



March 14, 2013

Register Now for the Women In Bio Annual Celebration at BIO 2013:

Connecting Women, Growing Leaders, Eliminating Boundaries

Join Women In Bio for an exciting evening at the Women In Bio Annual Celebration Reception on April 22, 2013. You will have the opportunity to network with fellow and prospective Women In Bio members from around the world and 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.

The poster features a portrait of Jill C. Milne, Ph.D., on the left. To the right, the text reads 'Women In Bio 2013 ANNUAL CELEBRATION' in blue and green. Below this is the WIB logo and tagline: 'Actively supporting career growth for women in the life sciences.' The central graphic is green with a hexagonal pattern and the text 'CONNECTING WOMEN, GROWING LEADERS, ELIMINATING BOUNDARIES'. At the bottom, it says 'Featuring Keynote Speaker: Jill C. Milne, Ph.D. CEO, Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'

Women In Bio
2013 ANNUAL CELEBRATION

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Featuring Keynote Speaker:
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CEO, Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

April 22, 2013 • 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Metropolitan Club • Chicago, IL
Oak Room, 66th Floor • Willis Tower (f/k/a Sears Tower)

[Click here](#) to see a video of Lily Rin-Laures, M.D., previous president of the Chicago chapter of Women In Bio, discusses the biotech industry in Illinois and the upcoming [2013 BIO International Convention](#).



Interested in getting exposure for your company?

Sponsor Women In Bio's Annual Celebration! For more information, [click here](#) or contact info@womeninbio.org.

Join Us in Chicago and Kick Off to BIO 2013 with Women In Bio

This year WIB has a stellar line-up of events at BIO 2013. We start off with our first planned Meet-Up session "[Women In Bio-Chicago Area Professionals and Executives in the Life Science Industry](#)" on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at **booth #4800**. The informal gathering is open to all BIO attendees, although is designed especially for the Chicago area attendees and will provide an informal setting for current and prospective WIB-Chicago chapter members to meet industry peers and discuss professional interests. Coffee and sweet treats will be provided. Thank you to [Husch Blackwell LLP](#) for sponsoring this Meet-Up.



We then have a second meet-up session "[Speed Networking Session for Existing and Prospective WIB Members](#)" on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at **booth #4800**. Current and prospective WIB members will have the opportunity to speed network with industry peers and discuss professional interests. The Meet-Up is open to all BIO attendees.

WIB will be located in the Exhibit Hall at **booth #4184**. Be sure to stop by, say hello and learn more about our rapidly growing organization. If you are not yet registered for BIO yet and are a WIB member, [register for BIO 2013](#) and save big by using the registration codes below.

****TODAY is the last day for #BIO2013 early bird registration! Register now to save up to 30%!
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Education, Exhibition, Networking & WIB Events

Education & Exhibition Access registration for \$295 (\$995 value)

>> Use code **PFWB295** to save \$700 by March 14

Exhibition Access Registration & WIB Events

Exhibition Access Registration, Tues and Wed WIB events for FREE

>> Use code **PFWB** to save \$199 by March 14

You must be a WIB member to take advantage of these discounts. Not a member? [Sign up today!](#)

Get More Involved with WIB: Volunteer at the national level

With the rapid growth of the organization, we have expanded our leadership positions and are looking for energetic women to fill the following volunteer positions:

- National Sponsorship, Grant Specialist: Identify and apply for grants applicable to WIB.
- National Communications Vice Chair: Create and oversee organizational marketing material, social media outlets and WIB website.
- National Programming Vice Chair: Support, coordinate and lead the organization's program initiatives.

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



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](#)
- [San Francisco Bay Area](#)
- [Washington DC/Baltimore](#)

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.

We just launched our YouTube page and will be adding videos in the upcoming weeks and months. [Click here](#) and please make sure to bookmark and subscribe today! If you have a twitter account, people tweet about WIB (@WomenInBio) events you're attending or just about WIB in general!

Chicago Chapter Events

CEO Conversations: A Joint Discussion Between Women In Bio and Springboard Enterprises

Join WIB-Chicago on March 21, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. CST at McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP in Chicago for breakfast, networking, and to view an interview of Amy Millman, President of Springboard Enterprises. Ms. Millman was interviewed about the history of Springboard, what the organization offers current and potential women CEOs, and how Springboard and WIB goals are aligned. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Save the Date - WIB-Chicago Annual Book Club Details Coming Soon!

Please join WIB-Chicago members and friends for a discussion of "Nice Girls Just Don't Get It: 99 Ways to Win the Respect You Deserve, the Success You've Earned, and the Life You Want" by Lois P. Frankel and Carol Frohlinger, on May 16, 5:30 p.m. CST at The Rhythm Room in Evanston. Bring a copy of the book and your ideas, and we'll facilitate the conversation. Stay tuned for registration details!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WIB-Chicago's sponsorship committee is looking for dynamic women with great ideas to join the committee. Email Chicago@womeninbio.org for more information.

Atlanta Chapter Events

Join Women In Bio-Atlanta for a Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion

We welcome you to join WIB-Atlanta on March 26, 2013 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. EST for a panel discussion on tricks, tips, and real-world examples of starting a business in Atlanta and beyond. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Help Build the new WIB-Atlanta Chapter by Volunteering

WIB-Atlanta is looking for new volunteers to help us grow and develop our chapter. We have openings on our sponsorship committee along with a need for volunteers in other areas all over. Wherever you would like to help, we have a place for you! Please email us at Atlanta@womeninbio.org and get involved today!

San Francisco Bay Area Events

Young Women In Bio at Genomic Health Inc.

WIB and Genomic Health Inc. (GHI) in Redwood City, CA invites SF Bay area middle and high school girls for an afternoon discovering the fun and challenge of science careers. The event will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2013 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. PST. It includes female speakers from GHI, a lab tour, a hands-on science 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.

San Francisco Business Times Article - Women Make Inroads as Biotech Executives, Founders

When Christine Meda attended a 170-person conference with her then employer, a global healthcare firm, in 2006, she was one of 16 women. "I was so shocked. I thought, 'Can I really change this from within?'" Meda said. As an aspiring executive, Meda left the company shortly thereafter and joined Diamics Corp. Molecular Diagnostics, a cervical cancer



medical device startup, as president and COO. [Click here](#) to read the entire article.

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Women Network Over Chocolate Deliciousness!

In an evening as interesting as it was tasty, 37 members of the WIB-San Francisco Bay Area heard from former Prion researcher, Sunita de Turreil, about her career journey from "Mad Cows" to "Happy Chocolate." Those in attendance networked with fellow WIB members and learned that the field of cacao and chocolate "covers everything from chemistry, politics, agriculture, biology, love, neuroreceptors, flavor, exploitation, vasodilation, addiction, and sustainability." Sunita, owner and curator at The Chocolate Garage, discussed the emerging world of bean-to-batch chocolates and how chocolate production is affecting the health of communities around the world, and then led a blind tasting of some of the most delicious artisanal chocolate bars imaginable. We also learned how the varied flavors in different chocolates could pair with a surprising variety of wines and beers, including both white and rose sparkling wines, red wines, sauterne and Belgian beer. In addition, each attendee was invited to take a bar of our favorite chocolate of the evening home for further enjoyment. Definitely a fun evening as well as an educational one!



Sunita de Turreil



Greater-Montreal Area Events

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio série déjeuners-exécutifs : Comment tirer profit du Programme canadien pour la commercialisation des innovations (PCCI)

****VERSION FRANÇAISE SEULEMENT**** La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio est heureuse de vous inviter à la troisième présentation de sa série déjeuners-exécutifs. L'événement se tiendra chez Bereskin & Parr (en français), mercredi le 3 avril 2013 de 7h30 à 9h00. Francine Michaud directrice régionale du Bureau des petites et moyennes entreprises, division de Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada (TPSGC) présentera le PCCI conçu pour soutenir l'innovation dans le secteur commercial du Canada, en aidant les entreprises à combler les lacunes à l'étape de la précommercialisation des biens et services innovateurs par le biais d'appels de propositions. [Cliquez ici pour](#) lire un résumé complet de l'événement. ****VERSION FRANÇAISE SEULEMENT***

WIB-Greater Montreal Executive Breakfast Series: How to make the most out of the Canadian Innovation Commercialization Program (CICP)

****THIS IS THE ENGLISH-ONLY VERSION OF THE APRIL 3 EVENT**** WIB-Greater Montreal is pleased to invite you to the fourth presentation in its Executive Breakfast Series on Wednesday May 1, 2013 at Corealis Pharma (in English) from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Michèle Marcoux, Supply Team Leader at the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises of PWGSC will present the CICP created to bolster innovation in Canada's business sector by helping companies bridge the pre-commercialization gap for their innovative goods and services through governmental procurement. [Click here](#) for an entire review of the upcoming event. ****THIS IS THE ENGLISH-ONLY VERSION OF THE APRIL 3 EVENT****

Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter Events

WIB-Washington DC/Baltimore: Career Transitions: Navigating the Possibilities

When it comes to your life and career, discovering "what's next" is perhaps the most challenging and exciting process you can undertake. Please join the WIB-Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. A networking reception will be held at 6:00 p.m. that will kick-off the evening with the panel discussion to follow. This event will be video-recorded and made available to other chapters. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Author Donna Dean Speaks to WIB Members about Getting the Most from Mentoring Relationships

During WIB's first collaboration with AWIS-DC, members met for a casual networking session followed by a presentation on "Getting the Most out of Your Mentoring Relationships" from Donna Dean, past president of AWIS. Dr. Dean suggested starting with introspection to understand where your strengths and challenges are so that you can get the most out of working with a mentor. After reflecting on what motivates us, we can find all types of mentors, including anti-mentors, sponsors, coaches and peer mentors to help guide and support us through our careers at its various stages.



Sandra Heibel speaking to the audience about the WIB Mentors, Advisors and Peers program

To read the entire review of this event, please [click here](#).

Greater Boston Chapter Events

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

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.

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