NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back To School New Member Discount!
If you’ve considered joining Women In Bio, then there is no better time to do so than now! In celebration of back to school, throughout the month of September, WIB will offer 25% off of our normal membership rates to new members. Take advantage of this discount and join us for only:

- $71.25 (1-year general membership, reg. $95)
- $128.25 (2-year general membership, reg. $171)
- $171 (3-year general membership, reg. $228)
- $37.50 (1-year student/post-doc membership, reg. $50)

This is a limited-time offer for new members; take advantage of it today! To become a WIB member, visit www.womeninbio.org/page/membership and use promo code: BTS201825%  If you are not a new member and still like discounts, then consider signing up for our multi-year general membership to save 10% off for 2 years ($171) or 20% off for 3 years ($228)!

WIB-National Webinar: "Women and Financial Wellness: Beyond the Bottom Line"
Please join us, September 26, 2018, for our latest webinar as Laura Pomeroy from Merrill Lynch leads us through financial planning for women. We will take an in-depth look at the financial challenges, priorities, and opportunities that women face. Men and women have a fundamentally different life journey, reinforcing the need to ensure we invest in a better understanding of women’s financial lives.

Key findings from the study include:

- Women’s top financial regret: not investing more. Forty-one percent of women say not investing more is their biggest regret, citing lack of knowledge (60 percent) and confidence (34 percent) as top barriers.
- Superior longevity: Eighty-one percent of centenarians are women. While the majority (64 percent) of women say they’d like to live to 100, few are financially prepared.
- Break the silence about money. Sixty-one percent of women say they’d rather discuss details about their own death than talk about their money.
- Women look beyond the bottom line. While they care about the performance of investments, women view money as a way to finance the lives they want. Seventy-seven percent say they see money in terms of what it can do for themselves and their families.

WIB-National Webinar: “Leveraging Your Strategic Network to Promote Your Personal Brand and Leadership Potential”
Consumers are willing to pay more for branded products like Apple, Coca-Cola and Nike. We can think of Personal Brands the same way: by building a unique voice, value, and purpose, women can stand out from others when it comes to career advancement. In looking at what kind of network (including social networks) can be valuable for our Personal Branding efforts, it is important to consider the following:

- Rethink the types of network you have and distinguish your “Strategic Network”
- Use your network to manage your visibility: move from a doer to a Leader
- Develop your Growth Mindset: think of self-promotion as a leadership skill
- Understand and develop your UNIQUE Value Proposition
- Know why Sponsors (Key Influencers) are critical to your promotion

On October 10, 2018, join Kelly C. Huang, Corporate Learning Facilitator and Marketing Faculty member at UCSD Extension, to develop your Personal Brand and learn how to promote the Brand of You by leveraging your Strategic Social Network.
Join Women In Bio's Social Media Team!
WIB is seeking volunteers to help with our national social media efforts in Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Volunteers should be able to provide a few hours per week and work remotely. Prior experience with social media a plus, but training can also be provided. Interested in joining our team? Please email us about your interest and experience at communications@womeninbio.org!

RESOURCES

WIB Video Library
This Member-Only benefit allows you to view previously recorded WIB events from any chapter. Simply log into your WIB account to take advantage of this great resource and access the videos in our WIB video library!

SmartBrief
WIB SmartBrief is a weekly e-mail newsletter bringing the most important and timely news stories about women in all areas of the life sciences. Learn more and sign up for this free enewsletter!

WIB CAREER CENTER
Dedicated to matching outstanding women with prime employers throughout the life sciences industry.

WIB Video Library

CHAPTER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Events

- **Tonight** WIB-Philadelphia Presents: "Off the Beaten Path: Creative Callings in Biotech and Life Sciences," September 13, 2018
- **Tonight** WIB-Pittsburgh: “Welcome to Fall” Meet and Greet with WIB-Pittsburgh Leadership and Members, September 13, 2018
- WIB-Chicago Presents: "Fourth Annual Start-Up Challenge," September 17, 2018
- WIB-RTP YWIB: Biogen's "Back to School" Event, September 19, 2018
- WIB-Boston: "Strategic vs. Financial Investor - Prioritizing, Diligencing & Deciding to Invest," September 20, 2018
- WIB-Seattle Presents: "The Precision Medicine Revolution in our Backyard," September 24, 2018
- WIB-Greater Montreal Presents: "Rise to the top: Build Networks and Develop Your Career," September 26, 2018
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- WIB-RTP YWIB: College Prep Workshop, September 29, 2018
- WIB-Greater Boston Presents: Golf Social Event, October 3, 2018
- WIB-Atlanta Presents: Fall Book Club: "The Confidence Code," October 4, 2018
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- WIB-San Francisco Presents: Mentors and Peers Program Information Session, October 17, 2018
- WIB-Capital Region Presents: "HERstory Gala 2018: Honoring Outstanding Women in Biotech," December 13, 2018

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WIB-Atlanta Presents: Fall Book Club: "The Confidence Code"

Join WIB-Atlanta for an evening of lively conversation, coffee, and wine at our Fall Book Club. We'll be discussing The Confidence Code: The Science and Art of Self-assurance---What Women Should Know by Katty Kay and Claire Shipman, authors of the New York Times bestseller Womenomics. The Confidence Code examines the scientific and sociological origins of confidence: why some women have lots of it, and how the rest of us can get more. Check out this short article summarizing the book from May 2014 Issue of The Atlantic.

Everyone is bound to have an opinion on this book - it will make for a great discussion.

Space will be limited, so please register in advance. Validated parking is available; drinks & snacks will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

WIB-Capital Region Presents: "Scientific Leadership: How Women Can Encourage Advancement Through Focused Mentoring"

This event will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 4 p.m. This is a joint project by the Society for Neuroscience, Greater Baltimore Chapter and Women In Bio with support from the University of Maryland, Baltimore BioPark. Please stay tuned for more details about this event in the upcoming weeks.

WIB-Capital Region: Join the Capital Region Chapter at Women Building Bio 2018!

Challenge new ideas. Discover cutting-edge innovations. Revolutionize best practices. Build a powerful community of collaboration. Women Building Bio is where the vision is transformed into reality. Women advancing the industry with all stakeholders, men and women, front and center joining forces. Come join the WIB Capital Region chapter for the Third Annual Women Building Bio October 17, 2018 at the Inova Center for Personalized Health. Be a part of the vision with Thought Leaders and Change Agents steering the Industry. This is a one-day regional conference converging extraordinary men and women, industry and academia, researchers and innovators, professionals and decision-makers gathering together to cultivate relationships and making an impact. Together let’s carve out lasting legacies and catalyze the future of bioscience! Women In Bio members can sign up at a discounted rate using the code "wbbmember". You can learn more about this event and register at: https://www.vabio.org/page/WBB2018.

WIB-Capital Region Presents: "HERstory Gala 2018: Honoring Outstanding Women in Biotech"

The HERStory Gala, December 13, 2018, is the premier event for our chapter and supporters. This elegant event attracts men and women from industry, government, non-profits, and academia from across the Capital Region Metro Area and provides unique opportunities to meet with some of the region’s most successful women. This event is focused on highlighting women trailblazers in the life sciences who have made a significant impact in the region during the year. Ticket price includes open bar, cocktail reception, seated 3-course dinner, and access to biotech industry leaders in the Capital Region.
WIB-Capital Region Attends MedImmune Women’s Summit
Leadership from WIB-Capital Region participated in the 7th Women’s Summit: Believe, Lead, Change hosted at MedImmune on September 6th. This conference heightens the awareness of diversity and inclusion, underscores the importance of advocacy, and provides insights and tools for professional growth and development. The event aims to help women and men network, build leadership skills and engage on topics particularly relevant to women in the workplace. The day was filled with excellent discussion panels and keynote speeches from inspirational women, including Vernice Armour, America’s first African American female combat pilot. WIB-Capital Region is excited to be a part of this annual event dedicated to advancing women!

WIB-Capital Region Learns About Orphan Drugs
After a rained-out first attempt to host the “Orphan Drug Boot Camp” event in July, the event successfully took place on August 15, 2018 in Silver Spring, MD. The event started out with refreshments and networking, fostering vibrant conversations between both returning and new WIB members. Networking was followed by introductions from WIB-Capital Region leadership and talks from the panelists Katherine (Katie) Laessig, a Vice President of Therapeutic Strategy in Strategic Drug Development group at IQVIA, and Malia Segar, an Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs at IQVIA Orphan Drug Unit. The topics covered included definitions of rare diseases and Orphan Drugs for pediatric and adult applications, the regulatory processes for Orphan Drugs and differences between the regulatory processes for Orphan Drugs versus regular drugs, common misconceptions about Orphan Drug regulation, examples of breakthrough Orphan Drugs, and changes in the processes for Orphan Drug development. The presentations facilitated vibrant discussions and thought provoking questions from the audience. At the end, many attendees and the speakers stayed for some last refreshments and discussion of the session. Overall, all the attendees were able to get a deeper understanding of the Orphan Drug development process and those who came with no prior knowledge left having learned something new. We would like to thank IQVIA for sponsoring this great event and the speakers for taking time to come and speak to WIB-Capital Region.
**WIB-Capital Region Facebook Group**
Stay up-to-date with all the events at WIB-Capital Region. Please join our new Capital Region Facebook group. The link is https://m.facebook.com/groups/1904793249842010?ref=bookmarks

**WIB-Chicago**
WIB-Chicago Presents: “Fourth Annual Start-Up Challenge”
Join WIB, September 17, 2018, for its fourth annual Start-up Challenge as finalists from women-led Illinois biotech companies give a short pitch about their company’s technology and products. Local experts from the investment and start-up communities will provide feedback and select the winning pitch, with the winner receiving a $2500 award sponsored by Horizon Pharma. The event will also feature a structured networking session with local entrepreneurs. Stay tuned: the finalists will be announced soon! Interested in competing in the Challenge? All women-led companies are invited to apply to participate. This is a great opportunity to showcase your company and gain valuable feedback on your presentation. As a participant, WIB-Chicago is pleased to offer you private, one-on-one personalized coaching for your pitch. The application is available here: https://goo.gl/forms/lysHuK22dBkKie8h2

**WIB-Boston**
WIB-Boston: "Strategic vs. Financial Investor - Prioritizing, Diligencing & Deciding to Invest"
How do different types of corporate investors make decisions about where to put their funds? What’s the difference between strategic and financial investors and why does that matter to those who work in life science companies? Orly Mishan will present an overview of biotech investing and her perspectives on what investors look for when considering and making investments in biotech companies. This event is part of our Leadership Ready Program, a seminar series focused on career development and leadership topics that is combined with mentoring. While all are welcome to attend the seminars, those who attend a designated number of sessions and have enrolled in our mentoring (MAPS) program earn a “Leadership Ready” certification from WIB.

**WIB-Greater Boston**
WIB-Greater Boston Presents: Golf Social Event (Rescheduled)
Our popular Golf Social event is back! Whether you are a beginner or an experienced golfer, you will enjoy our Golf Social Event, October 3, 2018, with golf lessons and networking on the patio with appetizers and drinks. Space is limited to 20 attendees so please sign up early! Open to both WIB members and non-members.

**WIB-Greater Montreal**

Connect with us! Montreal@WomenInBio.org
WIB-Greater Montreal Presents: “Rise to the top: Build Networks and Develop Your Career”

WIB-Greater Montreal is an organization of professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship for women in the life sciences. Amongst our activities are monthly events where there are speakers that touch on various topics related to biosciences. In addition, members are welcome to join a monthly Mentorship Advising and Peers (MAPS) round table discussion on various career development topics. This evening, a selection of our prior speakers will discuss topics ranging from successful leadership styles, career transitioning, and selling your skill set to how to land a job in biopharma. These women exemplify the powerful role we play in our own success as well as that of the people around us. With a mixture of panel discussion followed by breakout round table discussions, the format’s aim is to maximize your opportunity to expand your horizons. Join us for the evening… learn more about WIB… become a member… get involved!

Atteindre le sommet : Comment construire un réseau et développer une carrière

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio est une organisation de professionnelles impliquées dans la promotion du leadership, de l’entrepreneuriat et des carrières de femmes en sciences de la vie. Parmi les activités organisées, vous retrouverez des rencontres mensuelles avec des invitées qui partagent sur divers sujets reliés aux sciences biologiques. De plus, les membres sont invités à se joindre un groupe mensuel de Mentorat, Conseil et Pairs (MAPS) qui consiste en des tables rondes touchant au développement de carrière. Le 26 septembre, une sélection d’anciens panellistes de MAPS discutera d’une variété de sujets incluant les différents styles managériaux, les transitions de carrières et comment vendre ses compétences afin d’obtenir un poste en industrie pharmaceutique. Ces femmes sont des exemples flagrants du rôle que nous jouons tous dans notre propre succès ainsi que celui de ceux qui nous entourent. Un beau mélange de discussions en panel et de tables rondes, le format de la soirée a pour but de maximiser vos opportunités d’agrandir vos horizons. Joignez-nous pour la soirée… Apprenez-en plus sur Femmes en Bio… Devenez membre… Impliquez-vous!

WIB-Metro New York: Summer Networking Event

Nearly 60 women attended the WIB-Metro New York summer networking event on July 18, 2018. It was held on a beautiful rooftop terrace overlooking St. Patrick’s Cathedral. This fun, annual casual event was a chance to spend time mingling with existing and new WIB-Metro New York members. We welcomed several new individuals to our New York chapter as a result of membership drive efforts that evening!
Tonight! WIB-Philadelphia Presents: "Off the Beaten Path: Creative Callings in Biotech and Life Sciences"

On September 13, 2018, join WIB–Philadelphia Metro for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as we hear from women with traditional academic backgrounds and training in biotech and life sciences discuss non-traditional careers. Our speakers will discuss applying their skills to running a successful brewery company, for advocating for the legal use of medical marijuana, and for implementing global strategies related to global food microbiology and safety initiatives.

WIB-Philadelphia: “Women in Biomedical Research and Academic Medicine: Fixing the Leaky Pipeline"

WIB-Philadelphia will be joining forces with the Association of Women in Science (AWIS) to hear from Dr. Sarah Millar, about the advancement of women in biomedical research and academic medicine. We look forward to sharing cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with you as we host our first joint event with AWIS.

WIB-Philadelphia Call for Volunteers

WIB-Philadelphia Metro is looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- **Membership Committee** – Involved in planning semi-annual membership drives and social media outreach to new members
- **Communications Committee** – Social media posting, email correspondence with chapter partners to generate awareness
- **Sponsorship Committee** – Outreach to existing sponsors to realize full benefits of investment, building relationships with members and network to secure new sponsorships
- **Program Committee** – Involved with identifying, coordinating, and implementing programs and events. Work with presenters, venue coordinators, and caterers
- **Young Women In Bio** – Supporting planning and organization of YWIB events (school reach out, promoting YWIB mission with companies, event prep etc.)
- **Chapter Secretary** – Manage monthly leadership call logistics (distribute agendas, record & distribute meeting minutes), Manage actions from monthly calls, Send calendar invites for chapter events, Manage monthly national committee minutes

Please email Philadelphiametro@womeninbio.org if you have interest in joining either committee.

Tonight! WIB-Pittsburgh Presents: “Welcome to Fall” Meet and Greet with WIB-Pittsburgh Leadership and Members

Women in Bio’s dedication to promoting the professional and personal development of women in science has remained consistent over the years. Say goodbye to summer and welcome fall while mingling with some new and old faces leading WIB in Pittsburgh and nationally. Members of the science community are encouraged to attend and discover the broad range of women who comprise our membership and learn about ways to get involved. We also invite sister organizations to join us to discuss how we can grow together. Join us, September 13, 2018, and build your professional network as we enjoy an evening with light food and drinks on the patio, weather permitting, at the Wyndham Hotel in Oakland. Follow #MeetWIBPgh on social media for more event information!

WIB-Pittsburgh Member Spotlight: Nicole Oshurak

WIB-Pittsburgh is very excited to be spotlighting our member, Nicole Oshurak. For the last ten years Nicole has worked to help non-profit organizations bridge corporate partnerships for funding purposes. Currently, Nicole is the Director of Corporate Partnerships at Magee-Womens.
WIB-Pittsburgh Presents: "The P.O.W.E.R. of Immunotherapy"

Pittsburgh’s Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Rally (P.O.W.E.R) is an annual celebration of the contribution local women are making to life sciences and healthcare. Our fifth annual P.O.W.E.R. event, P.O.W.E.R. 2018, showcases an emerging trend in healthcare — Immunotherapy. Immunotherapies aim to harness the power of our immune system to treat and cure disease via cellular therapies, vaccines, antibodies and much more. On October 11, 2018, our speakers will share how immunotherapies are shaping the fields of cancer, transplantation, and others, right here in Pittsburgh. Five successful Pittsburgh scientists and sector leaders will discuss the latest innovations and developments related to immunotherapy. After brief presentations from each of our speakers, our audience is encouraged to ask questions for an engaging panel discussion.

WIB-Pittsburgh MAPs program now accepting participants for next round of mentoring matches!

Are you seeking guidance on developing or advancing your career in the sciences, or do you have experiences you can share with other women in bio? If so, the MAPs 1:1 Mentoring Program is right for you! The MAPs team is now accepting participants for the next round of mentoring matches. Mentors and mentee pairs or small groups will be assigned based on common interests, using the information provided in the form below, and will be expected to meet once a month, beginning at the end of July 2018 through January 2019, in person or via email, phone or Skype. If you are interested in participating as a mentor or mentee in the next round of MAPs, please fill out the following form. This will help us make the best possible match for you! If you have previously participated, you will need to register again to indicate your continued interest and update your information. To sign up, please fill out the form here! Please don’t hesitate to contact us at pittsburghmaps@womeninbio.org with questions, and we look forward to welcoming both returning and new members to the next round of MAPs!

WIB-RTP YWIB: Biogen's "Back to School" Event

Have you ever wondered what goes on at one of North Carolina’s largest biotechnology companies? During this event, on September 19, 2018, students will get excited about science through hands-on experiments and tours with female biotech professionals. The work we do at Biogen will come to life as students will experience the tools and techniques that we use to discover, develop, and deliver innovative therapies for people living with serious neurological and neurodegenerative diseases. The event will end with a pizza party where the students and Biogen professionals can chat about careers in an informal setting. This event is open to girls in 6th and 7th grades. Please wear closed toe shoes.

WIB-RTP YWIB: College Prep Workshop

Young Women In Bio-RTP is hosting a workshop on Saturday, September 29, 2018, for girls in 11th-12th grade interested in studying STEM in college. The workshop will feature presentations on leadership and professional growth, college applications, and undergraduate research. Industry professionals and college administrators will give presentations. There will also be an open panel discussion with undergraduate students, graduate students, and professionals on topics like choosing a major, opportunities for STEM majors in college, and where to go after earning your undergraduate degree. We put this workshop together at the request of girls who have attended past YWIB events, so be sure to register ASAP before spots run out at what is sure to be an incredible event!
WIB-San Francisco Presents: Mentors and Peers Program Information Session
Come join us on October 17, 2018, for an evening of meeting and greeting fellow WIB members and learning more about our Mentors and Peers Program! This is an informal networking event for women at all career stages and interests.

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Networking Social at the Moods Wine Bar
WIB-San Francisco Bay Area brought together women from a range of science disciplines at its networking social on August 22, 2018. About 40 women gathered at the Moods Wine Bar in Palo Alto to network over some wine and cheese! The event was an opportunity to connect with the broader community of women in science, allowing attendees to make new connections and re-kindle old friendships. As the event wrapped, several attendees lingered and continued discussion at the patio outside Moods.

WIB-San Francisco: Join One of Our Growing MAPs Programs!
The WIB-San Francisco Bay Area’s MAPs program is growing and we now have several opportunities to be mentored or become a mentor!

Interested in being a MAPs mentor? If you would like to make a difference in the lives of aspiring scientists by helping them choose their next steps, we encourage you to join our 1:1 programming:

- **1:1 mentoring for postdoctoral fellows and all other career professionals:** Usually 1-2 hours/month per mentee. Ideal mentors are mid-senior level professionals. Sign up to mentor a postdoctoral fellow or other career professional.
- **Opportunities to network with other 1:1 mentors coming soon as well!**

Interested in finding a mentor? There are currently two main ways you can get involved with mentorship activities:

- **Sign up for our 1:1 mentoring program** if you’re seeking for an experienced mentor who can guide you though career decisions, share their experienced outlook and advise you on specific topics such as entrepreneurship, leadership, work-life balance, career options etc.
- **Join our peer groups** to meet and build meaningful relationships with professional women in monthly meetings that will be structured around a specific theme. These small, focused groups are regional, all across the Bay Area, making meeting face to face much easier!

Join the new WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Facebook Group!
The WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Chapter is transitioning from a Facebook Page to a Facebook Group to better support engagement among our membership! Please join our new group ([https://www.facebook.com/groups/wibsf/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/wibsf/)) today to stay up-to-date on all the exciting...
programming we have planned for you. We will completely transition over to the new Facebook Group soon, so be sure to join now to avoid missing out on any future announcements!

WIB-Seattle

WIB-Seattle Presents: "The Precision Medicine Revolution in our Backyard"
On September 24, 2018, join WIB-Seattle for a panel discussion on precision medicine. During this discussion, we will address the successes and challenges of personalized treatments. Our panel will showcase women representing precision medicine companies in the PNW including Arivale, YouScript, and Presage Biosciences. Get ready to listen, ask questions, and learn!

WIB-Seattle 2018 Annual Summer Social and Networking Mixer Recap
If you are curious about WIB-Seattle, a networking event is the perfect way to learn about the organization and other WIB benefits. On August 15, 2018, WIB Seattle held its Annual Summer Social and Networking Mixer, attended by an impressive 140 participants. We enjoyed snacks, pizza and beverages with the option to participate in various activities, including a social media scavenger hunt and networking BINGO. Prizes were awarded to winners of these activities and to raffle winners (all attendees received a raffle ticket on admission). Despite all of the prizes, the most rewarding aspect of this event was the opportunity to connect with members of this diverse crowd of interesting women and to learn about their fascinating career paths.

WIB-Southern California

WIB-Southern California: "The Science and Business of the Human Microbiome: Insider Perspectives"
Society has known about the microbiome since the 17th century but there remain many unknowns. The last 20 years of research has greatly increased how we understand its state and function. Data suggests that the microbiome plays a role regulating our immune system, digestion, disease prevention, wound healing, appetite control, brain development, and even emotions. Please join us for a panel with Stephanie Culler, CEO of Persephone Biome, Ewa Lis, CEO of Koliber Biosciences, and Sandrine Miller-Montgomery, Executive Director at UCSD Center for Microbiome Innovation, who will discuss current developments in the field, therapeutic and consumer applications, and unique challenges related to starting and building companies in the microbiome space. Moderated by Katy McCowen, Tortuga Bioesciences.

**WIB-SoCal: UNWIND Annual Summer Life Sciences Event**

On August 9, 2018, WIB-Southern California and GC Life co-hosted the biggest party for the life sciences community in San Diego. GC Life has organized and hosted UNWIND at their facility for 7 years, and WIB was thrilled to be part of it this year. Approximately 400 people attended the party, and everybody had a great time. The street tacos by Taquizas el Unico were fantastic, wines and beer from 32 North Brewing were plentiful, and games of bocce, cornhole, and ping pong were set up in the spacious patio. Last but not least, there was live music. The event was sponsored by CG Life, Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News (GEN), Clinical Omics, Rady School of Management at UC San Diego, STAT, BASF, MacDougall Biomedical Communications, EBD Group, and California Life Sciences Association (CLSA). WIB and all the sponsors had tables with giveaways and information about their products and services. Many people stopped by WIB’s table to ask about our association, what we do, the events our Southern California chapter hosts, and the networking and volunteering opportunities we offer. We encouraged everybody to leave their contact information, check out WIB’s website and the past event page and, of course, become members and come to future events. We hope to see everybody soon and to be part of UNWIND in 2019!

**WIB-Texas Presents: Cool Off and Connect at WIB-Texas Life Science Summer Social**

The WIB-Texas Summer Social in Austin went swimmingly. We discussed our vision for how WIB could foster connections in the community, including plans for partnering with ChickTech for future YWIB events. Everyone enjoyed ice cream, wine and cheese, and the gorgeous view of Town Lake. One member of the leadership team was unable to attend due to the arrival of her new baby: Congratulations to Chithra, Keith, and baby boy Avyay! Enormous thanks to Denise Mayfield and Husch Blackwell LLC for hosting us and for their support in this event. Thanks to everyone who attended and we look forward to seeing you at the next WIB-Texas event!
OTHER INTERESTS

BioSurplus' Online Auction

Beginning Monday, September 24, 2018, BioSurplus will conduct its second and final timed online auction of lab assets from DartNeuroScience. Lots include research microscopes, mass spectrometers, chromatography systems, and more! Click here to browse the catalog and register to bid.

OCTOBER 15, 2018 -- LIFE SCIENCE VENDOR EXPO

The Life Science Vendor Exhibition is a one-of-a-kind venue to connect early stage biotech companies to vendors in the tri-state (NY-NJ-CT) area. LSVE supports early stage biotech companies by connecting them to vetted and experienced vendors to share ideas, gain knowledge and build a trusted network of relationships leading to growth of successful and high value companies. More info at www.lsve.us

What is the Women's Series:

The Women's Series are joint events of the Belgian, French, Netherlands and German American Chambers of Commerce as well as the British American Business Council. Started in January 2014, the Women’s Series holds quarterly business events for professional women of the Atlanta international community. The goal of the Women's Series is to bring educational and stimulating content to our attendees, while also facilitating professional opportunities and networking among peers. We are proud to offer topics to help connect and develop the women of our communities.
The next event about **Cyber Security will be on September 20, 2018**, registration is open at: https://www.gaccsouth.com/en/events/singleview/events/women-series-presents-cyber-security-risks-in-a-world-of-iot/?cHash=a4a64fb386145d52458121930ed54f0d