Want $1,000? Apply Now for the 2012 Women In Bio Professional Development Scholarship!

WIB is now accepting applications! The WIB Scholarship was established to advance the educational development of women in the life sciences industry by encouraging and supporting education on the business aspects of life science. WIB will be offering at least three $1,000 scholarships this year. Candidates must be a woman and WIB member from any WIB chapter currently working within the life sciences industry. The money can be applied towards workshops, conferences, courses, seminars and other similar educational programs. The application deadline is November 21, 2012. Click here for more information and to apply.

Over the past year our WIB Chapters have created their own LinkedIn groups highlighting their unique events and accomplishments. Click on any of the Chapter names (or WIB-National) to check out and join the groups that are most relevant to you!

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

Facebook and Twitter are also easy ways to stay on top of the ever-expanding WIB chapter line-up, upcoming activities and job postings. 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

Chicago Chapter Events

WIB-Chicago Holding Annual Member Meeting
Calling all WIB-Chicago members to join us for the annual member meeting on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. CST. We will review the year's events, brainstorm on programming for 2013, discuss our strategic plan for 2013, present committee chairs for next year, solicit members to serve on a committees, vote on changes of our bylaws, and vote to confirm the new Board. Lunch will be provided and registration is required. All members are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there! Click here to register and for more information.

WIB-Chicago’s Networking on the Northshore
Please join us on Thursday, December 6, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CST for an evening of networking and cocktails on the Northshore to celebrate WIB-Chicago's second year! Don't miss this opportunity to meet fellow dynamic women in the local life sciences industry with WIB-Chicago. Members are allowed to bring two guests at member rates! Click here to register and for more information.
Professional Development Advice and Insights Shared at WIB-Chicago's Senior Leadership Forum

Over 90 attendees gathered at Takeda in Deerfield on November 8, 2012 to hear local female executives’ insights and advice on career development in the life sciences industry. Catherine Sazdanoff, VP, Global Business Development, Takeda Pharmaceuticals International; K'Lynne Johnson, CEO, Elevance Renewable Sciences; Andrea Hunt, VP, Regenerative Medicine, Baxter Healthcare; and Lynn Bromstedt, former Divisional VP, Abbott Animal Health, shared their thoughts on self-promotion, power, mentoring, and networking. The informative and inspirational discussion was moderated by Heather Kissling, Marshall, Gerstein & Borun. WIB-Chicago thanks the panelists and event sponsors Takeda Pharmaceuticals and Marshall, Gerstein & Borun for their support.

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 Emily Miao at miao@mbhb.com.

Pittsburgh Area Events

WIB-Pittsburgh Official Launch Rescheduled

Due to Hurricane Sandy, the WIB-Pittsburgh launch event has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 29, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Alexandra Drane, Founder, Chief Visionary Officer and Chair of the Board of the Eliza Corporation will still be the Keynote speaker. Click here for more information and to register.
WIB-Pittsburgh: Join Us for Our Winter Book Club

Please join us for the first meeting of our Book Club. We will discuss: "Ask For It: How Women Can Use the Power of Negotiation to Get What They Really Want" by Linda Babcock and Sara Laschever. Drinks and light snacks will be provided as we discuss ways to develop negotiating skills and talk about how to implement ideas from the book in our own lives. The event will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. EST at UPMC's Technology Development Center in Bakery Square. [Click here](#) to register.

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RTP Chapter Events

**WIB-RTP's First Annual 5K Run/Walk**

Save the date for WIB-RTP's First Annual 5K run/walk to fight against Cystic Fibrosis on December 1, 2012 beginning at 9:30 a.m. EST. Raise money to benefit the families battling Cystic Fibrosis, a common life-threatening genetic disease. Proceeds from this event will benefit the [Cystic Fibrosis Foundation](#) in its mission to improve the quality of life for those with Cystic Fibrosis, and ultimately to find a cure. [Click here](#) to register for this event.

**Save the Date for the WIB-RTP Holiday Party**

The three dynamic life science organizations, WIB-RTP, AWIS and GWIS, will once again come together for a Holiday Party at North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences on December 12, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. EST. It's that time of the year to unwind, have a warm drink and celebrate! [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

**WIB-RTP Holds Fall Professional Development Program:**

**Enhancing your leadership skills**

WIB-RTP chapter had an amazing record breaking turnout for the Fall Professional Development Program on Thursday October 25, 2012 at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center. Eighty five brilliant women attended the event to learn and refresh their professional skills. Cynthia White of Cynthia White and
Associates, spoke about Image and Personal Branding. Monica Doss from Business of Science, LLC, spoke about Leadership and Entrepreneurship. Also, Elizabeth (Betsy) Smith, Ph. D., of E.L. Smith Consulting, spoke about Value and Empowerment. We look forward to future events!

**Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter Events**

**WIB-Washington DC/Baltimore: Share the Spirit of the Season at Women In Bio’s Annual Holiday Celebration**

Tis’ the season to ring in the holidays at the annual WIB-Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter Gala. On December 12, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST you won't want to miss this warm and festive event where you can network and share the holiday spirit with fellow WIB members and friends. Join us at the beautiful National Museum of Women in the Arts in downtown DC for hors d’oeuvres, art, and good cheer. We look forward to celebrating with you! [Click here to register today!](#)

**San Francisco Bay Area Events**

**Join WIB-San Francisco Bay Area for Our Annual Holiday Party**

Please join us in celebrating the season at our annual Holiday Party, December 5, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. PST at CuriOdyssey Museum in San Mateo, CA. You won’t want to miss this warm and festive event where you can network and share the holiday spirit with fellow WIB members and friends. Please join WIB for an evening of food, fun, music, and a silent auction. This holiday celebration is always a sell-out event, so register before November 30, 2012 to guarantee your spot. We look forward to celebrating with you! [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

**Join WIB for an East Bay Speed Networking Event**

As a follow-up to our first two very well-received speed networking events in SF and the south bay, WIB-San Francisco Bay Area is hosting an event on January 25, 2013 for women who live or work in the east bay. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and networking will go from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. PST. This is a fun forum for women in the Biotech Industry to meet many exciting and interesting people. Mingle, learn fast facts and make new connections at the Joint Genome Institute in Walnut Creek. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.
Seattle Metro Events

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.

Other Interests

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

New Paradigms to Fund Biotech, with Early-Stage Interactive Showcase 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 regulatory insights. Now in its third year, New Paradigms has become the leading event for CEOs, CMOs and investors of emerging life science companies. WIB members can receive a 30% discount on registration for the event. WIB members are also invited to attend the reception on Tues January 8, 2012 at 5:25 p.m. at the Marines’ Memorial Hotel & Club, San Francisco, CA. Click here to register and for more information with the discount code for members of "WIB".

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.
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