Women In Bio E-Newsletter - September 27, 2018

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: “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. Click here to register!

Women In Bio Welcomes Anggie Becorest
We are thrilled to introduce our newest member of the Women In Bio Board of Directors. Anggie Becorest is President and Co-founder of Lab Asset Manager, a SAAS capital asset management platform that helps life science companies control costs and improve ROI through better equipment life cycle management. Anggie previously worked as a scientist for more than 15 years before transitioning into senior business development roles serving the life science industry. As a 22-year pancreatic cancer survivor, Anggie was inspired to help improve the bleak statistics for pancreatic cancer survival by dedicating volunteer time in leadership roles with the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN). During the past eight years at the San Diego affiliate of PanCAN, Anggie increased fundraising revenue by 1900%. Angie’s entrepreneurial successes and tireless efforts supporting another volunteer-run, multi-chapter non-profit organization makes her the ideal fit for our Board of Directors. We are excited for Anggie to use her remarkable talents and experiences to support and grow our organization.

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!

WIB 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. Visit wibcareercenter.com to get started.

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WIB-Atlanta Presents: "Your Ph.D. and Choosing a Career Path"
WIB-Atlanta presents MAPs University kickoff event at Georgia State University. This initiative is an opportunity for students and postdocs to connect with each other and professionals in their field and seek advice to lead their career path. The initiative will enable students and postdocs to discuss strategies for success and ways to have an impact in academia and beyond. All students & postdocs welcome. Pizza will be served! Click here to register!

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-Atlanta Presents: Stress Relief with Adele Wang
Women in business often feel pressure to fit in with their male counterparts and suppress female traits that are an integral part of any businesswoman's arsenal for success. Critical for the art of negotiation, team building, and leadership, these natural traits and skills in women should be at the forefront of their tools for success. Learn how to express your natural feminine traits to get the attention you really want for more successful business and personal relationships. Learn how to de-stress and avoid being overwhelmed in the process.

Please register early to get the discounted WIB member rate! Space is limited.

This is a Career/Personal Development Joint Event with the Women’s Series of the Belgian, French, Netherlands, and German American Chambers of Commerce as well as the British American Business Council and the Japan-American Society of Georgia.

WIB-Atlanta's End-of-Summer Social and Networking Mixer
WIB-Atlanta’s End-of-Summer Social and Networking Mixer on August 23, 2018 was a very productive and super fun event. WIB-Atlanta members celebrated a successful summer with refreshments on the outdoor patio of Marlow’s Tavern, located close to Emory University and the CDC. We were able to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Many exchanged business cards and later connecting on LinkedIn. Some of the experienced members were able to help women looking for advice - whether it was for professional career or finding other local mingling and networking opportunities. We were able to spread the word about WIB-Atlanta,
what we do, and how to promote women in Atlanta. This allows women to grow in their careers, while they simultaneously help their families as Super Women!

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WIB-Capital Region

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Joint project by The Society for Neuroscience, Greater Baltimore Chapter and Women In Bio with support from The University of Maryland, Baltimore BioPark. Women make up the majority of graduates in STEM Ph.D. fields yet they have roughly 25% of NIH sponsored faculty awards, and in non-academic science fields, many report dropout due to a workforce culture that is more amicable to male advancement. There is a common misperception that men are more career driven and assertive while advancing within organizations. Some of this is reflected in the relative dearth of women in high-level management positions in academia and industry. One potential reason for this disparity is that males have more opportunities to participate in focused long-term mentoring relationships and seek those out more often. The purpose of this panel is to discuss ways in which women have benefited from focused mentoring and how they can develop mentoring networks of individuals that will support their direct advancement.

Click here to register!

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 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 Member Spotlight: Jaclyn Brennan

Tell us how you got involved with Women In Bio, what you do for the organization, and what being a part of WIB means to you.

I first learned about Women In Bio in 2014, when I was working at MedImmune and helped give a tour of the company’s laboratory facilities to a couple dozen local high school students. It was only afterward that I learned the tour was hosted by a group called Young Women In Bio. I immediately sent an email to YWIB to get involved and confirmed my membership with WIB. I loved being a part of YWIB and volunteering at events with local schools, but I ultimately decided to switch my involvement with WIB toward the Mentors Advisors and Peers program when I eventually made the transition from industry back to graduate school.

WIB's theme for this year is “Lift while you climb”. As a future Ph.D., how are you now incorporating this into your graduate school life and what do you think you would be able to do in the future?

I absolutely love the motto this year, “lift as you climb!” To me this means, “don’t stop at anything less than your best” but also, “make sure others aren’t left behind in the path to success.” The world needs more of this attitude. Some people go through life only looking out for themselves. As an aspiring Ph.D. in 2018, I feel it’s almost impossible to get behind this selfish mindset; it is outdated and unrealistic. I couldn’t have gotten to where I am today without the help of others! To give an example of “lift while you climb” in my own graduate student life, the undergraduate researchers who work with us 3D print nearly all of the parts for our experimental setups. They are publishing their own peer-reviewed papers based on their hard work and innovation, and we (the graduate students) are able to productively run experiments with their custom-made and individually tailored equipment. So, in the end, everyone succeeds! Cutting-edge research is incredibly collaborative, and we move faster as a scientific society by working together. This is something that my current Ph.D. advisor has taught me and something that I highly value and aim to emulate. As an aspiring leader myself, I plan to continue to support, encourage, and promote those around and after me as I work my way up the ladder of success. We’re all in this together! Join us for the full spotlight interview!

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

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Save the Date - WIB-Chicago Annual Meeting and Holiday Party

Calling all WIB-Chicago members! Please join us for our annual members-only meeting followed by wine tasting/networking on December 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. At the members meeting, we will review the status of our chapter and discuss 2019 programming and goals. Stay after the meeting to enjoy the company of fellow WIB-members and a casual wine (or beer) tasting. Registration will be open soon.

WIB-Chicago Members Receive Discount to Halo Awards

The Halo Awards is a first-of-its-kind Grammy-style event and fundraiser to honor and celebrate “heroes of medicine” for their tireless efforts to turn their research into treatments that help people live better lives. Join the celebration on October 25, 2018 at MATTER to honor Dr. Andrea Domenighetti (AbilityLab), Dr. Teresa Woodruff (Northwestern), and Dr. Eugene Chang (Univ of Chicago). Proceeds will go to the continued research of the honorees. WIB-Chicago members receive a $25 discount with the promo code "WIB." Tickets available here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-halo-awards-tickets-46952979626.

October is Webinar Month!

October is a great time to focus to professional development. WIB-Chicago members and friends are encouraged to view WIB’s upcoming webinar "Leveraging Your Strategic Network to Promote Your Personal Brand & Leadership" on October 10, 2018. Stay tuned for details of our next educational program in November.

WIB-Chicago: Female-led Companies Shine at WIB-Chicago's Start-Up Challenge

On September 17, 2018, WIB-Chicago invited female entrepreneurs, investors, and life science professionals to our third Start-Up Challenge hosted by MATTER. Representatives from six cutting edge companies led by women pitched to a panel of experts for a $2500 prize provided by our fantastic sponsor, Horizon Pharma. Companies that participated in the competition included: aLoo, Bosom Buddies,
Culminate Health, dermadiagnostics, Seurat Therapeutics, Inc., and TheraB Medical. The companies seek to solve important problems in innovative ways, and the audience enjoyed learning more about the companies’ missions and technology. Our panel of experts provided excellent feedback during the competition. After deliberation, our panel selected Thera B Medical the winner of the challenge. Co-founder Alexa Jones accepted the award. After the event, lively discussions continued while the audience enjoyed desserts and drinks. Join us for photos and detailed write-up!

WIB-Greater Boston Presents: Golf Social Event (Rescheduled from August)
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. Register here!

WIB-Greater Boston Presents: "Mid-career Transitions: Thrive Beyond Your Silo"
The Women In Bio-Boston Chapter is proud to present, Mid-career Transitions: Thrive Beyond Your Silo. This event will feature a panel of women who have successfully made significant transitions in their careers within the broad biopharmaceutical professions. They will engage in a moderated discussion in which they convey their learnings and thoughts about important aspects and considerations related to making mid-career transitions. The panelists will talk about their own experience with preparing for new opportunities and making strategic position changes, including how taking on calculated risk can create opportunity for advancement, greater satisfaction, and success. The event is a part of our Leadership Ready Program, a seminar series focused on career development and leadership topics. The Leadership Ready Program provides an opportunity to address gender diversity and implement actual steps to effect change. Women who attend a designated number of sessions and have enrolled in our mentoring (MAPs) program earn a “Leadership Ready” certification from WIB. Register here!

WIB-Greater Montreal

A propos de notre chapitre
Le bureau montréalais de Femmes en bio souhaite rassembler les professionnelles de tout le Québec œuvrant dans divers secteurs liés aux biotechnologies. Les professionnelles des entreprises, les entrepreneures et les chercheures des secteurs privé, public et universitaire ainsi que les étudiantes sont invitées à devenir membres de Femmes en bio et à profiter des ressources offertes par l’organisme: réseautage, partage de connaissances et d’expertise, échange d’information sur les toutes dernières innovations et perspectives dans les domaines pharmaceutiques, biotechnologiques et des équipements médicaux. En savoir plus sur notre chapitre!

About Our Chapter
The WIB-Greater Montreal Chapter seeks to bring together professionals from across Quebec with bio-related interests in diverse sectors. Business professionals, entrepreneurs and scientists from the private sector, government institutions, and academia are invited to join and benefit from WIB’s many resources which include networking, sharing insights and innovations, and learning about the latest developments, and opportunities within the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical devices industries. Learn more about our chapter!
WIB-Metro New York: JDRF One Walk to End Type 1 Diabetes (T1D)
Please join the WIB-Metro New York Team on September 30, 2018 for the JDRF One Walk from Manhattan to Brooklyn. Help us end Type 1 diabetes (T1D), one step at a time. Come out and walk for a good cause!

For more information or to support the WIB-Metro New York team, please visit http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/wib

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. Register Here!

WIB-Philadelphia and WIB-Pittsburgh Host: Speed Networking with WIB at Life Sciences Future
We welcome all Life Science Future attendees to join WIB for a free, fast-paced and exciting speed networking session immediately following Dr. Ben Weigand’s keynote address at Life Sciences Future! Kick off the conference by meeting new people and jump-start your event networking. Join the excitement and come with business cards ready. Follow #WIBNetworkingLSF for updates prior to the event. Let us know if you plan to attend: https://life-sciences-pennsylvania.ticketleap.com/speed-networking-with-wib/ You must be a registered attendee of Life Sciences Future to attend. Student registration rate for the conference is $50. For more information: https://life-sciences-pennsylvania.ticketleap.com/life-sciences-future/ If you are traveling from Pittsburgh, sign up for the free bus, courtesy of Life Sciences Pennsylvania: https://lspa-pitt.ticketleap.com/free-pittsburgh-bus-to-lsfuture/ Thank you Innovation Works and Life Sciences Pennsylvania for supporting the first event ever co-hosted by two WIB chapters. Learn more about Life Sciences Future.

WIB-Philadelphia Member Spotlight: Vijaya Iyer
What is your title and company you work for?
What’s your favorite thing about your job?
To be able to read and write about cutting edge research in multiple therapeutic areas and disease states
Why did you join WIB?
To network and to pay it forward. Throughout my career, I have received a lot of support and guidance from some incredible women and men. I would love to do so for someone, even in a small way. We can all succeed together.
Which famous person would you like to have dinner with?
J.K.Rowling. I think she knows about a magical world that we could all use :)

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.

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**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.

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**WIB-Pittsburgh Presents: “Hats and Harvest Social”**

It’s that time of the year again! Show off your best autumn-inspired hats, celebrate this harvest season, and socialize with your fellow WIB members at the Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery, located in the Waterfront. Enjoy good food, wine, freshly brewed beer, and a seasonal mason-jar cocktail created just for WIB! Prizes will be awarded for the two best hats.

Register now and get started on crafting your hat!

**WIB-Pittsburgh Welcomes Fall with a Meet and Greet with Leadership and Members**

Women In Bio-Pittsburgh members and guests welcomed fall on September 13, 2018 with an evening of networking, while enjoying some great food and drinks at the Wyndham hotel. We were happy to see so many new faces at the event! New members and guests took advantage of the opportunity to meet current WIB members and to discover the diverse backgrounds of women who are active in WIB.
Attendees were also able to meet members of our leadership team and to learn about opportunities to get more involved with WIB Pittsburgh. It was great to meet everyone, and we hope to see you again at future events including P.O.W.E.R.!

WIB-RTP YWIB: College Prep Workshop
Young Women In Bio-RTP is hosting a workshop on Saturday, September 29, 2018, for high school girls 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-RTP with Healthcare Businesswomen’s Association (HBA) Host Our 5th Annual Joint Networking Event
The RTP chapters of Women In Bio (WIB) and Healthcare Businesswomen’s Association (HBA) have teamed up once again for our annual joint networking event. Building the right relationships — networking — is an integral part of our professional lives. While some people network with finesse, many people feel uncomfortable meeting new people and chatting in a professional yet memorable way. Sometimes we don't know how to "break the ice" or market ourselves appropriately when engaging in an informal setting. At this event, we'll go over some networking best practices, and provide discussion prompts to help get your conversations started. WIB and HBA have the mission of advancing women in the healthcare and life science industries and we want to offer you the opportunity to expand your professional network beyond your current organization. By bringing together women from both organizations, you will be able to network in a structured environment, meet new people, expand your circle, and enhance your business relationships. Don’t forget to bring your business cards! Register here!
WIB-San Francisco Presents: "Hot Trends in Gene Therapy"
Gene therapy is at the forefront of medical innovation and presents promising opportunities revolutionizing the world of medicine from a treatment-based practice to a prevention-based practice. Join WIB-San Francisco on October 11th, 2018 for a panel discussion on the challenges and promise of using gene therapies in different indications, early development, clinical trials, and emerging trends. Panel discussion will be moderated by Cecilia Cotta-Ramusino along with four experts in the fields of Gene delivery, Gene editing and Personalized vaccine. Register here!

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.

YWIB-San Fran & BioMarin Present: Curious About Careers in Biotechnology? Look Into Our Rare Story!
Spend the evening of October 23, 2018, networking and learning about the impact BioMarin has on patients with rare genetic diseases! Learn about the different roles that are involved in developing and supplying rare drugs and the steps you can take to help you get there. Enjoy an opportunity to hear from women at BioMarin and take a look inside of a biopharmaceutical manufacturing facility. Register here!

YWIB-San Francisco College Track Event
Young Women In Bio - San Francisco Bay Area has partnered with College Track - Oakland to bring hands-on STEM experiences to young women. On September 4, 2018, Young Women In Bio hosted the first of four events on-site at the Oakland offices. The focus of this first program was developmental biology with nine freshman girls in attendance. Join us for the full write-up!

WIB-San Francisco: Novel Neurotherapeutics Post Event Summary
As the attendees trickled into the brand new cafeteria building of Calico labs, they were welcomed with an impressive buffet of food and drinks and neatly laid out pens and notepads on alternating blue/green chairs. The "Novel Neurotherapeutics: The Next Frontier In Treating Neuropsychiatric Disorders" event organized Women in Bio-San Francisco Chapter on September 12, 2018 had kicked off! It was a panel discussion led by moderator, Kathleen Martin of Calico Labs and three experts from the neuroscience industry – Tina Schwabe of Alector, Barbara Nguyen-Vu of Circuit Therapeutics, and Sarah DeVos of Denali Therapeutics. The event focused on emerging strategies being used to address the ever-increasing burden of treating neurological disorders. The presentation commenced with a brief introduction of the moderator and panelists, following which the panelists delved into the unique approaches their companies employ to tackle CNS (mostly neurodegenerative) diseases. Join us for the full summary of this wonderful event!
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!

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WIB-Seattle: Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning for Diagnosis, Patient Care & Research
The emergence of intelligent software - studied under the banner of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) has accelerated the pace of innovation, enabling the healthcare and biotech sectors to take on some of their biggest challenges. On October 26, 2018, join our experienced panel of experts from across the AI/ML healthcare and biotech fields will discuss the role that technology will have on healthcare reform and its potential for the future. **Register here!**
WIB-Southern California: Executive Women in Life Sciences: Managing Corporate Change & Building Winning Teams

Please join us for an enlightening panel discussion with successful women leaders.

Some of the questions the panel will answer:

- How have you dealt with corporate change?
- How did you keep employees motivated to build a winning team?
- How did you successfully manage strategic relationships/alliances?

WIB-Southern California: MAPS Peer Group Launch Event

Join Southern California WIB members for the MAPS Peer Group Launch Event. Over 80 professionals will be meeting monthly in seven different peer groups across Southern California from October 2018 - March 2019. Groups have met in Del Mar, Poway, Carlsbad, Mission Valley, and UTC and new groups are forming in Orange County. Two subject specific groups will also form this period; one for founders of life science companies and another focused on women in business operational roles. Learn more and register for this event here!

WIB-Southern California Presents: Cannabinoid Research and Orphan Diseases

Are you curious about the latest research on cannabis and rare diseases? So are we! Join us for a panel discussion on the intersection of plant biology, regulation, and industry. Learn more and register for this event here!

WIB-Southern California Second Fireside Chat
On September 4, 2018, WIB-Southern California had the second fireside chat in the outdoor patio of Bella Vista Social Club and Café at the Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine in San Diego. While the first special interest panel (SIP) focused on business operations roles, this one focused on roles in clinical operations. Jennie Starr, Chair of MAPS, introduced the MAPS program and, together with Melissa Moradian, welcomed everyone to the event and encouraged participation in the discussion. Jennie then introduced Lamia Merabet, vice-chair of MAPS, who facilitated the panel discussion. Panelists included: Linda Strause, Lamia Merabet, Kristina Manvelian, Sandra Matsumoto, Emel Guldogan, and Stephanie Verbrugghe, who have had a variety of roles in small and large companies. Roles ranged from regulatory affairs strategist, clinical research associate, and clinical project manager, to biostatistician, quality assurance manufacturing auditor, and pharmacovigilance officer. The panelists started by introducing themselves and describing their career path. In some cases, getting to know your coworkers and people at the C-level can be important, so that they recognize your value and contributions to the company. Some of the people you meet may even become mentors. Some of the panelists applied for jobs for which they did not think they had the necessary qualifications, but they did get the job, indicating that sometimes things happen serendipitously. Opportunities may come from different places: you may need to simply try different things or decide to take a sabbatical. Sometimes doors open up, allowing for the opportunity to learn different skills or, better yet, to find a dream job. The audience of more than 30 people was very engaged and stayed late to network after the discussion.
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.

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