NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WIB-National Webinar: Company Reputation, Public & Investor Relations: Why it Matters**

Penny Jo Welsch and Dan Eramian, principals in Opus Biotech Communications, have extensive experience working with life science/biotech companies building communications programs that strengthen and complement business goals. This presentation is geared to all levels of a life science company – including CEO, CMO, Researchers and Scientists.

- Successful life science companies proactively build and manage their reputations
- Are you ready to answer the “so what?” question?
- Press Release Mechanics 101
- Today’s media landscape - what it takes to capture the interest of the right reporters
- Doing digital

To join us November 14, 2018, [register here!](#)

**The Founders Professional Scholarship Provides Great Opportunities and Experiences**

WIB is accepting applications for this year’s Women In Bio Founders Scholarship! The scholarship was established to advance the educational development of women in the life sciences industry by encouraging and supporting education on the business aspects of life science. The scholarship honors WIB co-founders, Robbie Melton, Anne Mathias, Cynthia Wong, and Elizabeth Grey, who all wanted to provide a forum for women to come together to celebrate and support each other’s success, and in so doing created a dynamic and invaluable forum for the local community.

We are pleased to announce WIB will offer three $1,000 professional scholarships this year. Candidates must be women who are WIB chapter members and working within the life sciences. Scholarship money can be applied towards workshops, conferences, courses, seminars, and other similar educational programs. [Click here](#) to download the application. **The application deadline is Monday, November 19, 2018.** Send completed applications to [scholarship@womeninbio.org](mailto:scholarship@womeninbio.org).

To donate money towards the WIB Scholarship Fund [click here](#). We encourage companies to sponsor a full scholarship. We also invite individuals to donate any amount, and you can do so in honor or in memory of someone special to you.

**WIB Members May Access Recordings of Previous Webinars**

Did you miss a webinar you wanted to attend? Don't worry! Members can access recordings of previous webinars located in the video library [here](#).
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!

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CHAPTER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Events

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WIB-Atlanta Presents: “It is an Art to Stay Feminine, Yet Powerful” 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 Presents: 2018 Holiday Potluck Party

It is that time again when WIB-Atlanta celebrates the end of the year with friends, old and new. Join us, December 9, 2018, for a casual holiday gathering at the beautiful home of one of our colleagues. Invite your friends so we can all continue to meet new people. Be sure to bring your business cards to enter our holiday prize drawing. Festive attire is suggested! Register here!

WIB-Atlanta Presents: MAPs University Kickoff

WIB-Atlanta presented MAPs University kickoff event at Georgia State University on September 27, 2018. This initiative was a perfect opportunity for students and postdocs. These students had the privilege to connect with one another and with the professionals in their fields. The professionals provided advice for students on how to lead their career path. The initiative was very instrumental in enabling students and postdocs to be able to discuss strategies for success and special ways that would have an impact in their academic life and beyond. Many students participated while enjoying the event and pizza. MAPs Co-Chairs and Co-Vice chairs worked very hard to make this event successful. Click here for the full write-up and photos!

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

WIB-Atlanta chapter organized an exciting, lively conversation over coffee during their Fall Book Club event at Octane Coffee bar in Marietta. It was a perfect location for 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 a lot of it, and how the rest of us can get more. A short article was written in the May 2014 issue of The Atlantic. Everyone shared their opinion over coffee. This event surely resulted in great discussion amongst a group of enthusiastic women. Join us for more photos and details from this wonderful night!
YWIB-Capital Region Presents: Emergent BioSolutions Lab Tour and Career Panel
YWIB-Capital Region invites you to join us at Emergent BioSolutions for a Lab Tour and Career Q&A. Attendees will tour a bioreactor, talk to members of the Emergent BioSolutions Team, and perform a hands-on activity. Food and drinks will be served. Ladies in 9th through 12th grade welcome to attend. For more information and to register, click here!

WIB-Capital Region Baltimore Meetup: Baltimore Meetups are a way for both men and women to build and learn new skills, leadership techniques, entrepreneurship, science, interviewing, etc. It's also designed for networking and meeting great like-minded people in science. Click here to register for this event on November 13, 2018.

Rising Star Awards Program
The Rising Star Award recognizes life sciences women in the early to mid-stage* of their career. Recipients of this honor represent various sectors of the life sciences who have made significant contributions within the Capital Region. Nominees are designated by HERstory Gold Sponsors and Capital Region Chapter Leading Sponsors; each sponsor designates one nominee who meets the award criteria. Additional nominations of WIB members are accepted as well. The award is presented during the annual HERstory Gala.

*Mid-stage career is defined as up to 15 years of life sciences industry experience. For more information and how to nominate, please visit HERstory Gala registration page! Nomination Packets DUE BY NOV. 29, 2018.

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 Wins the Rubber Chicken Award at the 5th Annual BioBowl

WIB-Capital Region won the title of lowest average score and got their name on the infamous Rubber Chicken at the annual BioBowl event held on October 11, 2018. In its fifth year now, BioBowl is a unique networking event for biohealth companies in the Capital region that included bowling, food and drinks. There were over 20 biohealth companies that participated. At the end, prizes included the coveted BioHealth Capital Region Bowling Trophy for the team with the highest average score and a Rubber Chicken Award for the team with the lowest average score. This fun event was co-hosted by Medimmune and BioHealth Innovation.

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

Tonight 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.

WIB-Chicago Presents: "Women In Blockchain"
Heard the buzz about blockchain, but still not sure what it is, or why it’s a big deal? On November 13, 2018, WIB-Chicago is pleased to join ChiWIP in hosting this FREE programming on the fundamentals of distributed ledger technologies, how these technologies can be implemented to revolutionize business transactions, and IP implications and issues in the blockchain space. To set the stage, we’ll provide a blockchain 101 presentation, followed by a lively discussion on protecting and enforcing intellectual property owned by companies using distributed ledger technology. Topics covered will include statistics on blockchain patents and trademarks, intellectual property issues related to blockchain, and suggested best practices. We will also hear about the challenges of starting and running a blockchain company from serial techpreneur and co-founder of Symptomatic.io. Registration available here.

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.

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**WIB-Greater Boston**

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**YWIB-Greater Boston Presents: "Curious About Careers in Science?"**

On November 14, 2018, WIB-Greater Boston invites girls in middle school to a Young Women In Bio event at Pfizer/CTI to learn more about biotech and STEM careers. For more information and to register, click here!

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**WIB-Greater Montreal**

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**6ème anniversaire de WIB-Grand Montréal: "Soutenons-nous, tout en gravissant" 7 novembre 2018**

Joignez-vous à WIB-Grand Montréal pour célébrer notre 6ème anniversaire lors d’un cocktail dînatoire chez Fasken SENCRL, srl au sommet de la Tour de la Bourse au centre-ville de Montréal. Notre conférencière d’honneur, Christine Lennon, plus récemment, présidente fondatrice et chef de la direction d’Epigene Therapeutics Inc., nous présentera son expérience de mentore et de mentorée et comment ceci a impacté sa carrière. Cette soirée est une occasion pour nous de célébrer les succès que notre chapitre a connus au cours des dernières années et l’occasion de dévoiler notre programmation pour l’année à venir. Tous sont les bienvenus. Une partie de la soirée sera dédiée au réseautage entre femmes et hommes œuvrant dans divers secteurs des sciences de la vie. Voici l’occasion parfaite pour renouer avec vos collègues professionnels.

Au plaisir de tous vous y voir!

**WIB-Greater Montreal 6th Anniversary Celebration: "Lift While You Climb"**

Join WIB-Greater Montreal, November 7, 2018, as we celebrate our 6th anniversary with a cocktail dinner at Fasken, high atop the Stock Exchange Tower in downtown Montreal. Our keynote speaker, Christine Lennon, most recently founding President & CEO of Epigene Therapeutics Inc., will discuss how being mentored and mentoring others has shaped her career. The evening is a celebration of our chapter’s successes these past years and an opportunity for us to showcase what we have planned for the year to come. Everyone is welcome. There will be ample time for networking, where you will meet women and men from all areas of the Life Sciences sector. It is a perfect chance for you to connect and reconnect with your professional colleagues.

We look forward to seeing you there! Click here to register.

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WIB-Metro New York

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WIB-Metro New York Presents: "Poker Divas Event"
On November 14, 2018, join WIB-Metro New York as we host Poker Divas. POKER DIVAS is dedicated to teaching professional women how to play poker to enhance their business and life skills and become fearless. Register here!

WIB-Philadelphia Metro

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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.

Women in Biomedical Research and Academic Medicine: Fixing the Leaky Pipeline
WIB-Philadelphia joined forces with the Association of Women in Science-Philadelphia (AWIS-PHL) to network and hear from Dr. Sarah Millar, who shared data from how faculty positions by rank and track were divided by gender and how to improve women’s ability to climb the ivory tower. Join us for more photos from this event.
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.

WIB-Pittsburgh 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/](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-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 Leadership Attends the Inaugural Magee-Womens Research Summit**

The inaugural Magee-Womens Research Summit, a two-day event in Pittsburgh, brought together approximately 500 global leaders in reproductive biology, women’s health, precision medicine, public health and global health advocacy with the goal of promoting a deeper conversation and sharper focus on women’s health issues. Our WIB-Pittsburgh Chapter Leadership was in attendance. To promote innovative research approaches within the understudied field of women’s health, summit organizers from the Magee-Womens Research Institute called for proposals competing for a $1 Million Magee Prize, the largest ever awarded in women’s health. The winners, scientists Yaacov Barak, Myriam Hemberger and Henry Sucov, will be exploring possible connections between placental health and congenital heart defects. Both the prize and summit were sponsored by the Richard King Mellon Foundation, a leader in Pittsburgh community improvements over the past 50+ years. Former CBS News chief foreign affairs correspondent Lara Logan was the keynote speaker at the Magee Prize Dinner. A breast cancer and sexual assault survivor, Logan discussed her experiences and emphasized that it is not easy, but there is strength and courage to be found in the darkest of times. Organizers of the Summit are aiming to hold another competition in approximately two years.

**WIB-Pittsburgh Spotlight: WIB-Pittsburgh Co-Founder, Babs Carryer and the ‘She Creates’ Event**

She’s done it again – this girl is on fire! Our co-founder, Babs Carryer, has teamed up with an amazing crew of her friends and colleagues to plan another not-to-be-missed Pittsburgh event, ‘She Creates’. The event is a jointly sponsored evening during Women Entrepreneurship Week (WEW) - October 13-20, 2018. For those of us who know of Babs, we are not surprised that she is part of another amazing program. She is often described as a ‘force of nature’ and she wears more than many hats. As the director of education and outreach at one of our point level sponsors, the University of Pittsburgh’s Innovation Institute, she mentors, encourages, and supports innovation and entrepreneurship across campus. As the director of the Big Idea Center, she teaches the Benchtop to Bedside and Academic Entrepreneurship technology commercialization courses to researchers, clinicians, and graduate students. Pitt students across the university come to Babs and the Big Idea Center seeking hands-on entrepreneurship learning opportunities.

If you’d like to catch up with Babs and other inspiring role models, ‘She Creates’ is Thursday, October 18, 2018, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the 20th Century Club, Art Deco Dining Room, 4201 Bigelow Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. There will be a keynote address and panel discussion with five ambitious female founders and CEOs from Pittsburgh’s leading startups.

Click here for more information and details about Babs’ amazing accomplishments.

**Congratulations to Our 2018 P.O.W.E.R. Award Recipient: Babs Carryer**

On October 11, 2018, the 2018 P.O.W.E.R. Award was presented to Babs Carryer. Babs is a co-founder and past chapter chair of Women In Bio. She is a role model to all in WIB-Pittsburgh and beyond. Her entrepreneurial spirit has inspired countless numbers of people who have sought her out for guidance and others who had no idea they had the entrepreneurial ‘spark’.
Babs provides mentorship to early-stage companies. At the University of Pittsburgh, she is the Director of Education and Outreach at the Innovation Institute. She teaches the Benchtop to Bedside technology commercialization course to students, clinicians, and researchers. Babs is definitely addicted to entrepreneurship and she just can’t seem to keep it to herself – to all of our benefit!

She has been a major force in shaping our region’s entrepreneurial landscape. We can’t thank her enough for all she has done and continues to do for our organization. Some Google sleuthing will lead you to her startup mystery novel, *HD 66: Search for a Cure or a Killer?* and a ‘deep dive’ will bring you to a very lovely challenge from Babs: Find 3 women in your life (one younger, one the same age, one older) and give them a hug. Consider yourself hugged, Babs.

Babs Carryer  
WIB-Pittsburgh co-founder, role model, author, sailor, educator, entrepreneur  
@babscarryer

**WIB-Pittsburgh Presents: The P.O.W.E.R. of Immunotherapy**

The fifth annual P.O.W.E.R. event, “P.O.W.E.R. of Immunotherapy”, showcased 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. Five successful Pittsburgh scientists and sector leaders discussed the latest innovations and developments related to immunotherapy. Over 100 people with diverse interests gathered to learn and gain perspective on how immunotherapies are shaping the fields of cancer, transplantation, and others, right here in Pittsburgh. Universities across the country and the NIH have made immunotherapy an economic and scientific priority. After a lively reception, WIB-Pittsburgh Chair, Julie Cramer kicked things off with the help of District 46 State Representative Jason Orititay. Following panel introductions, speakers individually addressed trends and groundbreaking research in the field. **Join us for the detailed description** and more photos from this wonderful event!

Invited panel of five successful Pittsburgh scientists and sector leaders L-R:  
Diana M. Metes, M.D., Nicole Butteri, Pharm.D, Mariel Shlomchik, Anuradha Ray, Ph.D., Yana G. Najjar, MD
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-RTP: Women in Clinical Research & Regulatory Affairs: Discussion about Career Paths & Successes
Join the WIB-RTP chapter, November 19, 2018, for an informative evening on careers in clinical research and regulatory affairs. We have a fantastic panel of women with careers in these fields ready to answer questions about their work, the training and experience that helped them land a job, and how their career path led them to where they are. At this event, we’ll encourage audience questions and interaction with our panelists, and we’ll wrap up the evening with an open networking session. Companies that do clinical research and regulatory affairs have a strong presence in the RTP area, so if you’re considering a career in these fields, this is not an event you’ll want to miss! For more information and to register, click here!
YWIB-San Fran & BioMarin Present: Curious About Careers in Biotechnology? Look Into Our Rare Story!
Spend the evening of November 13, 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!

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Presents: Holiday Party at Alchemist Bar & Lounge
Join us to celebrate WIB-San Francisco's achievements at our Annual Holiday Party at Alchemist Bar & Lounge in San Francisco on Monday, December 10, 2018. We will wrap up this year’s events and connect with the larger community of women in science in the San Francisco Bay Area as we ring in the festivities! Register here!

Volunteer with YWIB-San Francisco's New Initiative yCARE
The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of YWIB is partnering with local organizations and schools to launch yCARE, an initiative to introduce girls in underserved communities to careers in STEM. yCARE's vision is to build Career Awareness, be a Role model, and Energize school girls in these communities to study STEM. Events include mock career fairs, job shadowing, speed networking, inspirational guest lectures, mentoring, and more.

We are now seeking volunteers from the biopharma industry for yCARE! If you are passionate about STEM outreach, we encourage you to fill out this short form to join as a volunteer. Each event is only a one-time commitment, and you may choose any event you’re interested in. If you have any questions, please email us at sanfranciscoYWIB@womeninbio.org.

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-Seattle: “The Precision Medicine Revolution in Our Backyard”
WIB-Seattle’s sold out event on Monday, September 24, 2018 was a fascinating panel discussion titled “The Precision Medicine Revolution in Our Backyard.”
The panelists included:
- Barbara Goff M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Director, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, University of Washington
- Jennifer Lovejoy, Ph.D., Chief Translational Science Officer, Arivale
- Kristine Ashcraft, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, YouScript
- Beryl Hatton, Ph.D., Associate Director, Research Partnerships, Presage Biosciences

The discussion was deftly moderated by Jessica Weinstein, MBA, a Senior Manager for Internal Communications at Juno Therapeutics, a Celgene Company.
The panelists defined precision medicine as treatment personalized for each patient. They cited safer, more effective, and in some cases more cost effective treatments as the principle achievements of precision medicine so far. However, significant barriers to the progress and adoption of precision medicine remain. These include lack of data showing cost effectiveness, lack of diverse genetic data to inform personalized medicine, lack of processes to integrate it into clinical practice, concerns about privacy, and a need to educate both healthcare providers and patients. The panelists are optimistic that these challenges will be addressed in time and that precision medicine will continue to improve patient outcomes. For those interested in breaking into this exciting field, the panelists noted there are positions for project managers, data analysts, and people with education or experience in pharmacogenetics, oncology, or immunology. WIB-Seattle thanks Cooley, LLP for sponsoring and hosting this event.

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: Executive Women in Life Sciences: Managing Corporate Change and Building Winning Teams
The October event of the WIB-Southern California chapter was an interesting panel discussion on how to build a successful career in a life science company. The event was on October 16, 2018 at the law firm Procopio in San Diego. Procopio sponsored the event and, in addition to providing a beautiful space for the event, they hosted a fantastic networking reception with wine, beer, cheeses, and a variety of delectable finger food. The moderator was Lisel Ferguson, a partner at Procopio, and the panelists were Tina Liedtky, VP, US Commercial Operations at Abbott; Ciara Kennedy CEO of Amplyx Pharmaceuticals; Ragen Lester, Manager of Alliances at Illumina, and Melissa Fitzgerald, Head of Strategic Research Partnerships at Pfizer. All the panelists have an impressive resume and the right experience to provide insight and advice on a variety of career-related topics. Lisel did a fantastic job as a moderator and the audience was very engaged in the discussion. Join us for more details and photos from this engaging event!
Tonight! YWIB-Texas Presents: Movie Night at the Research Institute!
On October 25, 2018, join YWIB-Texas for a screening of the film "Dream, Girl" – a documentary showcasing the stories of inspiring and ambitious female entrepreneurs. Register here!
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.