**Spotlight Announcement**

The SRNT Trainee Network is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the SRNT Trainee Network Spotlight, a program designed to highlight outstanding trainees and mentors involved with nicotine/tobacco science.

A primary mission of the Trainee Network is to support an emerging generation of nicotine/tobacco scientists. The Spotlight program seeks to provide visibility and support networking opportunities for trainees who show exceptional promise in the field of nicotine/tobacco science. The program also seeks to recognize SRNT members who demonstrate exemplary mentorship, which is essential for the development of the emerging generation of tobacco scientists and our collective capacity to reduce the public health burden caused by tobacco use.

Please consider nominating:

- **Trainees** (undergraduate, graduate, post-doctorate, and early career investigator) who have made notable accomplishments or outstanding contributions to the tobacco field.
- **Mentors** (early career, mid-career, or senior investigators) who have gone above and beyond to facilitate the career development of nicotine/tobacco scientists.

Nominations will be accepted from peers/colleagues and mentors/mentees. Trainees may also self-nominate. SRNT membership is required to be awarded the Spotlight. However, all nominees will be considered, and selected awardees who are not currently members will be given the opportunity to join SRNT.

Brief biographies of three selected trainees and one selected mentor will be featured on the Trainee Network page of the SRNT website. Awardees will also be recognized at the Trainee Network sponsored mixer at SRNT’s annual meeting. Be sure to check out previous spotlights online (https://srnt-site-ym.com/?spotlight).

We encourage you to share information about this program with your colleagues. **Nominations will be accepted online through 5pm on June 3, 2016.**

Please use the link below to nominate an outstanding trainee and/or mentor:

https://syracuseuniversity.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_aeCN8C01xUIP9s1

Note: Nominations for individuals who are not selected this quarter will be retained and considered for the next call for nominations. Please feel free to provide updated information for a previously nominated trainee.