Women In Bio E-Newsletter - June 6, 2019

NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIO Conference Podcast: Helping the next generation of women to lead in biotechnology

Check out the BIO conference podcast: "Helping the next generation of women to lead in biotechnology" featuring Rachel Kopper (National President of Women in Bio), Lisa Iadicicco (WIB Executive Director), and Jessica Bosc (President Elect) here.

Young Women In Bio: Third Annual Spring into STEM Newsletter

Young Women in Bio (YWIB) has wrapped up another exciting Spring into STEM™ Festival in celebration of the spring season! In its third year, this festival of STEM-focused events allows young girls from elementary school through high school to explore the wide range of educational and career opportunities open to them in STEM. YWIB chapters across the U.S. and Montreal hosted a total 20 events from the first day of spring through May 17, 2019. Through the support of our generous sponsors and organizers, passionate schools and teachers, and energetic volunteers, girls participated in activities that included tours of companies, panel discussions, and major STEM Festivals. Click here to catch up on all the great things YWIB has been up to this school year!

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
President, Global Leadership Associates

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**WIB Members May Access Recordings of Previous Webinars**

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**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!

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**CHAPTER NEWS & EVENTS**

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**Upcoming Events**

- **WIB-Metro New York:** [An Evening of Wine and Chocolate with Chocolate Sommelier, Roxanne Browning](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), June 12, 2019
- **WIB-RTP:** [Young Women In Bio Visit to the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), June 12, 2019
- **WIB-Montreal:** [Commercializing CAR-T Immunotherapy in Canada](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), June 13, 2019
- **WIB-Southern California:** [Women for Social Impact](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), June 18, 2019
- **WIB-Pittsburgh:** [Career Opportunities in Clinical Trials – Exploring Cook MyoSite](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), June 19, 2019
- **WIB-Greater Boston:** [Understanding What It Means to Be Boardroom Ready](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), June 26, 2019
- **WIB-Seattle:** [Building Strategic Partnerships](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), June 26, 2019
- **WIB-National Webinar:** "[Leading With an Innovative Mindset](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA)"; June 27, 2019 (NEW DATE!)
- **WIB-San Francisco Bay Area:** [Networking Happy Hour in the East Bay](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), June 27, 2019
- **WIB-Greater Boston:** [Boston Harbor Networking Sunset Cruise](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), July 18, 2019
- **WIB-Seattle:** [Women In Bio Annual Summer Social & Networking Mixer](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), August 6, 2019
- **WIB-Greater Boston:** [Golf Clinic](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), August 6, 2019
- **WIB-Philadelphia:** [Swing & Sip Golf Event](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA), August 21, 2019
About Our Chapter

The Atlanta chapter of WIB was founded in 2012, to cater to the women in the burgeoning life sciences sector here. WIB-Atlanta provides women a space to interact and exchange information and ideas, through a wide range of social gatherings and educational workshops. Our membership base includes women researchers, sales, law professionals, business, technology transfer specialists, supportive staff, policy experts, doctors, medical/science communicators, educators and other experts.

Learn more about our chapter [here](#).

WIB-Capital Region: Women In Bio Roundtable

Share ideas with other like-minded individuals about the professional and social events you would like to see in the Frederick area. What does a Frederick region Women In Bio network mean to you? What kinds of topics and events interest you? Come to the Women In Bio Roundtable to find out more!

Click here for more information or to register

WIB Capital Region Represented at Startup Grind Baltimore Event

Chapter Chair Lindsay D'Ambrosio represented WIB Capital Region at an event hosted by StartupGrind Baltimore featuring the Baltimore City Health Commissioner and 9 different organizations supporting women technologists in Baltimore. Learn more about the event and the groups represented [here](https://technical.ly/baltimore/2019/05/17/women-in-tech-9-meetup-groups-baltimore).

WIB-Capital Region: Mentorship at Every Career Stage, May 16, 2019, Event Recap

On the evening of May 16, 2019 at MaxCyte, WIB-Capital Region had a jam-packed agenda. Major themes from each speaker are summarized below. We also discussed [MAPS Groups](#), which will be open for re-enrollment soon!
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

Click here for more details and additional photos

About Our Chapter
The Chicago Chapter of Women In Bio was established in October 2010 as one of the first individual WIB chapters. WIB-Chicago is dedicated to increasing awareness, fostering career development, and facilitating communication among the diverse set of groups and individuals – especially women – in Illinois committed to biotechnology innovation and commercialization.

Learn more about our chapter here

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!

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

Connect with us! Boston@WomenInBio.org

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’ MV Music City Queen, an ornamental 19th century sternwheeler. This event includes a light dinner and cash bar.

[Click here for more information or to register]

**WIB-Greater Boston: Golf Clinic**

Our popular golf social event is back! Whether you are a beginner or an experienced golfer, you will enjoy golf lessons and networking on the patio with appetizers and drinks. Space is limited to 20 attendees, so please sign up early! Open to both WIB members and non-members alike.

[Click here for more information or to register]

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**WIB-Montreal: Commercializing CAR-T Immunotherapy in Canada**

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 various 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, Director of Operations at CETC (Centre for Excellence in Cellular Therapy) of the CIUSSS de l'Est de Montreal, 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:

Helen Trifonopoulos

Stéphanie Michaud

Kelley Parato
On May 16th, BCF, Women In Bio and the British-Québec Business Coalition hosted a panel discussion on the impact of Brexit on the lifesciences. Five exceptional women shared their perspectives on Brexit’s impact on immigration, European regulatory filing, clinical trials, investment, partnerships, and potential licensing opportunities. The panellists all agreed that uncertainty remains. In the short term, investment in basic and clinical research is expected to slow down and there could be opportunities for in-licensing if UK-based companies have difficulty raising capital. Special thanks to our panellists Lise Hébert of Klox Technologies, Laurence Rulleau, P.h.D of CTI LIFE SCIENCES LIMITED, Amal Khouri of Knight Therapeutics Inc., as well as Julie Lessard and Dominique Babin of BCF. Finally, thank you to our moderator Tuba Yamac of BCF.
WIB-Metro New York: An Evening of Wine and Chocolate with Chocolate Sommelier, Roxanne Browning

Join us for an evening of wine and chocolate tasting with chocolate sommelier, Roxanne Browning. The event will include an educational overview from our guest sommelier on chocolate production, flavor wheels to assist in the tasting experience, and an opportunity to network with fellow chocolate and wine-loving WIB members.

Speaker Bio

Roxanne Browning is a woman entrepreneur and founder of Exotic Chocolate Tasting, a certified WBENC Women-owned business. Her green mission and higher purpose are to bring awareness of the cacao farmers that create sustainable chocolate from bean-to-bar, how cacao harvesting helps the rainforest, the health benefits, and to demonstrate how to mindfully savor handcrafted chocolate. Before becoming a chocolate sommelier, Roxanne worked in advertising in New York after earning her BFA at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She also served two terms as mayor of Northport, NY.

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WIB-New York: Young Women In Bio - RockEDU's Science Outreach Lab Welcomes EastSide Community High Schoolers, May 14, 2019, Event Recap

May is AP exam and end-of-school-year activities for high schoolers in New York City and elsewhere, but that didn't stop about 25 girls interested in STEM careers from attending RockEDU's PCR Lab Experience on May 14. The girls attend the East Side Community High School in Manhattan. They participated in hands-on demos at Rockefeller University's state-of-the-art outreach labs, around lab methods for isolating DNA. Expert scientists from the outreach lab led discussions around the ethics of DNA testing. Huntington's disease was used as an example and the girls got to practice gel electrophoresis with Huntington's model gel. A very exciting program, at a busy time of year for high school students!

WIB-Metro New York: A New Cohort of Eager Future MDs Begins the 5th annual Weill-Cornell Medicine Mentorship Program, May 21, 2019

Young Women In Bio-Metro New York's mentorship program with Weill Cornell Medicine, now in its fifth year, got off to a roaring start on 5/21, thanks to WCM medical school student-mentors, led by Emily Lang and Elora Busa. A new cohort of nearly 30 NYC high school girls interested in medicine as a career and a new group of WCM first-year medical school student-volunteers met for the first of three sessions, with two more to follow in Fall 2019 and Winter 2020. This month's meeting centered on case studies, similar to those provided to real-life medical school students. Several dozen girls applied to the program, which has a simple application process that is open to both public and private school students. New mentees come from a diverse group of schools in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and we encourage more to apply next year: The application process begins in March 2020.
WIB-Philadelphia Metro

**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!

[Click here for more information](#)

WIB-Pittsburgh

**WIB-Pittsburgh: Career Opportunities in Clinical Trials – Exploring Cook MyoSite**

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 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-Pittsburgh: “Together We Build: Community Garden Planting with the Western PA Conservancy”, May 25, 2019, Event Recap

On Memorial Day weekend, WIB-Pittsburgh joined the Western PA Conservancy (WPC), a non-profit, dedicated in protecting and restoring the region’s exceptional natural places since 1932. WPC works every day on protecting PA’s water, land and wildlife. They create green spaces and gardens that contribute to the vitality of the cities and towns in PA. As an opportunity to give back to the community, WIB Pittsburgh members spent their Saturday morning of May 25th, in downtown Pittsburgh planting flowers with WPC. It was a glorious day with plenty of sun and no rain. Six WIB members and one guest enjoyed planting zinnias and salvias. They dug the holes, planted the flowers, and then covered them with mulch. Lots of people who walked and drove by gave the WIB volunteers thumbs up and compliments on their work as they were planting, and thanked them for their service in beautifying the city of Pittsburgh. We can’t wait to see these flowers bloom!

(left to right): Catalina Pineda Molina, Tija Jacob, Katie Lagree, Megan Kiedrowski, Amy O’Sullivan, and Karen Carney

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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!
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.

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Networking Happy Hour in the East Bay

WIB is hosting a happy hour at Emery Pharma in Alameda. Please join us and other colleagues in the science industry to grow your professional relationships and increase your network! Our hosts at Emery Pharma will be giving us an exclusive tour of their laboratory. Facility and beverages are provided courtesy of Emery Pharma, with catering by WIB. Stop by for some relaxing yet productive conversations after a long day of work! Register early as there are limited spaces.

Note: Emery Pharma is a full service contract research and development laboratory, specializing in bioanalytical chemistry, microbiology, and cell biology services. Our facility is FDA registered and inspected, DEA licensed, GLP/cGMP compliant laboratory. We work at every stage of drug discovery and development, starting with early preclinical development to clinical trial support. We utilize state-of-the-art equipment such as Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (NMR), Stability Chamber, LC-MS/MS, HPLC, UPLC, and much more.

WIB-San Francisco: Young Women In Bio - "How to Get into the Brain" - The Science behind Antibody Engineering and Design, April 18, 2019, Event Recap

On April 18, 2019, the San Francisco Bay Area YWIB chapter (led by Jennifer Kim and Yasmin Chandrasekher) hosted an event at Genentech in South San Francisco titled "How to Get into the Brain - The Science Behind Antibody Engineering." About 40 high school students from all over the Bay Area were in attendance. The event kicked off with an icebreaker where YWIB volunteers walked students through an exercise where they learned about bispecific antibodies and how scientists are using them to develop medicines that can cross the blood brain barrier and be delivered to the brain. The exercise was followed by two brief presentations by Genentech scientists on their protein purification protocols and the applications of these proteins in targeting neurodegenerative diseases. The students also got a tour of the pilot purification plant and the Genentech campus. The event concluded with a panel discussion featuring 10 Genentech employees. They discussed their career paths and gave students advice on how to pursue careers in STEM through internship opportunities, being persistent and staying curious.

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Young Women In Bio at the WiSE Fair at the Athenian School in Danville, CA, May 24, 2019
On May 24th, YWIB-San Francisco Bay Area volunteers participated in the Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) Fair at the Athenian School in Danville, CA. This annual, student-organized event encourages students' interest in STEM fields through a series of booths with hands-on science and engineering activities, a keynote speaker, and a panel discussion from women working in STEM fields. Click here for more details.

WIB-Seattle: Building Strategic Partnerships

Join WIB-Seattle to learn what strategic partnerships are and what they can do for your organization. Our distinguished speakers will share their insights into how we can build strong, strategic alliances within our own organization and with other organizations. These partnerships can be vital to the success of your personal and organizational goals and initiatives.

Strategic partnerships can have a broad impact across our careers and communities. These relationships have the potential to align and integrate different perspectives to solve problems, create alliances among organizations that might not usually work together, and keep the community’s approach to issues consistent.

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WIB-Seattle: Women In Bio Annual Summer Social & Networking Mixer

Come and enjoy the lovely Seattle summer with WIB-Seattle for our annual summer social and networking mixer on the rooftop overlooking Lake Union. Reconnect with colleagues, make new connections, learn more about what Women In Bio offers.

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WIB-Seattle: Young Women In Bio at Mount Vernon High School Science Night, April 25, 2019, Event Recap

Young Women In Bio-Seattle participated in the Mount Vernon High School Science Night on April 25, 2019. YWIB-Seattle volunteers engaged parents and students with a hands-on Marshmallow DNA exhibit. Each student received different color marshmallows, representing the four DNA base pairs (Adenine = green, Thymine = pink, Cytosine = yellow, and Guanine = orange), as well as Twizzlers that represented the sugar phosphate backbone.
WIB-Seattle: Event Recap of “A Thriving Startup – An Inside Look”, May 18, 2019, Event Recap

On May 18, 2019, the Women In Bio Seattle chapter had the delight and privilege of having four Seattle-based women leaders speak to us on the topic of successfully working in startup companies, at our event titled “A Thriving Startup – An Inside Look” at the Vue Research Center.

Our first speaker, Lindsey Jackson, shared her research on why some of us succeed and some fail to reach their full potential. Her research found that women who were achieving, leading, and keeping peace in their home lives were more likely to have these five traits: They learn from failure, Change scales of success, Ask for the right help at the right time, Make their own rules, and Believed that they deserved what they had and what they desired. Jackson encouraged us to surround ourselves every day with those who uplift us and support us in believing that we deserve it, whatever it is! Failures will serve as road maps to success. Follow Jackson @lindseythjackson on Twitter!

Guest speaker, Lindsey Jackson (CEO of LTHJ Global), shares with us her research on how women leaders tended to view failure.
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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WIB-Southern California: Special Interest Panel; Business Operational Roles, May 14, 2019, Event Recap

On May 14, 2019, the MAPS committee of the Southern California chapter of WIB organized a special interest panel (SIP) focused on Business Operational Roles. Panelists were Navjot Kaur, Kristina Herbert, Laura Pomeroy, Jennifer Guzman, and Meghan Norvell. They started by introducing themselves and describing their career paths in virtual start-up and biotech, medical devices, finance, and business development.

WIB-Southern California: How to Crack the Funding Code!, May 30, 2019, Event Recap

On May 30, 2019, Judy Robinett spoke at a Larger than Life Science event organized jointly by WIB-Southern California and LaunchBio and held at Biolabs Towne Centre in La Jolla. California Life Sciences Association (CLSA) was the keynote co-sponsor. Many life sciences and non-life sciences professionals came to the event and joined the lively networking reception with gourmet pizza, salads, wine, and beer.
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 being dubbed the "Third Coast" of Biotechnology.

Learn more about our chapter [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/get_custom_template.asp?guid=ABB9F8B6-8ED1-4CC1-BC33-597BD3B9C9CA).

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.