

With Social Media Staying Connected to WIB is Easier Than Ever!

LinkedIn and Facebook and Twitter are easy ways to stay on top of the ever-expanding WIB chapter line-up, upcoming activities and job postings. To visit and join WIB on LinkedIn, [click here!](#) To follow us on Facebook, [click here](#) and select the "Like" box at the top of the screen, and [click here](#) and select "follow" on Twitter.



CHAPTER EVENTS

Seattle Metro Events

WIB-Seattle Metro's One Year Member Celebration and Update Event

September marks one year since the Seattle Metro Chapter of WIB held its inaugural kick-off event. In honor of this milestone, we are holding a networking and update meeting for WIB members only on September 27, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. PDT. The focus of this evening event will be a "Year in Review" as well as a focus on our chapter future and coming events. [Click here](#) for more info and to register.

Expand Your Network and Fortify Your business by Joining WIB-Seattle Metro's Team!

We are looking for a Social Media Lead, and a Lead for Young Women In Bio, along with volunteers for these committees. To learn more or to volunteer, please email seattle@womeninbio.org.



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Get "LinkedIn" with WIB-Seattle Metro

The WIB-Seattle-Metro chapter is excited to announce we're now on LinkedIn! [Click here](#) to join.

Greater Boston Events

WIB-Greater Boston Invites You to Biogen Idec's Paths to Success Conference

Join Women In Bio at Biogen Idec's Paths to Success Conference on October 2, 2012 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. EDT at Biogen's Kendall Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts

facilities. The theme of the 2012 summit is "The Career Evolution of Women in Biotech." This is an exclusive WIB-member only event and there are only a few limited spots open, so [click here](#) to register and reserve your spot.



San Francisco Bay Area Events

Join WIB-San Francisco Bay Area for a Sangria Networking Event

Please join us on Monday, October 8, 2012 from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. PDT for a casual evening party prior to the BIO Investor Forum at the [Thirsty Bear](#), located just a couple of blocks away from the conference. The WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Chapter will offer a food buffet, refreshing drinks, and a relaxed place to unwind and network. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



Young Women In Bio at Joint Genome Institute Event Coming this October

The DOE Joint Genome Institute (JGI) in Walnut Creek, CA invites SF Bay area middle school girls grades 6-8 for an afternoon discovering the fun and challenge of science careers. The event will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. PDT. It includes a female speaker from JGI, a lab tour, a hands-on lab exercise and an informal discussion with women working in science. The discussions and activities will be followed by a pizza dinner. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.



The Entrepreneurial Panel: Start-Up Challenges and Opportunities for Women CEOs

Come participate in an interactive panel as Karen Bernstein from BioCentury moderates a discussion with four successful women CEOs, focusing on the challenges, opportunities and ideas of investing in and running a start-up biotech company. The event will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. PDT at Foley & Lardner, LLP in Palo Alto, CA. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Wine and Wisdom with Congresswoman Jackie Speier and BioTech Nation's Moira Gunn

Join us for an evening of wine, hors d'oeuvres and networking with keynote speaker Congresswoman Jackie Speier, and an introduction by Moira Gunn of BioTech Nation, on October 25, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. PDT at Mission Bay Conference Center in San Francisco, CA. [Click here](#) for more information and to register. Register before September 21 to take advantage of the early registration rate!



Volunteer With WIB- San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area group is welcoming new volunteers! If you're interested in getting involved with a dynamic, driven organization and want to help make an impact, please consider joining one of our committees.

- **Membership committee volunteers:** if you are outgoing, have strong people skills and are good at organization, please consider joining our Membership team. This group helps build our chapter by attracting new recruits, and works closely with the other teams around our program events to ensure they run smoothly.
- **Communications committee volunteers:** if you are creative, good with words, into social networking, and are full of ideas, please consider joining our Communications team. This group spreads the word about our chapter and our events, through our website, facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter, and welcomes new ideas for building the name of Women In Bio in the Bay Area.
- **Funding committee volunteers:** if you are good at attracting sponsorship, enjoy building contacts and networking, or keen to get experience fundraising, please consider joining our Funding committee. This group raises funds for our chapter, manages our budget and builds connections with companies and organizations that are keen to promote the mission of WIB.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees, please email us at sanfrancisco@womeninbio.org

Chicago Chapter Events

Join PROPEL and WIB for a Clinical Trial Development Workshop

WIB-Chicago and PROPEL are hosting a program on best practices when planning animal studies and Phase I trials that prepare a company for the critical Phase II trials. Discussion topics will include considerations for safety and efficacy studies, preparing for an IRB at clinical research sites, working with the FDA, cGMP/cGLP – and other critical issues that arise. Please join us on October 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Deloitte's office in Chicago. [Click here](#) for registration information!

Get Involved in WIB-Chicago

Looking to be more active in WIB-Chicago? Are you passionate about promoting women's professional growth in our life science community? Join the WIB-Chicago Sponsorship Committee! Sponsorship support is key to the high quality seminars and events hosted by WIB-Chicago, and the committee is in desperate need of volunteers. If interested in serving on this dynamic committee, please contact Chicago@womeninbio.org.



WIB-Chicago has a LinkedIn Page

Be sure to join and stay connected to WIB members and events in Chicagoland. [Click here](#) to visit the site.

WIB-Chicago Fall Leadership Forum

Stay tuned for more information regarding an upcoming leadership forum planned for this fall! Details will be available soon.

Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter Events

Young Women In Bio Career Leadership for Girls at COVERGIRL®

Join us on October 18, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. EDT at a bioscience career leadership event for middle school girls at COVERGIRL®, a Procter & Gamble Company. Young women will be exposed to the science behind cosmetics in areas such as research and development, manufacturing and analytics, using the company's current best approaches. The event is open to girls in sixth, seventh or eighth grade. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Join Us for a Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Panel this Fall

A panel of experienced bio-entrepreneurs will discuss key skills crucial for biotechnology business startup and growth and provide answers to your questions. October 18, 2012, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDT at the JHU, Montgomery County Campus in Rockville. Join us if you are thinking about starting your own bio- business, already have one, or would like to learn about the pathway from scientific discoveries to medical products. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

DC/Baltimore needs volunteers for the Mentors/Advisors/Peers (MAPS) Committee

Are you interested in being a mentor? Are you someone who is seeking a mentor in the industry? If so, the mentors/advisors/peers group is seeking volunteers and group leaders to assist with their programs. MAPS groups get together to discuss topics of common interest and you would assist in pairing individuals to those groups. If interested, please email DC.Baltimore@womeninbio.org.

RTP Chapter Events



Join Us for a Three-Part YWIB Young Entrepreneurs Workshop Event

WIB-RTP is holding an exciting three-part YWIB event beginning on November 2, continuing on November 16, and concluding December 1, 2012 at the NC Biotechnology Center. In this workshop, middle school girls will learn how to create a successful business and have a positive influence on their community. During the three part series, the participants will learn to use a business model, create a mock start-up business, and apply their mock business in real world setting and discuss lessons learned. [Click here](#) for more details on these dates, times, and to register.



Join Us on LinkedIn

The Washington, DC/Baltimore chapter is now on LinkedIn! We're excited to continue our growth going forward in 2012 with our new LinkedIn group. [Click here](#) to join.



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LinkedIn Site Today!

The RTP chapter is proud to announce we're on LinkedIn! We welcome you to join our LinkedIn page to connect and network with instrumental leaders and WIB members in our area. [Click here](#) to join.

Other Interests

3rd Annual New Paradigms to Fund Biotech & Early Stage Showcase this January in San Francisco

New Paradigms is guided by key individuals from biotech, pharma and the investment community to advance R&D through alternative sources of funding, non-traditional partnering strategies and innovative approaches to drug approval for the successful commercialization of new therapies. New for the event on January 8, 2013 is a morning dedicated to the Biotech Deals of the Year and an early-stage biotech showcase on the afternoon of January 9, 2013. The conference is backed by an exceptionally distinguished speaking faculty. [Click here](#) to register and for more information with the discount code for members of "WIB". It will give a registration fee of \$395 to attend (as opposed to \$1,095+).

Interested in promoting STEM education in Chicago? Volunteer for "Stellar Girls."

"Stellar Girls," a new program from Astellas Foundation, introduces girls in grades 5-8 to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Starting in September, 11 Chicago middle schools will provide "Stellar Girls" after-school programming one day/week. Volunteers will give girls the visibility to women and men working in STEM careers and serve as role models for the development of the girls' future career paths. To volunteer, please contact Ann Reed at iBIO Institute (ann.reed@ibioinstitute.org or 312.422.1111x3).



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