NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIB Seeks National Leadership Chairs

Programming and MAPS (Mentorship, Advisors, Peers and Sponsorship) programming for Women In Bio (WIB) houses several pillars of our mission; educating and engaging with the ultimate goal of advancing opportunities for women in life sciences. In preparation for the transfer to new leadership, we invite qualified WIB members to apply today for the National Programming Vice-Chair and National MAPS Vice-Chair positions today. Our expectation is that the positions be filled in May 2019. If you are interested in either of these vice-chair positions, please review the National Programming and National MAPS profiles as well as information on how to apply, located here.

Less Than a Month Away: Meet Women In Bio at BIO 2019 – Annual Plenary Event and Meet-Ups

Join Women In Bio at the world’s largest global biotechnology partnering event, the BIO International Convention (#BIO2019)! This is the one event where you can access 16,000+ biotechnology professionals from 67 countries, network and set up meetings via BIO One-on-One Partnering™, and attend 150+ education sessions. Discover the next generation of cutting-edge products, therapies, and cures all week long. Register today and don’t miss this exciting opportunity to network, and join Women In Bio for two special networking meet-ups during the BIO International Convention.

Adjacent to the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) International Convention, please join us for our signature annual WIB Plenary Event on Monday, June 3, 2019, at the beautiful Philadelphia Marriott Downtown from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. During our inspirational 2019 Plenary Event (“Together we build. Together we lead. Together we inspire.”) speakers will highlight their experiences as well as how it takes a community to build, lead and inspire change to advance biotech and create an impact. The event will be moderated by Simone Fishburn, Vice President, Executive Editor BioCentury Inc. and former President of Women In Bio.

As with all Women In Bio events, our 2019 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.

Speakers:

Dr. Aoife Brennan
CEO, Synlogic, Inc.

Bethany Edwards
Co-Founder & CEO of Lia Diagnostics

Dr. Sheila Gujrathi
CEO, Gossamer Bio

Moderator: Simone Fishburn
VP and Executive Editor, at BioCentury Inc.

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Learn more and register for this event here.

For more information about other ways to meet Women In Bio at BIO 2019 - Philadelphia, click here.

**WIB-National Webinar: "Leading With an Innovative Mindset " (June 27, 2019)**

Many of today’s leadership problems are critical and time sensitive; they require quick and decisive actions. But at the same time, they are so complex and unprecedented that often leaders do not know how to act. There is a need to slow down, reflect, and approach the situation in an unconventional way - with an innovative mindset.

In this interactive and thought provoking session, Author and Global Leadership expert [Maya Hu-Chan](#) will explore:

- Global trends on today’s fast changing business landscape
- Innovative approaches to leadership
- Practical strategies to create an innovative climate for new approaches and solutions

**Speaker Biography**

![Maya Hu-Chan](#)

**Maya Hu-Chan**

President, Global Leadership Associates

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Anggie Becorest, WIB Board Member Makes National News

Anggie Becorest, WIB Board Member and cancer survivor, recently made the news for inspiring Jeopardy! host, Alex Trebek. Trebek is currently battling stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Check out TMZ, YouTube, and Pancan.org for more!

WIB Members May Access Recordings of Previous Webinars

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

RESOURCES

When you shop Mother’s Day gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/03-0458239, AmazonSmile donates to Women In Bio Inc.

WIB Video Library

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

SmartBrief

WIB SmartBrief is a weekly e-mail newsletter bringing the most important and timely news stories about women in all areas of the life sciences. Learn more and sign up for this free E-Newsletter!

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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-Chicago: The Art of Handling Challenging Conversations, May 23, 2019
- WIB-Metro New York: YWIB Curious About STEM Careers in the Biotech/Pharmaceutical Industry, May 24, 2019
- WIB-Seattle: Get Ready to Rock! BurkeMobile and YWIB-Seattle Explore Geology with Girls Inc., May 24, 2019
- WIB-Pittsburgh: Together We Build: Community Garden Planting with the Western PA Conservancy, May 25, 2019
- WIB-Boston: How to Find, Land and Negotiate your Dream Job, May 29, 2019
- WIB-Southern California: How to Crack the Funding Code, May 30, 2019
- WIB-National: Women In Bio Annual Plenary Event at 2019 BIO International Convention, June 3, 2019
- WIB-RTP: WIB-RTP Presents a Panel Discussion on Careers Away From the Bench, June 5, 2019
- WIB-Metro New York: An Evening of Wine and Chocolate with Chocolate Sommelier, Roxanne Browning, June 12, 2019
- WIB-Montreal: Commercializing CAR-T Immunotherapy in Canada, June 13, 2019
- WIB-Montreal: Women for Social Impact, June 18, 2019
- WIB-Pittsburgh: Career Opportunities in Clinical Trials – Exploring Cook MyoSite, June 19, 2019
- WIB-Greater Boston: Understanding What It Means to Be Boardroom Ready, June 26, 2019
- WIB-National Webinar: "Leading With an Innovative Mindset", June 27, 2019 (NEW DATE!)
- WIB-Greater Boston: Boston Harbor Networking Sunset Cruise, July 18, 2019
- WIB-Seattle: Women In Bio Annual Summer Social & Networking Mixer, August 6, 2019
WIB-Philadelphia: **Swing & Sip Golf Event**, August 21, 2019

Join Women In Bio and our partner, Georgia Innovation Crescent, to learn about strategies for career transitions: from student to workforce, moving up the career ladder, transitioning back into the workforce after an absence, and other scenarios as well! Hear recruiters and experienced women discuss how to successfully navigate these areas!

We're offering the option of getting a professional headshot at this event for an additional cost.

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WIB-Capital Region: Member Spotlight - Margot Connor

Margot Connor is currently the Chief Executive Officer of RoosterBio Inc, a regenerative medicine company on a fast-growth trajectory in Frederick, MD. Margot has led the company through major growth and development since its early founding. RoosterBio aims to radically change the way that scientists use stem cells and to propel the industrialization of regenerative technologies. The company is enabling living cellular technologies to become more affordable, easier to access, and much simpler to incorporate into product development efforts, leading to a rapid acceleration in products coming to market that incorporate these technologies. Ultimately these efforts will lead to new, game-changing regenerative therapies, serving patients in need. Margot Connor’s professional journey has taken her through many fascinating and diverse positions, primarily on the business side of biology both in the US and in Europe. Margot has a personal dedication to mentoring, with anyone aiming to broaden and advance their career horizons. Margot Connor strongly believes in the mission of Women In Bio and actively supports activities by serving on the WIB-Capital Region Advisory Board and she was also a speaker at the 2018 HERstory Gala.

Click here to read the full spotlight

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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](https://m.facebook.com/groups/1904793249842010/?ref=bookmarks)

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WIB-Chicago: The Art of Handling Challenging Conversations

Jennie Moreau, Executive Speaking Coach, has designed an interactive workshop for Women In Bio. This program will help participants identify existing habits, learn new listening techniques and create a "psychologically safe" environment for healthy and honest sharing of views. This workshop will include the key skills needed for preparing, approaching, and engaging in challenging conversations. Whether you are a leader, a coach or a peer, you have most likely felt the uncertainty that comes with engaging in challenging conversations. Join us to learn how to better handle such conversations.

Speaker Biography

Jennie Moreau, Executive Speaking Coach

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WIB-Chicago: Engage in Chicago’s vibrant life science community – call for volunteers!

Do you...
...want to get more engaged with women and your local life science community?
...want to build your professional network and make friends along the way?
...want to help build and shape Women In Bio-Chicago?
...want to add some rewarding volunteer activity to your CV?

Then come and join us! We are looking for volunteers to help out in various committees. Just to name a few, Special Events and Program are looking for help with organizing events, Membership needs some help at the events itself, Communication wants people that engage in outreach and our MAPS committee is eager to kick-off the second round of our mentorship program and needs a helping hand with that.

If anything of that sounds interesting to you, you have a general interest in volunteering for WIB or even if you have other ideas about how you would like to contribute, reach out to us! Email Rike (our communication chair) for further information.

We can do it alone, but together we can do it better!

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**WIB-Greater Boston: How to Find, Land and Negotiate your Dream Job**

Wondering how hiring managers use LinkedIn profiles to find candidates and how to make yours work better? How to get the job and then negotiate salary and benefits? Or do you just want to get out for some great networking? Then WIB-Boston's next event is for you!

Through an engaging discussion with Human Resource leaders who have successfully helped build biopharma companies with great talent, you'll learn more about today's talent acquisition landscape and important considerations for new and potential job seekers.

Our panelists will offer insights about the hiring process in their own organizations, as well as strategies for candidates considering new opportunities, including how to prepare for interviews, the importance of your LinkedIn profile, salary negotiations and more.

This is part of our Leadership Ready Program, which combines seminars and mentoring program focused on career development and leadership topics. Women who attend a designated number of sessions and have enrolled in our mentoring (MAPS) program earn a "Leadership Ready" certification from WIB.

Note: We are teaming with a local charity to help with their diaper drive. Please click here for more details.

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**WIB-Greater Boston: Understanding What It Means to Be Boardroom Ready**

These accomplished women will speak from their experience about how they prepared for, identified, and positioned themselves to secure a board seat and lead in the boardroom. The panel will discuss strategies and insights for determining right opportunities, approaches for successfully obtaining a position on a board and bring seasoned advice on how to contribute to the success of an organization from a board role.

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**WIB-Greater Boston: Boston Harbor Networking Sunset Cruise**

WIB-Greater Boston is partnering with IEEE Boston Entrepreneurs' Network for a favorite annual event. We'll join members of the Medical Development Group, IEEE Women In Engineering, the EntreTech Forum, and invited angel and early stage VCs for a fun, casual evening aboard Mass Bay Lines' M/V Music City Queen, an ornamental 19th century sternwheeler. This event includes a light dinner and cash bar.

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**WIB-Montreal: Commercializing CAR-T Immunotherapy in Canada (June 13, 2019)**

Chimeric antigen receptor T cell immunotherapy is a cancer treatment where a patient's T cells are modified to attack cancer. It has been suggested that CAR-T therapy might eventually replace all chemotherapy and stem cell transplants. However challenges remain. On June 13, 2019, at the NEOMED Institute, the Greater Montreal chapter of Women In Bio will host a half-day conference bringing together various players in CAR-T immunotherapy to discuss the challenges as well as the opportunities of CAR-T therapy within Quebec and Canadian contexts. Helen Trifonopoulos, MBA Head of Health Policy and Patient Access at Novartis Canada will open the event with a presentation titled ‘The CAR-T Journey in Canada’ and the approval of Kymriah®, the first CAR-T therapy to receive regulatory approval in Canada. Two panels will follow canvassing opportunities and challenges in CAR-T immunotherapy including the translational research taking place in Canada, manufacturing and delivery challenges and successes as well as the regulatory and economic considerations for funding CAR-T treatments. Panelists will include Stéphanie Michaud, PhD, President and CEO, BioCanRx, Kelley Parato, PhD, Director, Health Challenge Program, NRC, Dr. Michèle de Guise, Director of health services and technology evaluation INESSS, Joanne Castonguay, MSc, Economist and Associate Professor Pôle Santé HEC, Research Director, Institute for Research on Public Policy; Nadine Kolas, PhD, Senior Policy Analyst Biologics and Genetic Therapies Directorate, Martin Giroux, PhD, Director of Operations at CETC of the Centre for commercialization of cancer immunotherapy, Dr. Sonia Cellot, MD, PhD Division of Hematology and Oncology, CHU Sainte-Justine and Ella-Korets-Smith, M.Sc, MBA, CBO of Virica Biotech.

[Speaker Biographies / Biographies des conférencières](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=9EF19812-D46D-4A22-88C5-539429943866)
Montreal Young Women In Bio successfully hosted "Spring into STEM Festival/ Fête du Printemps en STEM" on April 26 at Charles River Laboratories (CRL). CRL provided extensive opportunities to forty Grade 9 students. They learned about STEM careers and met very successful scientists who shared their experiences and knowledge.

Click here for more details and additional photos
**WIB-Greater Montreal: Spring into STEM Festival, May 9, 2019, Event Recap**

Montreal Young Women In Bio successfully hosted the second “Spring into STEM Festival/ Fête du Printemps en STEM” event on May 9th with the sponsorship of Charles River Laboratories (CRL). CRL provided extensive opportunities to 63 Grade 9 students to learn about STEM careers, to gain extensive knowledge of clinical pathology and to meet very successful scientists who shared their experiences and knowledge.

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**WIB-Metro New York**

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**WIB-Metro New York: YWIB Curious About STEM Careers in the Biotech/Pharmaceutical Industry**

Young women can find out about STEM education and career opportunities in the biotech/pharmaceutical industry from experienced panel and speaking with biotech/pharma professionals. Students will observe science experiments, see the lab, and tour the manufacturing facilities.

**Program**

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Check-in. Snacks will be served throughout the morning.
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Opening remarks. Introduce the panelists.
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Speakers' presentations / Panel forum
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Tour of lab facility/ Demonstrations/ Meet and greet Biotech Pharma professionals
- 12:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  Closing remarks

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**WIB-Philadelphia Metro**

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**WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Swing & Sip Golf Event**

Join Women In Bio–Philadelphia Metro at the upcoming Navigate Women's Leadership Network Swing & Sip Golf Event! This event teaches women how to leverage golf for their business success in a comfortable and empathetic environment. Choose a clinic or 9 holes - no matter what your skill level, there is something for everyone. If you are participating in the clinic, no clubs necessary!
WIB-Pittsburgh: Together We Build: Community Garden Planting with the Western PA Conservancy

Join Women In Bio for a fun event planting flowers with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy! Get outdoors and enjoy the spring weather while networking with fellow WIB members and giving back to our community. We will be planting flowers in a community garden located downtown at Point State Park in front of the Wyndham Hotel. Bring good shoes and clothes you can get dirty in! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Women In Bio members may bring one guest for free. Join us to volunteer and make a visible difference in our community.

Space for this event is limited. Please only register if you are committed to attending. The event will be held rain or shine.

Learn more and register for this event

WIB-Pittsburgh: Career Opportunities in Clinical Trials – Exploring Cook MyoSite (June 19, 2019)

Are you considering a career in the world of clinical trials or cellular therapy development? Join Women In Bio for a unique opportunity to discover Cook MyoSite, a local biotech company with a portfolio of cellular therapies for personalized regenerative medicine! Cook MyoSite will guide us through the process of bringing a new cellular therapy to market, highlighting the career opportunities at each step along the way. Attendees will receive a guided tour through the commercial manufacturing facility and research laboratories to see where their Autologous Muscle Derived Cell (AMDC) technology and Laboratory Research Products are produced. Following the tour, you will have the opportunity to speak with department representatives about open positions across the company, including those in research, regulatory affairs, process engineering, management, and more. Please see the Cook MyoSite Careers Portal for the most up to date career opportunities. Bring your resume if you are interested in any open positions! Light bites and drinks will be provided.

WIB members may bring one guest at the member rate. If you are not a member, we would still love to have you! Please email: Pittsburgh@WomenInBio.org to connect with a WIB member and register for this great event!

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WIB-Pittsburgh: “Self-Promotion and Building an Effective Personal Brand,” April 23, 2019, Event Recap

On April 23rd, WIB-Pittsburgh co-hosted a career development event with the University of Pittsburgh's Center for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Career Development. The event focused on building your own brand and promoting yourself.

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**WIB-Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh Life Sciences Week - 2019 Keynote Dr Frances Arnold, May 13, 2019, Event Recap**

WIB-Pittsburgh members, leaders, the WIB National President, and WIB’s Executive Director welcomed Nobel Laureate, Dr. Frances Arnold to her hometown of Pittsburgh, PA on Monday, May 13. The city was honored to host Dr. Arnold as the keynote speaker for the kick-off of Life Sciences Week, an extravaganza showcasing the region’s inspiring research and work. The week is co-sponsored by the Pittsburgh Innovation District and Women In Green.

![WIB National President, Rachel Kopper presenting Life Sciences Week gift to Dr. Frances Arnold.](image)

**WIB-Pittsburgh P.O.W.E.R. 2019 - Save the Date**

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 sixth annual event, P.O.W.E.R. 2019 will highlight the impact of big data in healthcare innovations. Click here for more information.
WIB-RTP: Panel Discussion on Careers Away From the Bench

Join the WIB-RTP chapter for an informative evening on careers “away from the bench.” We have a diverse panel of women with careers in intellectual property, life sciences sales, marketing and communications, and more! These fantastic women will be ready to answer questions about their work, the training and experience that helped them land a job, and how their career path led them to where they are.

At this event, we’ll encourage audience questions and interaction with our panelists, and we’ll wrap up the evening with an open networking session. If you’re considering a career away from the bench, you won’t want to miss this event!

Click here for more information or to register

WIB-RTP: Young Women In Bio Visit to the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences

It is often easy for companies to wind up looking, acting, and thinking homogeneously. After all, a couple of strong employees may look to This event will take place at the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) on June 12th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Girls will get a tour of the labs, enjoy a short presentation on the research that occurs at NIEHS, and listen to a panel of young female scientists will share their stories. There will also be time for girls to ask the panel questions.

Click here for more information or to register

WIB-RTP: Young Women In Bio Visits the Hub Farm, May 6, 2019, Event Recap

YWIB-RTP participants visited the Durham County Public School System’s Hub Farm on the afternoon of May 6, 2019. The Hub Farm is a 30-acre farm, forest, and aquatic educational center that is used as an outdoor educational center. The farm relies on volunteers and students from the school system to help maintain all the different areas on the farm. During the event, the girls explored different areas of the farm with their first stop at the farm’s gardens.

At the gardens, the girls learned about sustainable agriculture as well as what makes produce organic. The garden contained a wide variety of plants ranging from kale to cabbage. The girls even had the opportunity to pick and eat strawberries and snap peas fresh from the garden. The food grown in the garden is either given back to the Durham community or sold at a produce stand at a nearby library. New baby chickens were just born at the farm, so the girls had fun getting to hold the chicks after visiting the garden.

Click here for more details and additional photos

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area

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WIB-San Francisco: Taking Your Innovation From Idea to Startup, April 17, 2019, Event Recap
On April 17, 2019, WIB-San Francisco hosted a panel of three brilliant female entrepreneurs and two investors at Illumina’s Foster City site to talk about how companies evolve from ideas to startups. The event moderator was Tina Amirkiai, M.S. (Public Relations Manager at Illumina) and the speakers included Emma Taylor, M.D. (CEO & Co-founder at Naked Biome), Ridhi Tariyal, M.B.A. (CEO & Co-founder at NextGen Jane), Christine Du, M.B.A. (CBO & Co-founder at Algen Biotechnologies), Amanda Cashin, Ph.D. (Co-founder & Head of Illumina Accelerator), and Melina Mathur, Ph.D. (Principal at Asset Management Ventures).

Click here for more details and additional photos.

WIB-Seattle: Get Ready to Rock! BurkeMobile and YWIB-Seattle Explore Geology with Girls Inc.

Young Women In Bio - Seattle is partnering with the Burke Museum and Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest for a private event that takes an exciting journey through geologic time. The Burke Museum BurkeMobile is a traveling program that brings Mini Museums to schools and communities across Washington State. Led by Burke educators, Girls Inc. elementary students will participate in the “Dig In!” program. This exciting Mini Museum gives the girls a chance to examine real fossils, rocks, and minerals, as well as cast replicas of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals and plants. The students will also have the opportunity to unearth fossils, learn about the work of paleontologists and geologists, and imagine the amazing life that once inhabited our planet.

This is a closed event for Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest. Girls Inc. is a national, non-profit organization inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. By focusing on the whole girl from ages 6-18, Girls Inc. provides life-changing after school programs and experiences that help girls grow up to be healthy, educated, and independent.

Click here for more information.

WIB-Seattle: YWIB Spring Into STEM: Wisdom of the Immune System with Adaptive Biotechnologies

Young Women In Bio-Seattle (YWIB) is partnering with Adaptive Biotechnologies to explore how our “adaptive” immune system can learn to diagnose and treat cancer. Girls from 6th through 12th grade will learn how next-generation DNA sequencing can uncover this information and how this information can change how doctors may treat disease. Guided by Adaptive’s computational biology scientists, students will use Adaptive’s software to review DNA sequences and identify small amounts of cancer. By identifying this “minimal residual disease” (MRD), girls will learn how to answer new research questions. As part of this experience, students will also have the opportunity to tour Adaptive’s state-of-the-art facility and view the labs.

A Spanish interpreter will be available to support bilingual students.

Click here for more information or to register.

WIB-Seattle: Young Women In Bio at Cascadia Elementary Science & Engineering Night, April 25, 2019 (Event Recap)

For the third consecutive year, Young Women In Bio–Seattle hosted a table at Cascadia Elementary Science & Engineering Night on April 25th, 2019. Cascadia Elementary Science & Engineering Night gives students the opportunity to present their science projects and allows students and their families to participate in hands-on science activities.

YWIB-Seattle used oobleck (a mixture of cornstarch and water) to demonstrate Non-Newtonian fluids. By making their own mixtures, students experienced first-hand that oobleck mimics a liquid when a weak force is applied, and it mimics a solid when a strong force is applied. Overall, this outreach event was a blast for all involved!

WIB-Seattle: Seattle Life Science Spotlight: Connections & Career Growth, April 29, 2019, Event Recap
The WIB-Seattle chapter’s April event, “Seattle Life Science Spotlight: Connections & Career Growth,” showcased sponsor organizations and supporters of the WIB-Seattle community along with available employment opportunities at this networking event.

This event was held at Cambia Grove, a healthcare innovation hub that aims to bring together healthcare professionals with the goal to innovate healthcare by making it personalized and sustainable. Regular networking, discussions, and professional speaker events held at Cambia Grove are found here: www.cambiagrove.com/events/calendar.

Click here for more details and additional photos
WIB-Southern California: Women for Social Impact

This is your opportunity to be mesmerized by Peggy Callahan, an anti-slavery activist, and filmmaker, as she shares her stories of fighting modern-day slavery and decades reporting and producing films on poverty, the foster care system, the death penalty, farm-workers, racism, homelessness, and slavery, to name just a few. Peggy is a powerful, award-winning storyteller that has helped change laws and lives. She has worked on 5 continents and 15 countries through two international anti-slavery organizations that she co-founded; Voices4Freedom and Free the Slaves. Her impact has been astonishing, including over 15,000 people freed from slavery, 29 transitional schools in India that help entire villages free themselves from slavery, more than 200 traffickers and slaveholders arrested, 256 million people reached to raise public awareness, and has created the world's largest video library on modern-day slavery, shared it for free with the world's best storytellers so they could tell the story of slavery. Aside from her ongoing anti-slavery work, Peggy is currently producing a film inspired by the international bestseller, The Book of Joy with Nobel Peace Prize winners, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama and launching a podcast with The 1440 Multiversity.

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About Our Chapter

The Women In Bio – Texas chapter provides easy reach to the home of some of the most prominent academic research centers in the country, including the University of Texas at Austin, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, The Texas Heart Institute, the Texas Biomedical Research Institute, the Texas A&M System, and the Baylor, Scott & White System of institutions. The many internationally recognized hospitals and medical research centers in Texas attract a highly skilled network of trained hospital staffers, nurses, and doctors, as well as clinical trial organizations.

Our membership base includes academic and clinical researchers, sales professionals, venture capitalists, legal advisors, intellectual property advisors, technology transfer specialists, policy experts, clinical trials professionals, doctors, medical/science communicators, educators, students, and many other experts who support the health, pharmaceutical, and science industries. These and other qualities have nurtured the creation of a burgeoning biotech industry in the state, Texas having recently been dubbed the “Third Coast” of Biotechnology.

Learn more about our chapter here.

OTHER INTERESTS

CRAIN’S 2019 Notable Women Executives Over 50: Shao-Lee Lin

Congratulations to Shao-Lee Lin, Executive Vice President, Head of Research and Development and Chief Scientific Officer of Horizon Pharma. Click here for the article.

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.