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Women In Bio *Welcome*

Profiles in Leadership

We continue to share the profiles of our WIB leaders with members. This week we meet Pamela D. Garzone.

Pamela D. Garzone, Ph.D., National Chair, Sponsorships

Pam will be the National Chair of Sponsorship for WIB. After a rewarding 5 years teaching and conducting research at the University of Pittsburgh, Pam went into industry and for over 20 years, she has worked in the biotech/pharma industry in Preclinical and Clinical positions with increasing responsibility. She has extensive drug development experience in therapeutic areas such as oncology, hematology, immunology, neuroscience, cardiovascular and infectious disease. Pam has filed over a dozen successful INDs, 2 successful BLAs and 2 successful NDAs and served as lead author or contributor on regulatory sections relating to efficacy, safety, clinical and non-clinical pharmacology and ADME. Her industry experience covers everything from virtual to medium sized companies as well as consulting. Since 2009, Pam has been Executive Director, Clinical Team Lead for early development programs at Pfizer's research unit, Rinat, in South San Francisco, CA.



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](#)



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.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#) to stay on top of chapter news, upcoming events and job postings. If you have a Twitter account, feel free to tweet about WIB ([@WomenInBio](#)).

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



YWIB Collaborates for Science Teacher Educational Outreach Program

On Wednesday, June 19, a group of high school science teachers came to the UM BioPark for a day of "genomics immersion", including hands-on science exercises, discussion, presentations and networking, coordinated by YWIB and other organizations. Arhonda Gogos, PhD, Academic Program Manager with Johns Hopkins University, and Ashley Clouser, Account Executive with LabSupport, both active WIB members, realized the need for the program after a successful YWIB program on genomics in spring 2012. [Click here](#) to read the entire review.

Young Science Explorers Program

MdBio Foundation has scholarships available for rising seventh and eighth graders to attend their Young Science Explorers Program (YSEP) in Baltimore at the Inner Harbor the week of July 15, 2013. To learn more, [click here](#).

CHAPTER EVENTS

Chicago Chapter Events

"Branching Out: Is Independent Consulting Right For You?"

WIB-Chicago and HBA Chicago are proud to present an evening of networking and a great panel discussion on independent consulting on Thursday, July 11, 2013, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. CDT at the Willis Tower in Chicago! Many talented women in healthcare are looking for new ways to use their skills and knowledge to extend their careers in healthcare beyond the corporate structure. Starting an independent consulting business is one way to take your experience to the next level. But how do you know if this path is right for you? Attendees will hear from women in healthcare who have taken this path, and learn about the potential benefits and pitfalls of this approach. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Atlanta Chapter Events

WIB-Atlanta's Book Club to Discuss Sheryl Sandberg's "Lean In"

Have you read this controversial book? What's your opinion? Join us on July 17, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. EDT and share your views about the book, growing up female, and assertiveness in the workplace. Is Sandberg on target? Tell us what you think. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

WIB-Atlanta member Stacy Shuker, Ph.D., will speak on UGA career panel

University of Georgia (UGA) professor Ellen Neidle, Ph.D., was looking for women outside of academia to come speak with UGA summer undergraduate Biology students about career paths. Successful businesswoman and Women In Bio-Atlanta member Stacy Shuker, Ph.D., enthusiastically agreed to the task. Dr. Shuker is a great career panel candidate because of her diverse work experience in multiple science industry sectors. [Click here](#) to read more about this event.



WIB-Atlanta Raced for the Cure

WIB-Atlanta team before the Susan G. Komen race. From L-R: Joey Ward with her daughter, Ashley Myers, Catherine Oakes, Lisa Matragrano, Jamie Graham, Meagan Jenkins and daughter, Mithra Bindhu, Jomy Samuel, Kristina Clark, David Clark

The Susan G. Komen organization hosted a 5K walk for the cure in Atlanta on May 11, 2013. This campaign raised over one million dollars in proceeds, which went to fund services for women with breast cancer and research. The Atlanta Chapter of WIB enthusiastically joined their efforts, forming a team and raising over \$1,300. A number of the WIB-Atlanta members ran the 5K in honor of their friends and relatives who were survivors. Other members chose to Sleep for the Cure, or donated and didn't walk. To everyone's surprise WIB-Atlanta vice chair and secretary Mithra outpaced everyone in the chapter, crossing the finish line first. All participants enjoyed the adventure and look forward to participating in the Susan G. Komen race next year.

Students and Moms Enjoy YWIB-Atlanta Science Labs



Amy Anderson-Zose, Ph.D., talking to the girls about the human brain.

The new chair of YWIB-Atlanta, Katie Bowden, Ph.D., graciously organized this event for the girls at King's Ridge Christian School on April 20, 2013. The classic DNA extraction and ice cream-making stations were a lot of fun for both the students and the participating moms. Lisa Kanizay, Ph.D., instructed everyone through a lily dissection and Amy Anderson-Zose, Ph.D., brought a preserved human brain for participants to touch while she explained its functions. We also had a talk on evolution and primates. King's Ridge Christian School had a wonderful group of girls that had interests in future careers in the sciences. YWIB-Atlanta committee looks forward to future opportunities mentoring them in the future.

Networking Evening with WIB-Atlanta

Eclipse di Luna was chosen for WIB-Atlanta's summer networking event on June 13, 2013, because of their wonderful appetizers and Sangria. WIB-Atlanta members and guests alike enjoyed the night, shared in their experiences and exchanged business cards. Many women stayed, even through the rainstorm, until the end of the night. The social gathering proved to be a wonderful place for like-minded women to meet new people and start relationships. WIB-Atlanta members valued meeting everyone and look forward to the next social gathering.

Greater Boston Chapter Events

Join WIB-Boston for a Leadership Discussion with Magdalena Leszczyniecka, President and CEO of STC Biologics, Inc.

Please join us to hear from Magdalena Leszczyniecka on July 23, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDT at Fish and Richardson in Boston. Magdalena will share her experience leading an all-woman executive team at STC Biologics. The event will allow plenty of time to network before and after the discussion and will include beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Free to all current WIB members! [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



Magdalena Leszczyniecka

Communications/Marketing Leaders Needed!

We are in need of professional women to lead our Communications/Marketing committee. Help us grow the WIB-Greater Boston chapter by creating buzz around our high value programs and networking events, draft marketing collateral all while building strong relationships within the local biotech industry. Email us at Boston@womeninbio.org if interested.

Washington DC/Baltimore Events

Join WIB - DC/Baltimore, BioBuzz, and Social & Scientific Systems for a July happy hour

Join us for a co-hosted Women In Bio and [BioBuzz](#) event with our sponsor, [Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.](#), along with many others from the local biotech industry at another exciting BioBuzz event on July 24th from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. EDT at Growlers in Gaithersburg. This is a free event! [Click here](#) to sign up.

Pittsburgh Events

WIB-Pittsburgh to Host a Summer Book Discussion

Please join us for our summer book discussion to review the #1 National Bestseller, Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead, by Sheryl Sandberg, on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. EDT at UPMC's Technology Development Center in Pittsburgh. Great food and an active discussion about "Women, Work, and the Will to Lead" with fellow WIB members. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

San Francisco Bay Area Events

"Summer in the City" Networking Happy Hour

Join WIB and help us celebrate Summer in the City -- a fun networking Happy Hour at the San Francisco offices of PR Newswire/UBM on July 25 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. PDT. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Join WIB–San Francisco Bay Area for a Peninsula/South Bay Speed Networking Event

On August 14, 2013 grab your business cards and polish up your 30-second introduction! Join us for an evening of Speed Networking in the Bay Area - a fun, fast-paced way to meet other women in the Biotech Industry. In two hours you'll mingle, learn fast facts and make new connections.

Location: Fenwick & West LLP in Mountain View. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



Fireside Chat with Gail Maderis

On June 19, 2013, the WIB-San Francisco Bay Area chapter hosted a Fireside Chat with Gail Maderis at the beautiful Stanford Faculty Club. With an audience of 75, the event included networking before and after an insightful conversation by Gail Maderis, President and CEO of BayBio. She shared her experience and passion for the biotech industry throughout her career and an enthusiasm for her current position as both an advocate and supporter of the industry she loves. Ms. Maderis spoke not only on her personal story, but advised us all with her perspective on starting your career, moving into leadership roles, and doing what you love and loving what you're doing. Maya Benbarak, PhD candidate at Stanford said afterwards, "I heard so many nuggets of wisdom from Ms. Maderis, like "Happiness leads to success, not vice versa" and "If you don't like [the way things are going in your industry], it's your responsibility to fix it"." There was so much energy and excitement in the room that an hour after the discussion ended, many people were still making connections. Look for a recording of this event to be available on the WIB website library in the next few weeks for members to view.

A New Addition to the WIB Video Library

Great news! If you missed the Funding your Idea: Growing From Concept to Reality panel discussion on May 7, 2013, the video is now available in the [WIB Event Library](#) (some videos download faster than others). It features 5 successful and dynamic women sharing their experiences in capturing or providing funding for life science startups. Karen Boezi, CEO Redwood Bioscience, Inc. served as both keynote speaker and moderator. She was joined by panelists Shauna Farr-Jones, PhD, UCSF/QB3 consultant expert in grant writing, Una Ryan, PhD, OBE, Managing Dir. Golden Seeds, Deepa Pakianathan, PhD, General Partner at Delphi Ventures, and

Sylvaine Cases, PhD, Dir. External Innovation, Sanofi. Their strategies and insights are sure to be invaluable as you navigate the funding maze.

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area is on LinkedIn and Twitter!

If you're like many of us, you are tapped into the social media scene to learn about events, topics and to share knowledge in a variety of places. If you're not already a member of our LinkedIn group, we encourage you to join in the conversation and be up-to-date on all of our events throughout the year! [Click here](#) to view the LinkedIn group page. We've also recently started a Twitter account and would love to have you as a follower [@SFWomenInBio](#). See you online!

Greater Montreal Chapter Events

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio a tenue une soirée-cocktail pétillante/WIB Greater Montreal Hosts a Sizzling Summer Soiree

Le 19 juin dernier, la section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio a tenue une soirée-cocktail pétillante à l'hôtel Novotel du campus St-Laurent de Technoparc Montréal. Après les rafraichissements, notre invitée, la Dr. Meriem Benmelouka, nous a fait part de son expérience personnelle de développement de carrière et nous a inspiré en suggérant des opportunités de réseautage et de mentorat. Nous étions heureuses d'accueillir certaines convives pour la première fois et, comme à l'habitude, l'atmosphère collégiale fut appréciée et mentionnée par tous. Nous souhaitons remercier nos commanditaires pour cet événement, Technoparc Montréal et Bereskin & Parr (un cabinet d'avocats axé sur la propriété intellectuelle) pour leur généreux appui. Nous attendons avec plaisir votre participation à notre série de petits-déjeuners exécutifs à l'automne ainsi que notre anniversaire d'un an chez Fasken Martineau au début novembre. Dans l'intervalle, nous vous souhaitons un bel été!

On the June 19, 2013, WIB-Greater Montreal hosted a sizzling Summer Soiree at the Hotel Novotel in the St Laurent campus of the Montreal Technoparc. After cooling down with some drinks from the bar, our invited speaker, Dr Meriem Benmelouka, described how she developed her career in the Montreal bioscience community, and inspired us all with her suggestions for networking and mentoring. We were happy to welcome many first time attendees to this event and, as always, the warm, collegial feeling in the air was appreciated and noted by all. We would like to thank our sponsors for this event, Technoparc Montreal and Bereskin & Parr (intellectual property law firm), for their generous support. We look forward to seeing everyone again at our continuing Executive Breakfast Series in the second half of 2013, as well as our first year anniversary event to be held at Fasken Martineau in early November. In the meantime, enjoy your summer!

RTP Chapter Events

RTP Hosts a Great Summer Networking Event

WIB-RTP's summer networking event on Thursday, June 20, 2013 was another great success. More than sixty exceptional women and men from different background, to include R&D, clinical research, pharmacy, diagnostics, regulatory affairs, sales, marketing, business development, accounting and human resources, gathered at Serena's in Research Triangle Park, NC.

Seattle Chapter Events

Volunteer with WIB-Seattle Metro

Raise your profile, with impact, by applying for a senior leadership position at WIB-Seattle Metro, or by serving on one of our five high-energy committees: Funding, Membership, Programs, Communications, or Young Women In Bio. We are currently accepting applications for Chair of Funding, Chair of Communications, and Vice-Chair of WIB-Seattle Metro. For more information, and to join in the fun, email us at Seattle@womeninbio.org.

Other Interests

Girls Adventures in Mathematics, Engineering, and Science (GAMES) Camps at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

GAMES is an annual week-long camp at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, designed to give academically talented high school aged girls an opportunity to explore exciting engineering and scientific fields through demonstrations, classroom presentations, hands-on activities, and contacts with women in these technical fields. Enrollment in the program is limited to ensure the quality of the academic experience. GAMES has a selective admissions process, based on academic performance, a written essay and a teacher recommendation. For more information, please go to: <https://wiki.engr.illinois.edu/display/games/G.A.M.E.S.+Camp>

The Institute for Genomic Biology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is hosting a week-long summer day camp July 8-12 to provide an opportunity for girls to study plant responses to climate change in the distant past and the coming century. Research groups of 8 to 10 campers led by a female graduate student will use million dollar microscopes to image pollen, giving the campers first-hand experience in a research environment with female mentors. The camp is designed for middle school age girls with an interest in plants and the environment.

Learn more and sign up for the camp at pollensummercamp.illinois.edu.

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