NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIB-Metro New York/National Webinar: Create Your Next Career Opportunity Anytime You Want
Imagine getting up on a Monday morning being excited and inspired about the day ahead! It's possible to feel on track with your career, and there are plenty of career opportunities out there. Our tried and tested Career CLARITY process has helped hundreds of professionals identify work that helps them be happy on Mondays. This live training will give you an understanding of 5 key practices needed to create career opportunities. Led by Alison Cardy. Please join us May 4, 2018, for this exciting National webinar hosted by WIB-Metro New York. For more information and to register for this event, click here.

WIB Boardroom Ready Program Celebrates Successful Board of Directors Placement
WIB has closed applications for the 2018 Boardroom Ready program and is pleased to celebrate the successful placement of past participants, most recently the appointment of Dr. Alpna Seth to Seattle Genetics Board of Directors. Boardroom Ready is now seeking experienced corporate board members from the life sciences industry to serve as mentors for the 2018 program candidates. Boardroom Ready mentors guide, encourage, and share experience-based knowledge with program participants.

It’s Time for Spring Cleaning!
WIB-National is encouraging members to do some “Spring Cleaning” of their profiles. Please go to:

1. Manage Profile
2. Edit Bio
3. Once here, you can add and update information.

An updated profile, ensures you stay up-to-date on all the fun and exciting things Women In Bio has to offer!
BIO International Convention 2018 in Boston, Massachusetts

BIO International Convention is back in Boston, June 4-7, 2018, to celebrate history-making innovation. Join the global biotech community to discover the next generation of cutting-edge products, therapies, and cures…and how we are making history every day.

- Join 16,000 Global Business Development Leaders from 5,000 Companies
- Be a Part of 41,000+ BIO One-on-One Partnering™ Meetings in just 3.5 Days
- Attend 18+ Session Tracks, 250 Company Presentations and Start-Up Pitches
- Network with 1,800+ Exhibitors, Specialty Pavilions and Zones—plus top CRO’s and CMO’s

Learn more at BIO 2018 now.

Women In Bio Annual Plenary Event at 2018 BIO International Convention: “Lift While You Climb”

Adjacent the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) International Convention, please join us for our signature annual WIB Plenary Event on Monday, June 4, 2018, at the beautiful Westin Waterfront Hotel from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Our two inspirational 2018 Plenary Event “Life While You Climb” speakers, Dr. Penny Heaton (CEO B&M Gates) and Dr. Nora Volkow (Director NIDA, NIH), will highlight their experiences as well as their support and encouragement of others while advancing their own careers. As with all Women In Bio events, our 2018 Plenary Event encompasses an inviting and fun environment for networking as it brings together people from all corners of the life sciences industry, and spawns new career and business opportunities. If interested in becoming a sponsor for this event, please send an email to info@womeninbio.org.

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

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!

Support WIB While Shopping at Amazon.com

Did you know you can support WIB while shopping at AmazonSmile? Designate Women In Bio as the recipient organization of AmazonSmile’s donations here. By doing so, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon purchases to WIB.
Upcoming Events

- **Tonight** WIB-Atlanta: “Lift While You Climb” - a Panel Discussion on Women Helping Other Women, April 26, 2018
- **Tonight** WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Networking Social at The Willows, April 26, 2018
- WIB-Montreal YWIB Spring Into STEM Science Workshop for Girls in Grade 9, April 27, 2018
- WIB-RTP Young Women In Bio’s Spring Into STEM Event: Today’s Students, Tomorrow’s Scientists, April 28, 2018
- WIB-Chicago’s Mentors, Advisors, and Peers Program, May 1, 2018
- WIB-Pittsburgh “Remember Who You Are: Achieve success. Create balance. Experience fulfillment,” May 1, 2018
- WIB-Seattle YWIB Presents, “Dream, Girl” Screening and Discussion, May 2, 2018
- WIB-Greater Boston Leadership Ready Seminar, Solving for X in the Y Domain, May 3, 2018
- WIB-Metro New York/National Webinar: Create Your Next Career Opportunity Anytime You Want, May 4, 2018
- WIB-Chicago, Formula for Success: Blending Project Mgmt & SME for Successful Regulatory Compliance, May 17, 2018
- WIB-Pittsburgh’s 3rd Annual Family Picnic Potluck, May 20, 2018
- WIB-RTP Join RTP at the Ballpark for a Networking Homerun, May 20, 2018
- WIB-Atlanta Presents CDC Museum Tour & Reception “Ebola: People, Public Health and Political Will,” May 24, 2018
- Women In Bio Annual Plenary Event at 2018 BIO International Convention: “Lift While You Climb,” June 4, 2018
WIB-Atlanta: “Lift While You Climb” - a Panel Discussion on Women Helping Other Women
Madeleine Albright, Former US Secretary of State, may have been one of the first to publicly encourage women to help other women, but she certainly isn’t the last. Join WIB April 26, 2018, for a lively panel discussion by Atlanta area women in corporate and academic leadership. These talented women will describe how they have helped other women succeed or how they themselves have been pulled up the ladder of success by women who already made it to the top. Opportunities for networking with our panelists before and after the presentation will be available. Refreshments will be provided, courtesy of Halyard Health, a medical technology company that provides healthcare solutions focused on preventing infection, eliminating pain, and speeding recovery.

WIB-Atlanta Presents CDC Museum Tour & Reception, “Ebola: People, Public Health and Political Will”
Ever wonder how CDC scientists merge old-fashioned detective work with cutting-edge science to crack the cases of mystery diseases? Get the Story! Join the Atlanta Chapter of Women In Bio May 24, 2018, and event partners, Georgia Bio, the Georgia IP Alliance, and the Georgia Global Health Alliance for a tour of the CDC Museum followed by a networking reception.

WIB-Capital Region 2018 MAPs Peer Group Enrollment is Open!
Are you interested in being a part of a peer mentoring group? Good news! Enrollment for the Capital Region MAPs groups is now open! If you're interested in being a part of this program, please fill out our enrollment survey.

Join WIB-Capital Region at the Mid-Atlantic SBIR/STTR Funding & Commercialization Conference
Attention WIB-Capital Region Members! The 2018 Mid-Atlantic SBIR/STTR Funding & Commercialization Conference will be held from April 25-26, 2018 in Herndon, VA. This special two-day conference will feature special presentations on "America's Seed Fund"- the SBIR and STTR programs. Highlights Include:

- Hear from expert consultants on how to prep your proposal for success
- Meet with reps from 9+ Federal Agencies
- Learn about the key provisions in SBIR/STTR that allow for sole source contracting
- CLICK HERE for a short presentation on SBIR Sole Source legislation
- Learn about key SBIR/STTR commercialization planning to enhance your proposals
- Identify other government contract opportunities
- Understand the Venture Capital pathway
- Key accounting tips for both applicants and SBIR/STTR recipients
- Learn about key programs available for Virginia companies
- Networking and one on ones during opening night reception
- And more!

This low cost conference is just $125 for both days. Single day rate available. Join us for more information and register for the conference.

Capital Region Chapter Hosts April Baltimore Meet-Up
The April WIB Baltimore Meet-Up was held on April 12, 2018, with this month's topic focusing on entrepreneurship. The Meet-Up was held at the University of Maryland Health and Science Bldg 2. We hosted 4 great panelists: Tonya Webb PhD, CEO, Webb Works; Srujana Cherukuri PhD, CEO, Nobel Life Sciences; Carol McKissick, Program Director, BIORESCO; and Arti Patel Varanasi, President & CEO, Advancing Synergy. The session was facilitated by Arti Santhanam from MD TEDCO. Over 35 people came, and it was followed by a tour of the Center for Innovative Biomedical Resources (CIBR) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. There was engaging discussion on seeding money, networking, and soft skills. A number of great questions were generated, and Arti lead the panelists to discuss their journeys on the way to opening their own companies. Carol McKissick specifically mentioned the RIASEC as one tool in career path exploration. Thanks to BIORESCO for providing refreshments. As a reminder, Baltimore MeetUps are free -- just register!
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-Capital Region Member Spotlight featuring Sandi Heibel
Welcome to the fourth installment of the WIB-Capital Region Members' Spotlight where we feature the experience, thoughts and advice from our members. We are kicking off this series with five women who make up the new WIB-Capital Region Advisory Board. This month we are featuring Sandi Heibel, who is an expert in rare diseases, regulatory affairs and drug development. She is the Chief Science Officer for BioPharma Global and also has her own consulting company, Heibel Consulting LLC. She is passionate about mentoring and has great advice regarding taking risks in life.

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.
While I was in graduate school, I went to my first meeting in 2008, and it was wonderful! I quickly learned what I pass on to other women now: participating in WIB events and getting involved in the organization will help you professionally whether you’re looking for a job, need experience in a non-academic setting (the first conference call I ever led was for the WIB MAPs program), to build your network, or to give back to the community.

Shortly after joining WIB, I started volunteering for the chapter’s Programs Committee. I then worked with chapter leaders to develop the MAPs mentoring program, and over the course of three years, expanded the program from the Capital Region chapter to nine chapters across the nation. I stepped down from the position of National MAPs Chair, knowing the mentoring program was in good hands and ready for new ideas. In the summer of 2017, our current chapter President, Kayla Valdes, started a new Chapter Advisory Board, and asked me to serve. In terms of what WIB means to me, I think it is invaluable. The organization as a whole acts as a resource for women throughout their career, whether you are getting your first job or are a C-level executive. The extensive network you can build, the interesting programs and seminars you can attend, and the different careers and experiences you learn about from various women all make being a WIB member well worth it. Every current graduate student and individual in the bio sciences, male and female, would benefit from getting exposure to the amazing members of this organization. Join us for the complete Spotlight interview!
WIB-Capital Region Chapter Hosts MAPs Kickoff "Lift As You Climb" Event
In the spirit of Women’s History Month and WIB National’s 2018 theme of “Life While You Climb,” the WIB Capital Region chapter hosted their annual Mentors, Advisors, and Peers Group (MAPs) kickoff event on March 26, 2018. The event started with refreshments and networking (featuring a highly interactive and fun “Networking Bingo”), followed by an engaging panel discussion on the benefits of peer mentoring. The panel featured women from all different careers levels, from early career to 20+ years of experience. Attendees were able to learn about each panelists’ experiences in participating in peer mentoring groups and how peer mentoring helped them to grow not only in their jobs, but in their personal lives. From the discussion it was clear that no matter what career stage you’re at, there are numerous ways you can benefit from peer mentorship! We’d like to extend our sincere thanks to the Drug Information Association (DIA) and Liz Strom of Creative Calm Solutions LLC for sponsoring this event.
**Remembering Professor Neena Schwartz**

We are saddened to share that Professor Neena Schwartz, an inspirational member of our WIB-Chicago community, recently passed away. Professor Schwartz was a trailblazing researcher of endocrinology over a career that spanned over 50 years. She was a tireless mentor to women in science and an active advocate. Notably, Professor Schwartz and a group of 27 female colleagues founded the Association for Women in Science (AWIS) in 1971, with the goal of increasing the number of women in tenure track positions and study sections to review grants at the NIH. In 1974, AWIS sued the NIH to stop all appointments to study sections. When provided with a list of 413 vacancies by the NIH, AWIS responded with a list of 1000 qualified women scientists. In addition, under the auspices of the Endocrine Society, Professor Schwartz co-founded Women in Endocrinology in the 1970s. She served as president of the Association of Women in Science (1971-1973), president of the Society for the Study of Reproduction (1977-1978), and president of the Endocrine Society (1982-1983). She received both her MS (1950) and Ph.D (1953) degrees from Northwestern, where she was the only woman Ph.D student in the Department of Physiology. After teaching at the University of Illinois and Michael Reese Hospital for nearly twenty years, she returned to Northwestern to teach in 1973, becoming the chair of the biology department a year later. She served as the Director of the Center for Reproductive Science and later as interim dean of Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences at NU before retiring from the University in 1999. WIB-Chicago was thrilled to have Professor Schwartz serve as our keynote speaker at our inaugural event in 2010. She shared her story and insights on the importance of women working together to foster career development. Professor Schwartz was a tireless supporter of women in our local life science community, and she will be deeply missed.

**Calling all golfers! Support WIB and Cures Within Reach with "Longest Day of Golf"**

WIB-Chicago is thrilled to be partnering with Cures Within Reach for the Longest Day of Golf on June 11, 2018. Join us for a golf tournament, unlike any other. Each year, 24-40 players golf from dawn til dusk raising money to fund a repurposing clinical trial. In support of this amazing effort, Cures Within Reach secures a private course, and provides players with refreshments, carts, prizes, and encouragement. This year, golfers can participate on behalf of WIB-Chicago and raise money for both organizations! Registered players contribute or raise a minimum of $1,000. We are happy to help you reach your fundraising minimum by creating your personal donation web page & providing you with example emails, informative PDFs, social media posts. On the day itself, players enjoy open play at Ravina Green in Riverwoods, IL from dawn til dusk. Don't miss this opportunity to support WIB-Chicago and cancer research. To register to play on behalf of WIB-Chicago, contact Nancy Reid at nreid@womeninbio.org. For more information, visit http://www.cureswithinreach.org/event-calendar/ldog2018.

**WIB-Chicago “Formula for Success: Blending Project Mgmt & SME for Successful Regulatory Compliance”**

Life Science businesses face an increasingly complex landscape of regulatory compliance requirements—and it’s only going to get more complicated. In this deep-dive presentation, a subject matter expert (SME) and project managers share insights on how Fresenius Kabi successfully established and leveraged a disciplined project management structure to complement subject matter expertise—not only to comply with the complex demands of the November 2017 Drug Supply Chain Security Act mandate, but to lay the groundwork for long-lasting organizational change. Join us to:

- Learn the key challenges and lessons learned from helping life science teams meet regulatory compliance
- Gain insights on what’s involved in leading cross-functional teams throughout the compliance process
- Understand the dynamics involved in developing a solid project management structure that will help move the organization into the future.
WIB-Chicago Presents Diversity & Inclusion in Health and Life Sciences: Where are we today?
WIB-Chicago celebrated Women's History Month by hosting a panel discussion on diversity and inclusion in the life science industry. Our esteemed panelists included Ericka Watson (Lead Counsel/Global Data Privacy, Danaher Corporation), Jessica Mijares-Campo (Privacy Counsel, Eli Lilly and Company) and Magda Houlberg (M.D., Chief Clinical Officer, Howard Brown Health). Moderated by the national chair of WIB's MAPs program, Neelum T. Aggarwal, the panel examined the status of women in the life science industry and effectiveness of diversity efforts relating to women, people of color, and other minorities. Panelists and audience members shared anecdotes and tips for succeeding in a male-dominated industry. The evening concluded with a lively networking session and further sharing of experiences among attendees. WIB-Chicago thanks our sponsor, Drinker Biddle & Reath, for hosting this terrific event and their support of our chapter.

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Cancelled - WIB-Greater Boston YWIB and Acentech Present “Shaping Sound: An Introduction to Acoustics”
Interested in what it is like to work as a sound engineer? On April 26, 2018, WIB-Greater Boston invites girls in middle school and high school to a Young Women In Bio event at Acentech to learn more about biotech and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) career options.
WIB-Montreal YWIB Spring Into STEM: Séminaire pour adolescents en secondaire III
Le séminaire, intitulé Spring Into STEM et sous l’auspice de l’organisme Femmes en bio, accueille des jeunes filles dans le but de les conseiller et soutenir dans leurs choix de carrière en sciences de la santé, technologies, génie et mathématiques. Cet événement propose des visites guidées de laboratoire et des discussions scientifiques au Laboratoires Charles River. Les employés de Charles River feront découvrir aux jeunes filles la magie des sciences dans un environnement clinique. Ce séminaire s’adresse exclusivement aux étudiantes en secondaire III.

WIB-Montreal YWIB Spring Into STEM Science Workshop for Girls in Grade 9
WIB-Montreal Young Women In Bio presents the Spring Into STEM Science Workshop designed to encourage young women to explore career opportunities & fields of study in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This event offers lab tours, demonstration of lab experiment, and discussions in the field of science. It will be held at the Charles River Laboratories (CRL). CRL employees will introduce girls aged 14-15 years to the wonders of science in a clinical research setting. The workshop is exclusively for girls in ninth grade and free to attend.

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WIB-Philadelphia to host a table at Life Sciences PA Spring Social

Life Sciences Pennsylvania’s Spring Social is an annual gathering of approximately 300 life science professionals for relaxed, casual networking and connecting. The Spring Social has been rated as Life Sciences Pennsylvania’s top networking opportunity of the year. Thirty to forty organizations will exhibit at the event, with the tables spread throughout the room. WIB-Philadelphia will be hosting a table at this year’s Derby-themed event on May 3, 2018.

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.
**WIB-Pittsburgh members lead Pittsburgh Life Sciences Week events**

WIB-Pittsburgh was among the sponsors for Pittsburgh Life Sciences Week – a week-long series of events that unite researchers, entrepreneurs, large corporations, and investors to accelerate Pittsburgh life sciences innovation from early-stage development to market. Several WIB-Pittsburgh members participated in various capacities from strategic planning and supporting the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Week engagements. **Marissa Kuzirian**, Vice Chair of Programming, moderated the “Ready, Set, Launch” forum hosted by Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse in partnership with Idea Foundry, Inc, Coulter Translational Research Program at University of Pittsburgh and the Clinical and Translational Science Institute that examined the critical transition from technology ideation, creation and development to commercialization and company success. **Alyssa Lypson**, WIB-Pittsburgh Communications and Social Media Specialist, led the “Top of the Funnel Commercial Translation Workshop: Aiming Your Basic Research Toward Commercial Applications” hosted by University of Pittsburgh sciVelo and designed for University of Pittsburgh research investigators.


You can achieve success while maintaining balance to create a fulfilling life! Join Women In Bio for an exciting event and be inspired by two talented life science professionals and authors. **Paula Brown Stafford** and **Lisa T. Grimes** will join us to share their own experiences and struggles to succeed and create balance. Paula and Lisa, both of whom have over 60 years of combined experience in CRO, pharma and healthcare industries, will present their most recent book, *Remember Who You Are: Achieve success. Create balance. Experience fulfillment* and offer motivating perspectives while discussing their new book.

**Women In Bio-Pittsburgh’s 3rd Annual Family Picnic Potluck**

Tired of staying inside all winter and want to start the spring with a relaxing picnic in the park? Women In Bio-Pittsburgh welcomes all to the 3rd Annual Picnic Potluck at Anderson Shelter in Schenley Park. Family, friends, and non-members welcome! Come out to enjoy the company of your fellow WIB community, friends and family and connect with each other. Kids can also enjoy the adjacent ‘Dinosaur’ playground. Main dishes and beverages will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

If you would like to see what others are bringing and sign-up your own dish, please visit our potluck sign up page.
WIB-RTP Young Women In Bio’s Spring Into STEM Event: Today’s Students, Tomorrow’s Scientists
RTP-YWIB, in collaboration with Graduate Women in Science RT, is excited to be hosting its second Spring Into STEM event on April 28, 2018. RTP-YWIB held the first ever Spring Into STEM event in 2016, which lead the way for YWIB to create a national festival around Spring Into STEM. Middle school girls are invited to an afternoon of scientific activities. Fields of science represented include: chemistry, physics, ecology, epidemiology, and molecular biology. Experiments, networking, and a keynote talk will be presented by local women in STEM and volunteers from the Graduate Women in Science and Women In Bio local chapters. Each student will also get their own lab notebook to take home. The RTP-YWIB and Graduate Women In Science RT Spring Into STEM event will be held at North Carolina State University’s Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center (BTEC), on Centennial campus, on April 28, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join WIB-RTP at the Ballpark for a Networking Homerun
WIB-RTP is excited to invite the whole family for a spring social event at a Durham Bulls game! Come mingle with others in the life sciences field while having a blast at the ballpark. Kids, significant others, and friends are welcome – and kids get to run the bases after the game! We’ve got a great group of seats in Section 212, so we hope to see you there.

San Francisco Bay Area Networking Social at The Willows
Interested in becoming involved with Women In Bio? Looking to grow your network and to connect with the larger community of women in science in the San Francisco Bay Area? WIB-San Francisco cordially invites you to join us at our April networking social at The Willows on Thursday, April 26, 2018!

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-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/wibs/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/wibs/)) 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 YWIB Presents: "Dream, Girl" Screening and Discussion
*WIB-Seattle* Young Women In Bio, in partnership with *Empowering Our Sisters of Bellevue High School*, invites you to join us for the screening of *Dream, Girl*, a documentary showcasing ambitious female entrepreneurs and inspiring the next generation. Following the screening, there will be an open discussion with local entrepreneur *Cassie Wallender* of Invio, Inc. Open to all middle and high school girls, registration required. Women In Bio membership is not required. Parents/guardians welcome to attend the event. Empowering Our Sisters Club will operate a donation-based concession stand. All proceeds will be donated to *Let Girls Learn*.

WIB-Seattle Presents “Break the Ice: A Guided Networking Event”
Join *Women In Bio - Seattle*, May 8, 2018, for an evening of directed networking, and learn to build meaningful, lasting connections. Our guided activities will teach you to network painlessly, connect with your local scientific community, and get to know new people in a friendly, welcoming environment.
WIB MAPS Peer Group Launch – La Jolla/UTC Peer Group – Group 2

Join Southern California WIB members for the first meeting of the second of two La Jolla/UTC Peer groups – Group 2. Join co-leaders Angela Fowler, Monica Boyle and Tiffany Glenn-Hall and 8-10 life science professionals in this intimate group designed to support, advice and encourage you as you work towards your career goals. This is the first year of the SoCal MAPS Peer group program. Peer groups determine the format and topics that are most meaningful for their group with guidance and support from experienced members. New members for this group will be accepted through the 2nd meeting of the group. RSVP below and submit an application sharing other interests and feedback about your personal goals here. Over 80 professionals will be meeting monthly in 5 peer groups in SoCal from March-August, 2018. No new applicants will be admitted to these groups after their 2nd meeting. We are accepting new applications for the next enrollment period when new groups will open in September 2018. This is an exciting new addition for SoCal chapter and we encourage you to join a group today. This is a FREE event. RSVP required and completion of the MAPS application in advance of the meeting date here.
WIB-Texas Launch Event and Celebration of International Women’s Day
On March 8, 2018, we celebrated International Women’s Day with our inaugural chapter event hosted simultaneously in Houston and Austin. This event featured Dr. Susan Miller, the John S. Dunn, Sr. Research Chair in General Internal Medicine at Houston Methodist. The event was a great success with an overall attendance of over 60 attendees. Dr. Miller discussed her extraordinary career path and shared her passion with all attendees in a dynamic Q&A session (video broadcast available on Facebook at Women In Bio Texas).

WIB-Texas Would Like To Hear From You!
We look forward to many more great events with our 2018 programming that includes:

- Summer Event: WIB/YWIB joint event: Screening of the documentary, “Dream, Girl”
- Fall Event: Special Speaker: Dr. Dorit Donoviel, Director of the Translational Research Institute for Space Health at Baylor College of Medicine; 20+ years leadership experience as director of R&D overseeing diverse areas of biomedical research.
- December Event: “Get to Know WIB-Texas: A Speed Networking Event”
Most importantly, we want to organize events that meet your interests and needs. We would love your feedback on past events as well as your thoughts on what types of future events you would like to attend. We would greatly appreciate if you could answer this quick, 3-minute survey. Thank you in advance for your help!

OTHER INTERESTS

To take advantage of a free subscription to WIB SmartBrief, a weekly newsletter that will keep you updated about women making a difference in biotech and life sciences, please sign up here.

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