

### Thursday, September 13: Virtual Zoom Session

10 - 10:45am **Scholar Orientation Call**  
**Facilitator:** Scott May, Executive Director, International Center for Professional Development  
**Facilitator:** Dustielyn Savage, Program Director, International Center for Professional Development

11 - 11:45am **Mentor Orientation Call**  
**Facilitator:** Scott May  
**Facilitator:** Dustielyn Savage

### Wednesday, September 19th: Virtual Zoom Session

9 - 10 am **The Power of Personal Brand and How to Articulate Your Value**  
**Speaker:** Todd Fonseca

### Thursday, September 20th: Virtual Zoom Session

9 - 10am **How To Develop a High Impact Resume**  
**Speaker:** Lauren Celano, CEO & Founder, Propel Careers

### Saturday, Oct 12th:

- Hotel Check-In (SMDP Scholars)

6:00 - 8:00pm **Casual Activity:** Torrent Restaurant @ Sheraton Niagara Falls

### Sunday, Oct 13th: Sheraton Niagara Falls

7 - 7:50am Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 - 8:30am Check-in & Informal Networking

8:30 - 9:45am **Scholar & Mentor Introductions**  
**Facilitator:** Elisabeth Valerio, President, International Center for Professional Development (ICPD)

9:45 - 10:30am Break (Group Photos)

10:30 - 11:45am **"The Business of MedTech" Industry Panel**  
**Moderator:** Carolyn Mordas, PhD, Global Head R&D, J&J MedTech Ethicon  
**Panelist:** Anita Nosratieh, PhD, VP Technology & Regulatory Affairs, AdvaMed  
**Panelist:** Joshua Sinsel, Manufacturing Science and Technology Head, Kenvue  
**Panelist:** Matt von Zirkelbach, VP external strategy genetic medicine, Lilly  
**Panelist:** TBD, Stryker

11:45 - noon **Mentoring Skill Development & Personalized Mentoring Part 1**  
**Facilitator:** Elisabeth Valerio

Noon - 1:30pm **SMDP Scholar & Mentor Lunch 1:1**

1:30 - 2:30pm **Mentoring Skill Development & Personalized Mentoring Part 2**  
**Facilitator:** Elisabeth Valerio

**Sunday, Oct 13th: Sheraton Hotel Niagara Falls cont'd**

2:30 - 4:00pm **"Career Choices" Discussion**  
**Moderator:** Marie-Ange Noue, PhD,  
Sr. Director & Head of North America Scientific Communications, EMD Serono  
**Panelist:** Sandra Binns, Sr. Director Regulatory Affairs, J&J MedTech Ethicon  
**Panelist:** Orlando Guillory, Sr. Distinguished Engineer, Edwards  
**Panelist:** Youssef Helwa, Founder/CEO, Fluid AI  
**Panelist:** Linda Lai, Exec. Director Plant Management, Amgen Manufacturing Limited

4 - 4:15pm Break

4:15 - 4:45pm **SMDP Portal Training (for Scholars)** Dustielyn Savage  
**Mentor Discussion (for Mentors)** Elisabeth Valerio & Scott May

4:50pm - 5:45pm **Personalized Mentoring & Wrap Up** Scott May

7:00 - 10:00pm **Reception:** Celebration of Mentoring & Diversity in Medical Technology & Consumer  
Healthcare at Top of Falls Restaurant  
**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Carolyn Mordas, Johnson & Johnson MedTech Ethicon

**Monday, Oct 14th: Sheraton Niagara Falls/ Toronto Convention Center**

7 - 7:45am Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 - 8:30am Check-in & Informal Networking

8:30 - 9:30am **"Getting Hired": Job Search Tools and How to Pursue Job Opportunities**

**Moderator:** Marta Pineiro Nunez, PhD,  
Associate Vice President-Talent Development Academy Lilly  
**Panelist:** Scott Blair, Sr. Director for Diversity Equity and Inclusion, B. Braun  
**Panelist:** Zanele Nkomo, Operations Supply Chain Head, Kenvue  
**Panelist:** Tanya Towns, Sr Manager Worldwide Operations, Amgen  
**Panelist:** TBD, Smith&Nephew

9:30 - 10:15am **Mentoring Plan 1:1, Career Goals & Action Items**

10:15 - 10:30am Break

10:30 - 11am **Career Networking at Industry Events:**  
**An Introduction to the The MedTech Conference**  
**Speaker:** Elisabeth Valerio  
**Speaker:** Dustielyn Savage

11 - 11:15am **SMDP Portal Orientation**  
**Speaker:** Dustielyn Savage

11:15am - 12:15pm **"From Academia to Industry" Success Strategies from SMDP Alumni Employed in Indust**  
**Moderator:** TBD  
**Panelist:** TBD  
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12:15 - 12:30pm **Grab Box Lunch**

12:30pm **Bus departs for Toronto, Canada**

3pm Arrive Omni King Edward Hotel to check-in and drop off luggage

3:30pm SMDP Scholars Depart for The MedTech Conference

**Monday, Oct 14th: Metro Toronto Convention Centre cont'd**

LateAfternoon MTC Registration

6 - 8pm Global MedTech Welcome Reception

**Tuesday, Oct 15th: Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

All day/Evening MTC Session, Exhibitions & Activities

3:00 - 5:00pm Site Visit - JLABs Toronto (bus to depart at 2:45pm)

5 - 6pm Opening Reception at The MedTech Campus

**Wednesday, Oct 16th: Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

All day/Evening MTC Session, Exhibitions & Activites

7:30 - 10:30pm MTC Live Event - TBD

**Thursday, Oct 17th: Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

8:30am - 2:00pm MTC Session, Exhibitions & Activites

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