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NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIB-National Webinar, “Government Contracting for Medical Countermeasures: A Project Manager's Role”
This webinar will focus on the United States Government (USG) contracting process and how to prepare your company for operating in the USG space. We will walk through the three phases associated with USG contracting, including Acquisition Planning, Source Selection, and Contract Administration. Ms. Gretchen Stup will review Lessons Learned and Best Practices for working with the USG, and, most importantly, how all this relates to project management. To register for this webinar click here.

WIB-National Webinar: "Insights From the C-Suite and Boardroom: Workplace Strategies for Professional Women"
Join four women who counsel the highest levels of corporate America as they reveal five female-focused lessons essential to their own career advancement and success. You will hear how each of these lawyers navigate male dominated boardrooms and c-suites of biotech, law, finance, and telecom, often as the only woman in the room. Learn the strategies and tips they’ve developed to ensure their voices are heard when a company’s most important decisions are being made – indispensable advice that can be applied to every career.

"The Many Hats of Women In Bio" - A Podcast from BIO International Convention 2018
We welcome you to listen to the podcast interview from BIO 2018 with Genome blogger, Mike Spear. Join us for this enlightening interview that features the great attributes WIB has to offer. Special appearances include:

- **Cassidy Cantin**, President of Women In Bio
- **Rachel Kopper**, President-Elect of Women In Bio
- **Lily Wound**, National Chair of Young Women In Bio

**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**

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Upcoming Events

- **Tonight** WIB-Seattle Presents: "Make the Shift: Career Transitions," June 21, 2018
- WIB-Boston: "Leveraging Relationships: Managing your Professional and Personal Relationships," June 27, 2018
- WIB-Chicago Presents: "Boost Your Success with Better Negotiations Skills," June 28, 2018
- WIB-National Webinar, "Government Contracting for Medical Countermeasures: A Project Manager's Role," June 28, 2018
- WIB-Greater Montreal Presents: "A Cool Taste of Summer," July 11, 2018
- WIB-RTP Book Club: A Discussion on Ellen Pao’s “Reset,” July 12, 2018
- WIB-National Webinar: "Insights From the C-Suite and Boardroom: Strategies for Professional Women," July 18, 2018
- WIB-Metro New York Presents: Summer Networking Event, July 18, 2018
- WIB-RTP YWIB: "These Shining Lives," A Play About the Radium Girls, July 28, 2018
- WIB-Southern California: Book Club Discussion of "Nice Girls Don’t Get The Corner Office," July 31, 2018
- WIB-Seattle: Annual Summer Social and Networking Mixer, August 15, 2018

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WIB-Atlanta Presents CDC Museum Tour & Reception, “Ebola: People, Public Health and Political Will”

WIB-Atlanta Chapter organized a fantastic trip to CDC museum on May 24, 2018. Hearty thanks to event partners, Georgia Bio, IP Practitioners and Professionals of Atlanta (IP3), and the Georgia Global Health Alliance for a tour of the CDC Museum and a networking reception. There were around 50 people who attended this event - what a great turn out! Scott Frank (AT&T and IP3) and Rebecca Burns from Arbor Pharma were introduced over yummy Hors d’oevers and drinks in the reception. Judy Gantt, Director of the CDC Museum, and the museum curator, were also introduced. Brian Harcourt added to the show and made this tour most interesting. Brian was deployed during the Ebola response and he talked about his experiences during the entire tour. Thanks to our WIB-Atlanta Program Committee Co-Chair, Katie Bowden (Ph.D. Biologist at CDC) for all her initiatives to make this event possible. It was indeed possible to see how CDC scientists merge old-fashioned detective work with cutting-edge science to crack the cases of mystery diseases. We were able to experience this story first hand.
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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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8th Annual Diversity, Inclusion, & Health Equity Symposium
The 8th annual Diversity, Inclusion, & Health Equity Symposium is a leading annual, collaborative event focusing on health equity and health disparities in the U.S. The symposium brings together leading healthcare professionals, executives, physicians, patient groups, patients, researchers, academics, clinical trial professionals, and diversity and inclusion advocates to discuss health equity in the life sciences and the health sectors. The symposium focuses on the latest trends, challenges, opportunities in both the marketplace and workplace, with a specific focus on how to best serve an increasingly diverse patient base. We also aim to address the broader health disparity challenges in
the U.S., and the symposium equips attendees with the latest insights and ideas. Attendees will learn practical solutions, share perspectives, and meet new industry and marketplace colleagues.

**WIB-Chicago Presents: “Boost Your Success with Better Negotiations Skills”**

Negotiation is an essential skill used throughout the day, whether you’re advocating for your client, working with colleagues, managing family conflicts, or working through the next big deal for your business. This seminar will teach important negotiation techniques that you can incorporate into your daily life to make you a stronger, more confident, and ultimately more successful negotiator. The session will begin with a panel discussion followed by a real-world negotiations simulation led by a facilitator, testing the audiences newly learned skills. Beginners and those with extensive negotiations experience will benefit from this great program!

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**WIB-Boston: “Leveraging Relationships: Managing your Professional and Personal Relationships”**

Interested in learning how strategically use your professional network for success? Join WIB-Greater Boston for, “Leveraging Relationships: Managing your professional and personal relationships for optimal career advancement,” with guest speaker Nancy Lurker, President and CEO of EyePoint Pharmaceuticals, on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. The event is a part of our Leadership Ready Program, a seminar series focused on career development and leadership topics, but is open to all, including members and non-members. 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.
WIB-Grand Montréal présente “Un Rafraichissant Gout d'Été”

WIB-Greater Montreal Presents: “A Cool Taste of Summer”
Join WIB-Greater Montreal as we usher in the summer season with a fun cocktail party. Escape the blistering heat and enjoy the cool, relaxing atmosphere of the downtown offices of Bereskin & Parr. Sample great wine and delectable fare while mingling with men and women from all areas of Greater Montreal’s Life Sciences sector. Discover the new innovations and recent trends, meet the decision makers, and become more visible. What are you waiting for?! Get connected, and start building valuable, lasting relationships. It’s so easy. Register on-line now as spots will go fast.
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Women In Bio-Metro New York Presents: Summer Networking Event  
Join us, July 18, 2018, for an evening of networking on the terrace to celebrate the summer. Light food and beverages will be served.

Leading Women is an international consulting firm working to ensure women are in the pipeline to advance to executive leadership positions. Women need sound career advice to get to the next level, but often they are missing key information that is crucial to obtaining management and executive level positions. Learn what “The Missing 33%™” of women’s career advice is, and how to apply this information to your current or desired position to set you on the path to career advancement. Light food and beverage will be served.

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**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.

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**WIB-Pittsburgh: "Science in Industry: A Discussion on Industry Research and Tour of Cook MyoSite"**

WIB-Pittsburgh members spent the evening of June 12, 2018 at Cook MyoSite, a leader in regenerative medicine through personalized cell therapy, touring the facility and learning about the company. WIB-Pittsburgh advisor Ria David and Managing Vice President of Cook Myosite Ryan Pruchnic got to know each other when they were in business school together. Ria made the connection, and Ryan quickly worked with the WIB-Pittsburgh Programming team to plan this great event. During the evening, Ryan reviewed the 15 year history of Cook Myosite and discussed what it is like working in industry versus academia. He described the company’s focus on treating Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI) with an injection of the patient’s own cells as well as the company’s current clinical trials. He also spoke highly of the way the company treats their employees (like family), and the employees that were there praised the morale in the company. A highlight of the evening was an extensive tour of their new facility, which is an expansion of the older facility across the street.

Following the tour, attendees had the chance to meet with representatives from eight different companies.
departments with positions available to learn about the opportunities. This was well-attended event, with many new faces. Thanks to Cook Myosite for the wonderful evening at your facility!

WIB-Pittsburgh members enjoy snacks and networking during the visit to Cook Myosite.

WIB-Pittsburgh members learn about open positions at Cook Myosite.

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

On May 20, 2018, WIB-Pittsburgh members and their families gathered for the third annual “Welcome to summer” potluck picnic. It was a wonderful social event hosted at the Anderson shelter in the Shenley Park, one of people’s favorite parks in the city. The delicious catered barbecue meat was accompanied by amazing side dishes and desserts that everyone brought to share. Luckily, it was a beautiful day with nice sun which made this event even more enjoyable. It was the perfect occasion for members to get to know more about each other in a relaxed atmosphere, while their spouses connected and their children enjoyed the playground nearby. This is one of the most popular annual event of our chapter and will definitely be repeated next year!
Susan Farabaugh and Camila Gallas, Gregg Shanefelt, Huajin Wang, Michelle Zorrilla (WIB-Pgh chapter programming chair), Fabricio Ortiz de Montellano

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WIB-RTP Book Club: A Discussion on Ellen Pao’s “Reset,” July 12, 2018
This summer, WIB-RTP is reading *Reset: My Fight for Inclusion and Lasting Change* by Ellen Pao, a tech investor, inclusion and diversity activist, former CEO of reddit, and cofounder of Project Include. Three years ago, she sued a major venture capital firm, “calling out workplace discrimination and retaliation against women and other underrepresented groups.” In *Reset,* “Pao shines a light on troubling issues that plague today’s workplace and lays out practical, inspiring, and achievable goals for a better future.” Join us for a discussion of this book and the important issues it raises. The book club meeting will be facilitated by WIB-RTP member Zoma Foster.

WIB-RTP YWIB: “These Shining Lives,” A Play About the Radium Girls
Middle and high school girls are invited to join WIB-RTP YWIB to see, “These Shining Lives,” a play about The Radium Girls, as part of the North Carolina Women's Theater Festival in Carrboro on July 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. After the play, we'll also hear from Megan E. Bryant, author of Glow. Parents
wishing to stay for the play will need to purchase their own tickets.

**WIB-RTP YWIB: "Spring Into STEM™: Today’s Students, Tomorrow’s Scientists"**

Spring Into STEM™: Today’s Students, Tomorrow’s Scientists, a science outreach event for middle school girls, took place on April 28, 2018. The event was hosted by Young Women In Bio RTP (YWIB), Graduate Women In Science RT (GWIS), North Carolina State University’s Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center (BTEC), and students from Meredith College. This was the second Spring Into STEM™ event hosted by YWIB RTP, and it was part of YWIB’s national festival around Spring into STEM. When the students arrived, they received lab notebooks as well as BTEC’s lab coats, gloves, hair nets, and optional beard covers. Then they were treated to an afternoon of scientific activities, facilitated by volunteers from YWIB, GWIS, and Meredith College.

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**San Francisco Bay Area**
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**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 through 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/wibsfl/) 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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**Tonight WIB-Seattle Presents: "Make the Shift: Career Transitions"**
Are you dreaming of a new career but do not know where to start? Are you seeking ways to get out-of-the-lab? If your answer is YES, this WIB-Seattle event is for you! Join us for a panel discussion about changing your professional path. Our panelists include a healthcare consultant, a regulatory affairs director, a business owner, and a process development professional; together, they will share their experiences on how they made a successful career transition.

**Women In Bio-Seattle: Annual Summer Social and Networking Mixer**
Join Women In Bio-Seattle, August 15, 2018, for our annual summer social and networking mixer. Come enjoy the sun and celebrate the summer with colleagues new and old. Relax, take part in fun games, and learn about what Women In Bio does. If you want to get involved with the Seattle Chapter, this is a great place to start!
WIB-Southern California: Book Club Discussion of “Nice Girls Don’t Get The Corner Office”

Please join us for an interactive book discussion with food and beverages! Internationally recognized executive coach Lois P. Frankel reveals a distinctive set of behaviors in her book, *Nice Girls Don’t Get The Corner Office: Unconscious Mistakes Women Make That Sabotage Their Careers*, that women learn in girlhood which ultimately undermines them as adults. In this groundbreaking guide, Lois helps women eliminate these unconscious mistakes that could be holding them back – and offers valuable coaching tips that can be easily incorporated into social and business skills.

WIB-Southern California: A Fireside Chat

Women In Bio-Southern California hosted a casual fireside chat on June 12, 2018 in the beautiful outdoor patio of the Bella Vista Social Club and Caffé in San Diego. Current and new WIB members, as well as those thinking about joining, were welcome to attend and network with fellow professionals in the SoCal Biotech community. The evening featured our first WIB-MAPs Special Interest Panel. Jennie Starr, chair of the MAPs committee, led the panel discussion where WIB members who transitioned from science to business operational roles such as sales, marketing, and project management, spoke about their professional experiences. Continue the discussion here.
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!
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