Networking Breakfast (Hall B)
8am-2pm	<i>The MedTech Conference</i> Panels, Exhibits & Company Presentations
12:30pm-2pm	<i>The MedTech Conference:</i> Plenary Luncheon (Hall B)
2:15pm-4pm	Closing Plenary
Evening	SMDP MedTech Scholars Depart



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