



January 17, 2013

Women In Bio *Welcome*

SAVE THE DATE! Women In Bio Annual Celebration at BIO 2013

Please join us for an exciting evening as we kick off BIO 2013 with a Women In Bio Annual Celebration Reception, April 22, 2013 in downtown Chicago. Network with fellow and prospective WIB members and then hear the amazing success story of our keynote speaker, Jill Milne, PhD, CEO of Catabasis Pharmaceuticals. She will discuss her scientific background, success as a business woman and the advice for the up and coming women leaders. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Dynamic leaders needed to head up our National Committees!

This is a great opportunity to expand your network and build your leadership skills, in a National organization of dedicated volunteers. We're looking for energetic and committed women, who are passionate about promoting careers, leadership and entrepreneurship for women in the Life Sciences, to fill the following volunteer positions:

- **NATIONAL Young Women In Bio (YWIB) CHAIR: Guide chapters on programming YWIB events targeted at fostering a love of science among middle and high school girls.**
- **NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Build WIB membership base and guide chapters on strategies for membership outreach.**
- **NATIONAL MEMBER BENEFITS CHAIR: Identify, negotiate and secure discounted prices on products and services for WIB members.**

If you want to find out more, or are interested in any of these positions, please send an email to info@womeninbio.org, Attention Jamie Strachota.



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!

- [WIB-National](#)
- [Atlanta](#)
- [Greater Boston](#)
- [Chicago](#)
- [Greater Montréal](#)
- [Pittsburgh](#)
- [Research Triangle Park \(RTP\)](#)
- [Seattle Metro](#)
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National Sponsor Spotlight



As a company with presence in more than 30 countries, [Biogen Idec](#) values the importance of difference fueling excellence. We embrace talented professionals with varying expertise and perspectives in order to create an environment where all employees can contribute to their fullest potentials. By focusing on inclusion and representation, Biogen Idec is evolving as the company of choice for people of all backgrounds, while contributing to a healthier, global society.

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

Seattle Metro Events

[An Evening at the Intersection of Life Sciences & Live Theatre](#)

Photograph 51 is the next exciting production from the Seattle Repertory Theatre, featuring the history, romance and science behind the race to discovering the structure of the DNA double helix. Join us on February 12 at the Seattle Rep for a life sciences networking reception with good food and wine followed by great theatre. Reception begins at 6:00 p.m., and performance begins at 7:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to register and for more information, or call 206-443-2222

The Glass Ceiling Under the Microscope - Ideal for Young Women

Photograph 51 is an intriguing portrait of British scientist Rosalind Franklin and her – often overlooked – role in the discovery of DNA's double helix structure. Join us for a special performance with an after-performance panel discussion on the role of women in science and pursuing science as a career. Panel will include Dr. Leroy Hood (Co-founder, ISB), Anna Karlin (Microsoft Professor, UW), Phillip Thurtle (Director, Comparative History of Ideas, UW) and more. February 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Seattle Repertory Theatre. [Click here](#) to register and for more information, or call 206-443-2222.

A Discussion on Entrepreneurship with Stewart Parker, CEO, IDRI

H. Stewart Parker, IDRI CEO and long-time biotech executive, will lead a discussion on key lessons and strategies for successful entrepreneurship on February 20, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. CST. WIB-Seattle Metro is partnering with Seattle's Association for Women In Science (AWIS) for this event. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Greater-Montreal Area Events

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio: Série déjeuner-exécutif

Joignez-vous à nous pour la première présentation de notre série déjeuner-exécutif. L'événement se tiendra chez Corealis Pharma (200, boulevard Armand-Frappier, Laval H7V 4A6) mardi le 12 février 2013 de 7h30 à 9h00. Conférencier motivateur et expert en leadership, M. Jean-Pierre Lemaitre fera une présentation sur le thème «Les paradoxes du changement». [Veuillez s'il vous plaît cliquer](#) ici pour plus d'informations et pour vous inscrire.

WIB-Greater Montreal: Executive Breakfast Series

Join us for our first Executive Breakfast Series on Tuesday February 12, 2013 at Corealis Pharma from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Motivational speaker and leadership expert Jean-Pierre Lemaitre will present on the topic of "Les paradoxes du changement". [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio et la Coalition d'affaires Québec Grande-Bretagne; un débat passionnant!

Lors d'une soirée froide d'hiver, La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio et la Coalition d'affaires Québec Grande-Bretagne ont organisé une soirée de débat en diable, de réseautage et de sensibilisation à deux grandes organisations. C'est avec une bière dans une main et des chips dans l'autre (croustilles en bon québécois!), que Carmela DeLuca, John DiMaio et Catherine Argyriou ont débattu pour l'affirmative: «Nous sommes d'avis que, tout bien considéré, la recherche en biotechnologie serait mieux réalisé au Québec qu'au Royaume-Uni" pendant que Tracey Rowlands, Marilyn Krelbaum et Paul Plested se prononçaient contre la motion. Les deux équipes ont débattu avec passion, et à la fin, après le vote du public, le modérateur John Lawson a déclaré match nul! Nous aimerions remercier le Burgundy Lion pour son accueil ainsi que tous les participants pour leur bonne humeur, malgré les vents glacées de l'Arctique qui soufflaient cette soirée-là!

WIB-Greater Montreal and the British Quebec Business Coalition debate with passion!

On a cold winter night, WIB-Greater Montreal and the British Quebec Business Coalition co-hosted an evening of fiery debate, collegial networking and raising awareness about two great organizations. Over beers and crisps (chips in "North American"!), Carmela DeLuca, John DiMaio and Catherine Argyriou debated for the affirmative, "This house believes that, everything considered, biotechnology research would be better conducted in Quebec than in the UK." as Tracey Rowlands, Marilyn Krelbaum and Paul Plested argued against the motion. Both teams debated passionately, and in the end, after polling the audience, moderator John Lawson called it a draw! We thank the Burgundy Lion for providing a cosy venue for the event and thank all attendees for their good spirits, especially in light of those icy Arctic winds!

Chicago Chapter Events

If Only I'd Known: Lessons Learned in Later Stage Clinical Trial Planning

Join WIB-Chicago on February 19, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CST at Astellas for a workshop that will address common obstacles in later stage clinical trials and innovative ways to efficiently manage them. Our esteemed panel will discuss patient recruitment and retention, management, R&D productivity and the pros and cons of outsourcing clinical trials. [Click here](#) to register and for

more information.

RTP Chapter Events

Young Women in Bio-RTP: Biogen Idec to Host Biotechnology Career Leadership

On February 26, 2013 Young Women in Bio (YWIB) will host its Biotechnology Career Leadership for Girls. This event is dedicated to inspiring girls in biotechnology education and career choices. We encourage girls' curiosity in biotechnology while nurturing a business and entrepreneurial spirit. The event at Biogen will include exposure to many different female science professionals, their careers and experiences; an in-depth look at Biogen as an organization; and a tour of the facility. The events are open to girls in grades 6-8. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Greater Boston Chapter Events

Company, Chatter and Cocktails

WIB-Greater Boston Chapter is hosting a fun "Meet & Greet" cocktail party on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. EST for women in the biotech industry. Meet our many interesting and prospective members, learn about their careers, and the many job opportunities in our industry. The Violet Thorn is a stylish and sophisticated lounge located in the newly renovated chic and hip Verve/Crowne Plaza Hotel in Natick, MA. Don't miss this fun after work cocktail party! We'll have some light appetizers available for noshing. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. EST, so feel free to come any time after then. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.



Build Even Stronger Relationships with Women In Bio by Volunteering with WIB-Greater Bostons

Do you want to deepen your involvement in the biotech industry in Boston? Then help us grow Women In Bio's Greater Boston chapter by creating and executing high value programs and networking events. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to participate in all aspects of our chapter - from joining our committees to helping staff our events.

We have openings on our program, membership, sponsorship and communications committees, so

whatever your interest, we have a place for you to get involved and contribute. If you are unsure of which committee you would like to join, don't worry! Each committee will share their roles in WIB and how you can help shape our networking and education programs going forward. If you'd like to participate in making it happen, please email us at Boston@womeninbio.org.

Washington DC/Baltimore Area Events

WIB and AWIS Present "Getting the Most out of Your Mentoring Relationships" with Author Donna Dean

Please join us for a special program focused on advancing members' careers through mentoring with Donna Dean, author of "Getting the Most out of Your Mentoring Relationships", February 28, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at AAAS in Washington, DC. Brief group mentoring sessions with WIB members will conclude the event. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

San Francisco Bay Area Events

A Perfect Pairing: Women In Bio Present Chocolate and Wine

Chocolate and wine – two foods we love! Please join us for a special networking event with fellow WIB members focused on the science of taste. Artisan chocolates will be paired with wine, beer and spirits on February 28, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. PST. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Other Interests



The 20th International Molecular Med Tri-Conference is the leading drug discovery research event covering a broad spectrum of cutting-edge topics within molecular medicine with scientific, business and regulatory viewpoints. Join over 3,000 of your colleagues in interactive lectures, discussions, and various networking receptions to hear differing views and perspectives on poignant issues facing you and our industry today. Spanning five days, the Tri-Conference includes 5 Concurrent Symposia,

the Emerging Molecular Diagnostics Partnering Forum, 15 Afternoon & Dinner Short Courses and 15 Conference Programs. Go to <http://www.triconference.com/> for more information

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