

Tuesday, May 13: Virtual Zoom Session	
10 - 10:45am	Scholar Orientation Call
	Facilitator: Scott May, Executive Director, International Center for Professional Development
11 - 11:45am	Facilitator: Dustielyn Savage, Program Director, International Center for Professional Development
	Mentor Orientation Call
11 - 11:45am	Facilitator: Scott May
	Facilitator: Dustielyn Savage
Wednesday, May 14th: Virtual Zoom Session	
9 - 10 am	The Power of Personal Brand & How to Articulate Your Value
	Speaker: Todd Fonseca, Executive & Leadership Coach, Thriving
Friday, May 16th: Virtual Zoom Session	
9 - 10:30am	How To Develop a High Impact Resume
	Speaker: Lauren Celano, President/CEO, Propel Careers
Saturday, June 14th:	
-	Hotel Check-In (SMDP Scholars)
6 - 8pm	Casual Activity: Versus
	(All SMDP 2025 Scholars & Mentors)
Sunday, June 15th: Revere Hotel Boston Commons	
6:30- 7:30am	Breakfast for Scholars
7:30 - 8am	Arrival & Informal Networking - Scott May
8 - 10am	Scholar & Mentor Introductions
	Facilitator: Elisabeth Valerio, President, International Center for Professional Development
10 - 10:30am	Break (Group Photos)
10:30am - 11:45pm	"The Business of Biotech & Consumer Healthcare" Industry Panel
	Moderator: Anthony Geonnotti, PhD, Head of R&D, Global Baby, Kenvue Panelist: Eileen Engelberg, PhD, Director of Business Performance and Head of PD Business Strategy Integration, Amgen Panelist: Chetan Patel, PhD, Sr Director - Lead Optimization Core, BioTDR, Molecule Discovery, Eli Lilly Panelist: Liz Pratico, PhD, Director, Process Development, Moderna Panelist: David Proia, PhD, Sr Vice President, Biology and Drug Discovery, Acrivon Panelist: Mutsa McFarlane, Associate Director, Global Project Management, AstraZeneca Panelist: Don Sun, MD, Executive Director, Therapeutic Area Safety Head Global Medical Organization, J&J Innovative Medicine
11:45 - noon	Mentoring Skill Development & Personalized Mentoring Part 1
Noon - 1:30pm	Facilitator: Elisabeth Valerio
	SMDP Scholar & Mentor Lunch 1:1
1:30 - 2:30pm	Mentoring Skill Development & Personalized Mentoring Part 2
	Facilitator: Elisabeth Valerio

Sunday, June 15th Continued: Revere Hotel Boston Commons

2:30 - 4:00pm

"Career Choices" Discussion

Group A

Moderator: Tanya Towns, Worldwide Operations Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Sustainment Business Performance Sr Manager, Amgen

Panelist: Maria Alvim Gaston, PhD, Executive Director, Talent Development Academy, Molecule Discovery Eli Lilly

Panelist: Marelys Figueroa, Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs, Kenvue

Panelist: Narayan Variankaval, PhD, Executive Director, Analytical R&D, Merck

Panelist: Matt Troutman, PhD, Sr Director, Pharmacokinetics, Dynamics & Metabolism, Pfizer

Group B

Moderator: Bill Heath, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, Persephoni BioPartners

Panelist: Sabrina Henry, Associate Director, Face Moisture R&D, Kenvue

Panelist: Kevin Maloney, PhD, Executive Director, Process Chemistry, Merck

Panelist: Tizita Mammo, Sr Director, Scientific Writing, AstraZeneca

Panelist: Reginald Valdez PhD, Associate Director, Pathology, Amgen

4 - 4:15pm

Break

4:15 - 5pm

Personalized Mentoring & Wrap Up - Scott May

5:30 - 8:30pm

Reception: Annual Celebration of SMDP Biotech Odyssey Harbor Cruise - boat departs promptly at 6pm

Monday, June 16th: Revere Hotel Boston Commons

6:30 - 7am

Breakfast for Scholars

7:00 - 7:30am

SMDP Portal Orientation

Speaker: Dustielyn Savage

7:30 - 8:15am

Career Networking at Industry Events: Intro to the BIO International Convention

Speaker: Cynthia Cheatham, Managing Director, Biotechnology Industry Organization

Speaker: Dustielyn Savage

Speaker: Elisabeth Valerio

8:15 - 8:30am

Morning Remarks

Speaker: Kristine McKinney, PhD, Vice President & Head, Cancer Vaccines Research, Moderna

8:30 - 9:30am

"Getting Hired": Job Search Tools & How to Pursue Job Opportunities

Group A

Moderator: Ellen Fredette, HR Operational Excellence Lead, Amgen

Panelist: Toni Ajavon Hartmann, PhD, Director, Clinical Pharmacology, BMS

Panelist: Sean Bowen, PhD, Associate Director, Incyte

Panelist: Christine Quirk, PhD, Regional Medical Science Liaison Director Thoracic Cancer, AstraZeneca

Group B

Moderator: Lauren Celano, CEO, Propel Careers

Panelist: Natalie Hart, Program Coordinator, Eli Lilly

Panelist: Sonal Humane, Sr Director, Program Management, Merck

Panelist: Migdaliz Lopez Human Resources Manager for FUEL Programs, Amgen

9:30 - 10:15am

Mentoring Plan 1:1, Career Goals & Action Items

10:15 - 10:30am	Break
Monday, June 16th continued: Revere Hotel Boston Commons	
10:30 - 11:30am	Drug Discovery Game (for Scholars only) Mentor Discussion (for Mentors) Speakers: Elisabeth Valerio & Scott May
11:30am - 12:30pm	"From Academia to Industry" Success Strategies from SMDP Alumni Employed in Industry Moderator: Charlene Rincon, PhD, Sr Director, Technical Development Operations, Moderna Panelist: Richard Besingi, PhD, R&D Manager, Future of Skin Health-Body Platform, Lead, Kenvue Panelist: Dallece Curley, PhD, Associate Director of External Innovation & Strategic Partnering, Genetic Medicine, Eli Lilly Panelist: Valery Hernandez, Process Development Associate Scientist, Amgen Panelist: Matthew Shirley, PhD, Development Operations Rotational Associate, Incyte Panelist: Tamisha Vaughan, PhD, Director Alliances, Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals
12:30 - 12:45pm	Training Session Wrap Up - Scott May
12:45pm	SMDP Scholars Depart for Site Visit & Lunch at TBD
3:30pm	SMDP Scholars Depart for BIO International Convention
Afternoon	BIO Registration
7 - 9pm	BIO Welcome Reception - TBD
Tuesday, June 17th: Boston Convention Center	
All day/Evening	BIO Session, Exhibitions & Activities
Wednesday, June 18th: Boston Convention Center	
All day/Evening	BIO Session, Exhibitions & Activities
7-9pm	Closing BIO Reception - TBD
Thursday, June 19th: Boston Convention Center	
Day	BIO Sessions & Exhibitions
Evening	SMDP Scholar Depart

