Speak up and Succeed! How to Find and Use Your Voice to Deliver Impact.

As an organizational leader, there are many opportunities to have a positive impact, but to do so, you need to speak up and be heard. This webinar hosted by Kristin Backstrom, Ph.D., shares strategies to manage yourself, your voice, and your message. Wouldn't you like to be in full control of yourself and your message, so you know you are heard? Wouldn't you like to overcome anxiety related to sharing your ideas and input? And deliver effective, impactful feedback or input? Learn how to find and use your voice, January 24, 2017 at 3pm (EST), so you can build rapport with others, insert value, and get credit for your own ideas.

Women In Bio’s Boardroom Ready program – now accepting applications
We are excited to announce the Boardroom Ready program is accepting applications for 2018. In its third year, the Boardroom Ready Program is designed to elevate, promote, and place highly qualified women to corporate boards. Intensive board competency building curriculum at George Washington University, held annually to refine each candidate’s understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and commitments related to serving on both public and private boards, is only the beginning. Boardroom Ready candidates also work with a professional resume writer to craft a board-tailored Curriculum Vitae and biography. In addition, each candidate is partnered with an experienced board mentor to help navigate the path to board service. Throughout the process, WIB, LifeSci Advisors and other sponsors work to facilitate matching program graduates with companies seeking new board members. We look forward to receiving your application!

EWIB Volunteer Needed

Do you have a public relations background and interest in supporting Executive Women In Bio (EWIB)? EWIB is looking for a volunteer to help draft occasional press releases regarding EWIB events and Boardroom Ready. If interested, please email boardroomready@womeninbio.org for more details.
RESOURCES

WIB Video Library

Have you ever wished that you could view other chapters' events? Now you can! This Member-Only benefit allows you to view previously recorded WIB events. Simply log into your WIB account to take advantage of this great resource and access the videos in our WIB video library!

Women In Bio Partnership with SmartBrief

WIB has partnered with SmartBrief to produce a weekly e-mail newsletter, WIB SmartBrief, which brings the most important and timely news stories about women in all areas of the life sciences. Learn more about "WIB SmartBrief" and sign up for this free enewsletter!

Check Out WIB's Job Board!

Women In Bio has a job board! Visit http://wibcareercenter.com to get started. Whether you are a job seeker, or looking to fill a position, this is the resource for you!

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CHAPTER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Events
Tonight! WIB-Atlanta 2018 New Year Kick Off with WIB-Atlanta, January 18, 2018

Tonight! WIB-Capital Region Mastering the Entrepreneurial Mind: Leading Change that Changes the World, January 18, 2018

WIB-National "Speak up and Succeed! How to Find and Use Your Voice to Deliver Impact" Webinar, January 24, 2018

WIB-RTP Kick Off 2018 with a Women In Bio RTP Networking Event, January 24, 2018

WIB-Seattle "Dream, Girl" Documentary Screening and Discussion, January 24, 2018

WIB-Pittsburgh "Make the Most of Mentoring: Develop a Strong Mentor/Mentee Relationship," January 25, 2018

WIB-Chicago Navigating the Evolving Healthcare Landscape, January 25, 2018

WIB-Metro New York "Making New York a Biotech Hub" Panel Discussion, January 30, 2018

WIB-Southern California Entrepreneur Boot Camp, January 30, 2018

WIB-Boston Unveils "Leader Ready Program", January 31, 2018

WIB-San Francisco YWIB "Dancing with the Flu" Antibody Discovery and Production Event, February 6, 2018

WIB-Southern California Rare Disease Part 4 "Consumer Information Integrity: Make sense or info over-load?" February 8, 2018

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2018 New Year Kick Off with WIB-Atlanta

Join WIB-Atlanta, January 18, 2018, at Vino Venue for a casual night out tasting wine and hors d'oeuvres and chatting about your plans for the New Year. Bring your guests at the member rate!
Mastering the Entrepreneurial Mind: The Enduring Edge to Leading Change that Changes the World

Why is it that two individuals can look at the same challenge and one sees crisis while the other sees opportunity? WIB-Capital Region is excited to host a talk by Amita Shukla on Mastering the Entrepreneurial Mind. In an era of constant change, whether through innovation, disruption, or culture shifts, one of the most important factors driving success—for individuals, teams, and organizations—rests in responding with resilience, agility, and creativity. Join us for a thought-provoking evening as Amita Shukla shares her insights on the power of mind mastery, which emerged from over two decades of experience and research in the trenches of entrepreneurship, innovation, healthcare, and venture capital. She will present a simple, new framework and practical tools that anyone can instantly apply to overcome the weaknesses and harness the strengths of their mind. Her interactive talk will make you rethink how you think, reframe how you approach challenges, and reimagine how you unleash your mind’s potential to inspire sustainable impact in your work, life—and the world.

Amita Shukla
Navigating the Evolving Healthcare Landscape

The headlines are alarming. Policy makers, political pundits and health care thought leaders vary in their perspective on what a viable health care solution could be. What's a consumer to do? Get smart on what's evolving and get clear on the options. Join WIB-Chicago on January 25 for a panel discussion with industry experts that will help demystify where the focus should be when it comes to cost-effective and quality health care.

Introducing WIB-Chicago's New Chapter Chair and Vice Chair

WIB-Chicago is thrilled to welcome Nancy Reid and Nancy Tyrell as our new chapter chair and vice-chair. Nancy Reid served as vice-chair in 2017, and is looking forward to continuing WIB’s mission of promoting careers, leadership and entrepreneurship for women in the life sciences. Nancy has spent over 20 years in the marketing communications field specializing in video content. She has worked as a television/corporate communications producer and General Manager for some of the most prestigious video production and post-production facilities in Chicago. She has managed projects for major advertising agencies, corporations, associations, universities, and public relations. She specializes in healthcare communications including hospitals networks and pharmaceuticals. Nancy Tyrell is a longtime WIB member and is active in the local life sciences community. Nancy is the Associate Director of Translational Activities for the Chicago Biomedical Consortium and a Principal of Flavin Ventures, LLC. Nancy has over 20 years of experience in business development in the entrepreneurial life sciences start up arena and has worked as part of the founding team with several of the Flavin Ventures' portfolio companies.
Save The Dates For WIB-Chicago's 2018 Programs!
WIB-Chicago has a great line-up of programs for 2018. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. Registration and additional details will be available soon.

- Chicago Clear as Mud? Legal, Regulatory, and Business Concerns for Biosimilars In 2018 -- Wednesday, February 21, 2018 — Schiff Hardin 233 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 6600,

- Chicago Women's History Month Event - Diversity & Inclusion in Life Sciences: Where are we today? - Thursday, March 22, 2018 — Drinker Biddle & Reath 191 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 3700, Chicago

- Boost Your Success with Better Negotiation Skills - April 2018 - Michael Best & Friedrich; 444 West Lake Street; Suite 3200, Chicago, IL

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WIB-Boston Unveils Leader Ready Program with Guest Speaker Nancy Simonian
Join WIB-Boston and special guest, Syros Pharmaceuticals CEO, Nancy Simonian, M.D., as we officially unveil our 'Leader Ready' program on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Boston's new Leader Ready program will offer educational and career development sessions for women aspiring to, or just entering leadership positions, combined with group mentoring and practical advice. Dr. Simonian will kick off the program as our keynote speaker, sharing lessons learned along her career journey.

Nancy Simonian M.D.
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!

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!
Metro New York

Making New York a Biotech Hub
Join us January 30, 2018, for our Fourth Anniversary Event! We are hosting a panel discussion led by Maria Gotsch, President and CEO of the Partnership Fund of NYC, to discuss the various initiatives to develop New York as a growing biotech hub and how life sciences can be New York’s next big industry, doubling in terms of jobs and economic output if the right investments are made by the public and private sectors. Light food and beverages will be served. Panel will start at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP at least 24 hours in advance of the event to be added to the list for security and access to the building.

Philadelphia Metro

Spotlight on Communications Chair - Stacey Treichler

1. What is your title and company you work for?

Product Manager, Biologics at Catalent Pharma Solutions. I work on marketing plan execution and market analysis across Catalent’s Biologics business.

2. What is your favorite thing about your job? I enjoy being involved in so many aspects of pharmaceutical development, because I love having a part in improving human health.

3. What's your role in WIB-Philly? Communications Chair
4. Why did you join WIB? I joined WIB to (1) make a difference in the lives of women and girls pursuing a career in biology, (2) expand my network of like-minded individuals and (3) use my experience at startups to help build the newest chapter.

5. What is the best place you have traveled? Maui because it was beautiful and unique from any other place I've been.

WIB-Philadelphia Call for volunteers

Looking to get more involved in WIB? WIB Philly is looking for volunteer members for the Membership and Communications Committees!

- **Membership Committee**: Chair: Jennifer Wampler Co-Chair: Karen DeLone  
  **Responsibilities**: Involved in planning of semi-annual membership drives and social media outreach to new members. Promote WIB membership at local events

- **Communications Committee**: Chair: Stacey Treichler Co-Chair: Robyn Sussman Member: Jessica Rickbaugh  
  **Responsibilities**: Promotion of events and WIB initiatives through email, website, and social media. Engaging the WIB-Philadelphia community through social media and surveys. Updating WIB-Philadelphia’s webpage with event recaps and chapter news.

Please email Philadelphiametro@WomenInBio.org if you have interest in joining either committee.
**Pittsburgh**

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**WIB-Pittsburgh presents: Make the Most of Mentoring: Develop a Strong Mentor/Mentee Relationship**

Most of us will agree that mentoring is a key component in career and professional development. But, how do you make the most of your time with your mentor/mentee? [Join us for a discussion](#) about how to make the most of your mentoring relationships, both as a mentor and as a mentee. A panel of experienced mentors, representing academia and industry will speak to their past mentoring experiences. This event is organized by WIB-Pittsburgh’s Mentors, Advisors and Peers 1:1 Mentoring Program (MAPs); all are welcome, and all MAPs participants are strongly encouraged to attend! You may also use this time to meet with your MAPs mentor or mentees. Start your new MAPs mentor/mentee relationships off on the right foot in 2018!

**YWIB Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop**

Young Women in Bio (YWIB), the [University of Pittsburgh Innovation Institute](#), and the [University of Pittsburgh Swanson School of Engineering](#), collaborated to put on a workshop to teach young women about innovation and entrepreneurship on October 28, 2017. This event was part of the [Carnegie Science Center](#)’s “Tour Your Future” program, which is designed to introduce young women to STEM careers. [Jeanine McCreary](#), President of The McCreary Group, and an Entrepreneur in Residence at the Innovation Institute, introduced the group to principles of “pretotyping” as a useful early step in product design. She also described what it is like to be an entrepreneur, and discussed what goes into starting with an initial idea for a product and bringing it to fruition as part of a profitable venture. Please [join us](#) for more information and photos from this wonderful event!
Kick Off 2018 with a WIB-RTP Networking Event

A great way to start 2018 is to build your professional network. Catch up with old contacts and meet some new ones at the first Women in Bio-RTP event of the year. We'll be networking over drinks and light appetizers at Hope Valley Bar & Grill in Durham. Shy or uncertain about how to network effectively? Don't worry - we'll have some tips, ice breakers, and a structured networking activity to get the conversation started! The best time to build your professional network is now, so don't miss this great event, January 24, 2018.
"Dancing with the Flu" - The Science Behind Antibody Discovery and Production

Curious about how antibodies fight the flu? February 6, 2018, San Francisco YWIB is excited to host an event with Genentech for students interested in learning how scientists discovered antibody therapeutics that combat the flu and how antibody therapeutics are made. Students will participate in interactive sessions and a tour, where Genentech scientists will discuss how they develop new therapies to benefit patients. Students will also meet professional women from Genentech, who will share their personal experiences at a pizza party and Q&A session. This event is for middle and high school girls.

Join the new WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Facebook Group!

The WIB-SF 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/) 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!

“Dream, Girl” Documentary Screening and Discussion

A rare occasion to watch the “Dream, Girl” movie is now available in Seattle! WIB-Seattle brings to the city one of the best films about female entrepreneurship. Made by women and about women, this movie inspires female leaders across the globe. Make sure you can join us in watching this powerful documentary!
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WIB-Southern California Entrepreneur Boot Camp

Our experience is that the skills and knowledge to raise professional money are very different from building a successful company. CEO's know how to sell their product to customers, but selling to investors is very different, challenging, and non-intuitive. Most (99%) of startup CEO's do it incorrectly and are unable to raise money.

George Kenney of Shepherd Ventures will lead the Boot Camp which will answer the following mysteries:

- Why is it so hard for me to raise money?
- How come only 1% of companies get funded by VC’s?
- What are investors’ secret unfair agendas?
- Does my messaging fail the Kleiner and Viral tests?
- Am I selling the wrong thing to investors?

Join us January 30, 2018 for the answers!

WIB Rare Disease Part 4: Consumer Information Integrity: Does it make sense or is it info over-load?

To achieve the goals of precision medicine and go from data to relevant clinical translation, substantial progress needs to be made in areas of data and knowledge integration, analysis, discovery, and interpretation. Further, and with emphasis on genomics, we need data on a greater scale (more!) and scope (greater ethnic and racial diversity) to glean the insights that will allow us to achieve gains
on an individual level. The genomics landscape is changing fast from individual to population-scale genomics engagement opportunities. Companies such as 23andMe, Ancestry, and Helix are empowering consumers to engage with their DNA to actively manage their healthcare. During this event, February 28, 2018, we will discuss the myriad market players seeking individual’s genetic data; share questions and tools for intelligently navigating this landscape, and examine the crucial role of citizens as partners in research.

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WIB-Texas Chapter Is Expanding!

Women In Bio (WIB) is an organization of professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship for women in the life sciences. The Texas chapter of WIB, founded in 2015, is expanding, and we are looking for volunteers and sponsors who can help us grow. We are looking for volunteers from all across Texas - from El-Paso to the Dallas, San-Antonio, Austin and Houston areas! Volunteering with WIB serves as a great way to meet new people, get involved with your local community, and develop new skills. If you are interested in joining a team of motivated and dynamic women, and contributing to the growth of our chapter, contact us for more information. We look forward to an exciting 2018 program filled with social, networking, professional and educational events! Join us!
In 2005, the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) established the Donald A. King Summer Research Fellowship program in honor of Donald King who passed away in 2004. Don was a tireless advocate for Huntington's disease (HD) families and served as HDSA's Chairman of the Board from 1999 to 2003. The purpose of this fellowship program is two-fold: first, to attract the brightest young scientists into the field of Huntington's disease research; and secondly, to facilitate meaningful HD research to clarify the biological mechanisms underlying HD pathology.

The Fellowship sponsors college students to pursue an HD research project during the summer months. Fellowship recipients, working under the supervision of senior HD scientists, will undertake a project that is focused and achievable in a short timeframe, yet helpful in guiding future HD research. Applications are accepted between December and March each year. The deadline for 2018 fellowship applications is March 2, 2018, 5:00 p.m. (EDT). Please submit proposals via email as a MS Word or PDF file. Learn more.
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