NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIB Proudly Announces the 2018 Boardroom Ready Class
We are proud to announce the 20 outstanding women selected for the 2018 Boardroom Ready program, a platform designed by Women In Bio to prepare participants for board service through networking, educational courses, and mentorship.

WIB’s Carolyn Brougham Selected for PharmaVOICE 100 Most Inspiring In Life Sciences
Congratulations to Carolyn Brougham, chair of BoardroomReady, who was named to the PharmaVOICE PV100 list of the most inspiring people in life sciences. Carolyn started the program to help extraordinary women achieve placements on corporate boards. The program has recently celebrated the 15th corporate board appointment of past alumnae and announced the 20 women selected to participate in this year’s program.
WIB-National Webinar: “Elevating Brands: How to Help Brands Ascend to Greatness”

More than ever, brands are clamoring for attention. What are the best strategies to help a brand stand out and rise to the top? In this webinar, Purohit Navigation executives Ahnal Purohit, PhD, CEO and Anshal Purohit, President, will present key insights about:

- Identifying brand challenges
- Segmenting the market
- Developing a unique brand identity
- Pulling the brand through all campaign tactics

Purohit Navigation is known for its award-winning efforts in strategic branding, having created brands for over 100 pharma companies, biotech startups, diagnostic instruments, and medical devices. Please join our accomplished presenters as they take us through a series of relevant, impactful case studies, demonstrating their unique approach to elevating brands to success.

WIB-National Webinar: "Women and Financial Wellness: Beyond the Bottom Line"
Please join us, September 26, 2018, for our latest webinar as Laura Pomeroy from Merrill Lynch leads us through financial planning for women. We will take an in-depth look at the financial challenges, priorities, and opportunities that women face. Men and women have a fundamentally different life journey, reinforcing the need to ensure we invest in a better understanding of women’s financial lives.

Key findings from the study include:

- Women’s top financial regret: not investing more. Forty-one percent of women say not investing more is their biggest regret, citing lack of knowledge (60 percent) and confidence (34 percent) as top barriers.
- Superior longevity: Eighty-one percent of centenarians are women. While the majority (64 percent) of women say they’d like to live to 100, few are financially prepared.
- Break the silence about money. Sixty-one percent of women say they’d rather discuss details about their own death than talk about their money.
- Women look beyond the bottom line. While they care about the performance of investments, women view money as a way to finance the lives they want. Seventy-seven percent say they see money in terms of what it can do for themselves and their families.

RESOURCES

WIB Video Library
This Member-Only benefit allows you to view previously recorded WIB events from any chapter. Simply log into your WIB account to take advantage of this great resource and access the videos in our WIB video library!

WIB SmartBrief 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!

Whether you are a job seeker or looking to fill a position, this is the resource for you! Visit wibcareercenter.com to get started.

CHAPTER NEWS & EVENTS
Upcoming Events

- WIB-Southern California Presents: "SUMMER UNWIND," August 9, 2018
- WIB-Capital Region: Summer Picnic Networking Event, August 11, 2018
- WIB-Seattle: Annual Summer Social and Networking Mixer, August 15, 2018
- WIB-Chicago Presents: "Ice Cream and Networking," August 16, 2018
- WIB-Atlanta Presents: End-of-Summer Social and Networking Mixer, August 23, 2018
- WIB-National Webinar: “Elevating Brands: How to Help Brands Ascend to Greatness,” August 29, 2018
- WIB-National Webinar: "Women and Financial Wellness: Beyond the Bottom Line," September 26, 2018
- WIB-Capital Region Presents: "HERstory Gala 2018: Honoring Outstanding Women in Biotech," December 13, 2018

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WIB-Atlanta Presents: End-of-Summer Social and Networking Mixer
Join WIB-Atlanta members and guests for our annual end-of-summer social and networking mixer! Celebrate a successful summer as well as the start of cooler weather on the outdoor patio of a Marlow's Tavern, located within walking distance of Emory University and the CDC. Catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Stop by for a few minutes after work or relax and spend the evening with us. Learn more about what the Women In Bio-Atlanta Chapter has done, is doing, and how you can get involved. Light refreshments and drinks will be available.

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WIB-Capital Region: Summer Picnic Networking Event
Summer is for picnics, friends, and family! Join WIB-Capital Region for this casual summer social event in the great Maryland outdoors. We encourage you to bring your families and friends to this weekend event, hopefully the start of a new WIB-Capital Region tradition! Come on out for a day of relaxing, enjoying nature, and catching up with your fellow members or learning more about your local WIB chapter. We’ll supply some of the basics for this event, which is free for members. We greatly appreciate bringing a nibble or beverage to share!

WIB-Capital Region Presents: "Orphan Drug Boot Camp" *Rescheduled from July*
August 15, 2018. WIB-Capital Region, in collaboration with IQVIA Orphan Drug Unit, presents “Orphan Drug Boot Camp.” Attendees will learn first-hand how orphan drugs are managed with special differences by regulatory agencies such as the FDA and EMA. Essentials of Orphan Drug Designation Pediatric/Tropical Rare Disease Priority Review Voucher (PRV) Breakthrough Therapies for Orphans Special Tenderness Offered to Orphans by the FDA Review Divisions. Light food and drinks will be served. Both men and women are welcome to attend.

WIB-Capital Region: Join the Capital Region Chapter at Women Building Bio 2018!
Challenge new ideas. Discover cutting-edge innovations. Revolutionize best practices. Build a powerful community of collaboration. Women Building Bio is where the vision is transformed into reality. Women advancing the industry with all stakeholders, men and women, front and center joining forces. Come join the WIB-Capital Region chapter for the Third Annual Women Building Bio, October 17, 2018, at the Inova Center for Personalized Health. Be a part of the vision with Thought Leaders and Change Agents steering the industry. This is a one-day regional conference converging extraordinary men and women, industry and academia, researchers and innovators, professionals and decision-makers gathering together to cultivate relationships and making an impact. Together let's carve out lasting legacies and catalyze the future of bioscience! Women In Bio members can sign up at a discounted rate using the code "wbbmember". You can learn more about this event and register at: https://www.vabio.org/page/WBB2018.

WIB-Capital Region Presents: "HERstory Gala 2018: Honoring Outstanding Women in Biotech"
The HERstory Gala, December 13, 2018, is the premier event for our chapter and supporters. This elegant event attracts men and women from industry, government, non-profits, and academia 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 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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**WIB-Chicago Presents: "Ice Cream and Networking"
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Beat the heat with WIB-Chicago on August 16, 2018, for an evening of "cool" networking with other dynamic professionals in our local life sciences community. Join us for ice cream and connections.

**Save the Date - WIB-Chicago Start-up challenge!**
We are excited to announce that the next WIB-Chicago Start-up Challenge is scheduled for September 18, 2018, at MATTER in the Merchandise Mart. This is one of our most popular and inspiring events; mark your calendars to join us in supporting our local women-led companies. Additional details coming soon.

**WIB-Chicago Hosts: "Women, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Caregiving"
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On July 19, 2018, the WIB-Chicago hosted a panel discussion about Alzheimer disease and caregiving. The disease impacts women more than men - more than 66% of Alzheimer’s patients are women, and more than 66% of caregivers are women. Our terrific panel discussed risk factors and strategies for delaying the onset of symptoms of disease. The program also included a discussion of costs associated with various aspects of the disease, including caregiving. The panel provided insights on legal and financial strategies for planning for long term illness or caregiving for a loved one. The program was an incredible opportunity to learn from a professionally diverse and knowledgeable group about such a pressing issue. WIB-Chicago thanks our esteemed panelists and moderator for sharing their time and insights:

- **Jill Lesser**, Senior Policy Consultant, Self
- **Kerry Peck**, Managing Partner, Peck Ritchey
- **Anitha Rao**, CEO & Founder at Neurocern
- **Sheila Welsch**, Assistant Vice President, Senior Consultant, Merrill Lynch
- **Moderator: Neelum Aggarwal**, MD, Population Cognitive Neurologist, Assoc. Professor Dept. of Neurological Sciences, Chief D&I Officer, AMWA, National Chair Women In Bio, MAPs
About Our Chapter

The Women In Bio-Greater Boston chapter leverages the strength of our region's biotechnology supercluster to promote leadership and entrepreneurship for women in the life sciences. WIB-Greater Boston aims to foster the community of biotechnology professionals in New England while providing mentorship and professional development opportunities across the career continuum - from those just beginning their careers to industry veterans. We provide educational and networking opportunities for colleagues from a variety of disciplines involved with the life science industry. Additionally, we organize educational programs for middle and high school-aged girls to promote their interest in life science and introduce them to the breadth of career opportunities in that field.

We are fortunate to live and work in a thriving, intellectually stimulating region where many professional women have reached the highest levels of leadership and are poised to serve as role models for the next generation. From a geographic perspective, because many companies and organizations are located beyond the Boston and Cambridge city limits, our programming mix includes events held in the Route 128/95 and Route 495 corridors as well as in-town locations. 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!

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!

About Our Chapter
The WIB-Metro New York Area Women In Bio chapter invites you to join a dynamic organization committed to developing and promoting leadership and entrepreneurship by women in a region which boasts the highest concentration of women with advanced degrees in the nation. Our goal is to build a community of biotechnology professionals that provides mentorship and development opportunities for women at all stages of their careers – from those just starting out to well established, industry veterans.

Our members come from all walks of life sciences - from start-up entrepreneurs to global pharmaceutical officers, researchers to lawyers, editors to marketing and communications professionals. Together we share the passion of science, and ultimately, its role in transforming our daily lives. Learn more about our chapter.
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.

‘Lifting while you climb’ with the MAPs program. A mentor/mentee pair share their experience.

Pittsburgh’s life sciences scene is full of brilliant and talented women at different stages of their career. Navigating the vast and competitive world of science is challenging, especially when it comes to deciding what path is right for you. Teaming up with a mentor who has experienced this challenge is an important step as you gear up for career success. For that reason, the **WIB-Pittsburgh Mentors, Advisors, and Peers (MAPs) program** was launched in September 2014 for all WIB members. The 1:1 Mentoring Program matches early career mentees with more seasoned mentors for six months at time.
Kerry Boehner, who is an executive recruiter in the Biotech, Pharma and Medical Device Industries, has successfully mentored 5 young women through the MAPs program. She initially joined the MAPs program because she was aware of the common challenge of determining a career path and wanted to assist younger and less experienced scientists in identifying their ideal roles.

Kelly George who is now an FDA Regulatory Fellow at Avalere Health, benefited from Kerry’s mentoring when she was finishing up her final years as a PhD candidate at University of Pittsburgh. She had decided to join the MAPs program because she wanted to engage with others in the broader scientific community and better understand what steps she could take to make a smooth transition from graduate studies into a nonacademic career.

Read here for the entire article on Kerry and Kelly. For more information please visit: https://www.womeninbio.org/page/Mentoring or contact pittsburghmaps@womeninbio.org

WIB-Pittsburgh MAPs program now accepting participants for next round of mentoring matches!
Are you seeking guidance on developing or advancing your career in the sciences, or do you have experiences you can share with other women in bio? If so, the MAPs 1:1 Mentoring Program is right for you! The MAPs team is now accepting participants for the next round of mentoring matches. Mentors and mentee pairs or small groups will be assigned based on common interests, using the information provided in the form below, and will be expected to meet once a month, beginning at the end of July 2018 through January 2019, in person or via email, phone or Skype. If you are interested in participating as a mentor or mentee in the next round of MAPs, please fill out the following form. This will help us make the best possible match for you! If you have previously participated, you will need to register again to indicate your continued interest and update your information. To sign up, please fill out the form here!

Please don’t hesitate to contact us at pittsburghmaps@womeninbio.org with questions, and we look forward to welcoming both returning and new members to the next round of MAPs!

Save the Date - WIB-Pittsburgh: The P.O.W.E.R. of Immunotherapy
Pittsburgh’s Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Rally (P.O.W.E.R) is an annual celebration of the contribution local women are making to life sciences and healthcare. As our fifth event, P.O.W.E.R. 2018 showcases an emerging trend in healthcare – Immunotherapy. Immunotherapies aim to harness the power of our immune system to treat and cure disease. Our speakers will share how immunotherapies are shaping the fields of cancer, transplantation and others, right here in Pittsburgh. Save the date in your calendar!

- Date/Time
  October 11, 2018
  6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. EST
About Our Chapter
Research Triangle Park (RTP) is one of the oldest and largest high-tech research and development centers in North America. It is part of North Carolina’s overall biotechnology initiative, and a primary economic driver for the region. Its 7,000 acres house more than 170 companies employing over 52,000 employees. RTP businesses range from Fortune 100 multinational research and development companies, to U.S. federal agencies, to university spin-outs and start-ups.

RTP is home to numerous winners of the Nobel Prize, Pulitzer Prize, Presidential Awards, and it is where the National Science Foundation Awards carry out their efforts. It has served as a model for innovation, education, and economic development worldwide. Many women’s careers in life science have been launched in RTP. The Women In Bio-RTP chapter benefits from, and contributes to the rich life sciences industry here. Learn more about our chapter.

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area

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/) 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!

WIB-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 Presents: "SUMMER UNWIND"
Please join us at the UNWIND, which is the premier social networking event series in its 7th year presented by Life Science Network. WIB-Southern California in partnership with and hosted by CG Life, these events are casual happy hours for HUNDREDS of life science professionals to network and relax away from the lab, boardroom, front office, or newsroom. The event is free to attend and features great food, craft beer, delicious wines, non-alcoholic drinks, and cool, live music. This event will also seek to highlight the great work of Women In Bio (WIB), an organization of professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship for women in the life sciences.
Registration to be done through Eventbrite. Click here to register for this event.
WIB-Texas Networking Social
On July 25, 2018, over 20 women gathered in Link Lee Mansion, on the campus of the University St. Thomas, in Houston. All participants were eager to learn more about the growing WIB-Texas chapter, and enjoyed snacks and wine while building new relationships. The event started off as a networking social and turned into an exciting brainstorming conversation about future events that interest participants. Everyone in attendance shared positive feedback, agreed that WIB is a unique organization, and all are very excited and looking forward to future events! Thank you to all the participants and congratulation to Sara Wright, the winner of a two-day conference pass to the 2018 Life Science Women's Conference!
OTHER INTERESTS

What is the Women's Series:

The Women's Series are joint events of the Belgian, French, Netherlands and German American Chambers of Commerce as well as the British American Business Council. Started in January 2014, the Women's Series holds quarterly business events for professional women of the Atlanta international community. The goal of the Women's Series is to bring educational and stimulating content to our attendees, while also facilitating professional opportunities and networking among peers. We are proud to offer topics to help connect and develop the women of our communities.

The next event about Cyber Security will be on September 20, 2018, registration is open at: http://www.gaccsouth.com/en/events/singleview/events/women-series-presents-cyber-security-risks-in-a-world-of-iot/?cHash=a4a64fb386145d52458121930ed54f0d

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