

Wednesday, May 27: Virtual Zoom Session

9 - 9:45am **Mentor Orientation Call**
Facilitator: Scott May, Executive Director, International Center for Professional Development
Facilitator: Dustielyn Savage, Program Director, International Center for Professional Development

10 - 10:45am **Scholar Orientation Call**
Facilitator: Scott May
Facilitator: Dustielyn Savage

Thursday, May 28th: Virtual Zoom Session

8 - 11 am **The Power of Personal Brand & How to Articulate Your Value**
Speaker: TBD

Friday, May 29th: Virtual Zoom Session

9 - 10:30am **How To Develop a High Impact Resume**
Speaker: Lauren Celano, President/CEO, Propel Careers

Saturday, June 20th:

- Hotel Check-In (SMDP Scholars)

6 - 8pm **Casual Activity:** TBD
(All SMDP 2026 Scholars & Mentors)

Sunday, June 21st: InterContinental Hotel

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: TBD
Panelist: TBD
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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, June 21st Continued: InterContinental Hotel

2:30 - 4pm **"Career Choices" Discussion**

Group A

Moderator: TBD

Panelist: TBD

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4 - 4:15pm	Break
4:15 - 5pm	Personalized Mentoring & Wrap Up - Scott May
5:30 - 8:30pm	Reception: Annual Celebration of SMDP Biotech Admiral Harbor Cruise - boat departs promptly at 6pm
Monday, June 22nd: InterContinental Hotel	
7 - 7:30am	SMDP Portal Orientation Speaker: TBD
7:30 - 8:15am	Career Networking at Industry Events: Intro to the BIO International Convention Speaker: Cynthia Cheatham, Managing Director, Biotechnology Industry Organization Speaker: Elisabeth Valerio
8:15 - 9:15am	"Getting Hired": Job Search Tools & How to Pursue Job Opportunities Group A Moderator: TBD Panelist: TBD Panelist: TBD Panelist: TBD
9:15 - 10am	Mentoring Plan 1:1, Career Goals & Action Items
10 - 10:15am	Break
Monday, June 22nd continued: InterContinental Hotel	
10:15 - 11:45am	Drug Discovery Game (for Scholars only)
11:45am - 12:45pm	"From Academia to Industry" Success Strategies from SMDP Alumni Employed in Industry

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12:45 - 1pm	Training Session Wrap Up - Scott May
1pm	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 23rd: San Diego Convention Center	
All day/Evening	BIO Session, Exhibitions & Activities
Wednesday, June 24th: San Diego Convention Center	
All day/Evening	BIO Session, Exhibitions & Activities
7-9pm	Closing BIO Reception - TBD
Thursday, June 25th: San Diego Convention Center	
Day	BIO Sessions & Exhibitions
Evening	SMDP Scholar Depart

