NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIB Seeks Sponsorship Vice-Chair (Submissions Requested By August 5)

Women In Bio (WIB) is seeking an engaging woman volunteer to serve as Vice-Chair of the national committee, supporting the sustainability of our organization. WIB supports diversity and inclusion for women employed in the field of life sciences from the classroom to the boardroom. Our organization supports women every step of the way with our Young Women In Bio, Executive Women In Bio, and Boardroom Ready Programs, as well as our growing Mentorship opportunities.

This woman must be able to build relationships between chapters to create an open dialogue on fundraising best practices for engaging and retaining sponsors. Please view the Sponsorship Vice-Chair profile, as well as information on how to apply located here.

Executive Women In Bio - New Board Appointment and Exciting Partnership News

Join EWIB in congratulating Lori Lyons-Williams on her appointment to Five Prime Therapeutics’ board of directors! Lori was a 2018 Boardroom Ready Program participant and is the 33rd appointment of program alumnae! In other exciting news, EWIB has established a partnership with BIO to promote gender diversity on corporate boards. Through this partnership, senior women executives who complete EWIB’s Boardroom Ready program can elect to be listed on BIO Boardlist, a searchable directory of diverse, qualified, and eligible board candidates.


Becoming an executive is no easy task. Becoming a female executive is something else altogether. How can the ambitious woman excel, advance, and thrive in seemingly male-dominated industries with thousands of years of history working against her? Through her own inspiring journey from employee to powerful female executive, Robin Toft couples the wisdom she gleaned at the boardroom table as an executive with over a decade of experience in executive search as Founder and CEO of the award-winning Toft Group. No matter where you are on your executive journey, Robin Toft will move you to action and empower you as a trusted partner through every aspect of your career advancement. Robin will share the confidence, language, and tools to design and realize the career of your dreams and turn inspiration into action. Land the job, make vertical moves, and secure a seat at the boardroom table.

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WIB-National Webinar: The Entrepreneur Journey: From Idea to Reality

Do you have a winning idea? Do you dream of taking that idea and turning it into a solid profitable business venture? Through stories about her own entrepreneur journey, Rose Cook (CEO of FlexPro, a Life Sciences project management consulting firm), shares insights and practical advice about how to start, build, and grow a successful enterprise. Her career started with 20 years in Fortune 100 companies before she left to start FlexPro. The award-winning firm, now in its 12th year, has a growing team of 40 employees, and serves clients ranging from emerging biotechs to Big Pharma.

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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.

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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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WIB SmartBrief

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Upcoming Events

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About Our Chapter

Atlanta is the regional hub for the hospital technology and medical device industries, and is the home of a burgeoning biotech industry that some have likened to a potential "Silicon Valley" of Biotechnology.

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.

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WIB-Capital Region: Summer Networking Picnic Brunch

Join Women In Bio-Capital Region for our annual summer networking picnic on Sunday, August 11th, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our chapter is providing the food and it will be brunch-style, under a lovely pavilion.

This is an open event, so please feel free to bring your family and friends for an opportunity to network and eat good food with your fellow WIB community. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming annual summer networking picnic.

Click here for more information or to register

WIB-Capital Region: Women In Bio Roundtable, June 26, 2019, Event Recap

On Wednesday, June 26, representatives from organizations such as the Frederick National Lab, Aerotek, the NIH, and more joined members of the Women In Bio (WIB) - Capital Region leadership team and representatives from host sponsor and National WIB sponsor, Mount Saint Mary's University. After briefing about the WIB Capital Region Chapter by Chapter Chair Lindsay Ryan, Andi Overton from Mount St. Mary's University–Frederick Campus led a roundtable discussion about the Frederick region needs and opportunities with regards to WIB.

Click here for more details

WIB-Capital Region Facebook Group
Stay up-to-date with all the events at WIB-Capital Region. Please join our new Capital Region Facebook group. The link is https://m.facebook.com/groups/1904793249842010/?ref=bookmarks

WIB-Chicago: Special Event: Concert in the Park Networking Event

Back by popular demand, we are happy to invite you to our special concert in the park networking event at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. Bring your casual picnic wear to catch up with WIB members, learn more about us or simply build your network in the life sciences as we enjoy a Chicago summer night and listen to The Flight of the Bumblebee and other pieces.

Learn more about the Grant Park Music Festival here.

Click here for more information or to register

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: 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.
WIB-Greater Montreal: A Cool Taste of Summer / Un Rafraîchissant Gout d’Été

Join WIB-Greater Montreal in celebrating summer with an after-work cocktail party at Le Gladstone, a Neighbourhood Bistro and Pub. Enjoy drinks 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.


Click here for more information or to register

WIB-Metro New York: Summer 2019 Rooftop Networking Event

Enjoy an evening of networking, meeting, and making new friends on a beautiful rooftop with amazing views of New York City. We’ll celebrate the summer and the women of WIB-Metro New York.

Speaker Bio

Opening remarks will be provided by a local Women In Bio leader, Judith Sheft. Judith is the Chairwoman of the Greater Newark Enterprises Corporation and Associate VP of the New Jersey Innovation Institute (NJII), an NJIT Corporation, where she leads the life sciences and technology business incubator (Enterprise Development Center - EDC) and HealthIT Connections Program, among other technology and life sciences initiatives.

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WIB-Philadelphia Metro: University City MAPS Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Meet-Up

Join your peers for a drink and a chance to provide and receive advice and support about issues that women in the life sciences face. Our inaugural mentoring meet-ups will focus on overcoming biases that women experience as they strive to become leaders within their organizations or communities.

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WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Doylestown-Area MAPS Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Meet-Up

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WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Main Line MAPS Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Meet-Up

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WIB-Philadelphia: 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-Philadelphia: Improve Your Improv: Harnessing Core Improv Skills For Networking and Communication

How can improv skills enhance your ability to communicate off stage? Join WIB and &Beyond at Wigle Whiskey to learn how to use improv skills to help us communicate our message more clearly with people who don’t share our expertise at networking events, conventions, or job interviews. Guest speaker Andrea Flack-Wetherald will present an introductory talk about how to harness the five core improv skills to improve our real-life stage presence, followed by improv activities that are designed specifically to help draw out your natural stage presence abilities (eg: listening, confidence, openness, authenticity, and adaptability). By the end of these activities, you’ll be warmed up and ready to make meaningful connections with anyone in the room! All WIB-Pittsburgh members may bring a guests at member pricing. Light food and refreshments will be provided. Follow #WIBPgh and #WIBPghCareers on Twitter for updates and more information!

For more information or to register, click here

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: Exploring a Local Startup: Cook MyoSite, June 27, 2019

Women In Bio's Pittsburgh chapter was excited to visit a local start-up, Cook MyoSite, on June 19th. Stephen Westover CMQ/OE, Director of Regulatory Affairs, presented at the event where he talked about recent developments at Cook MyoSite, including their upcoming expansion. Cook MyoSite develops personalized cell therapies using Autologous Muscle Derived Cells (AMDCs) to help treat female urinary incontinence. Their technology has advanced to Phase 3 clinical trials and other indications (male urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence, among others) are not far behind. As the company anticipates FDA approval, they are gearing up for production on a commercial scale. Due to increased demand, they are settling into a brand-new facility with bigger lab space and more room for storage and shipping. This means many job openings and opportunities in Pittsburgh in the coming months! As advocates of women in STEM, leaders at Cook MyoSite were excited to talk about these opportunities with WIB-Pittsburgh. The event also involved a company tour hosted by current employees. After the tour, a networking session followed where WIB-Pittsburgh members had the opportunity to speak with representatives from various departments including Production, Product Development, Quality Control, and Regulatory Affairs. Current directors and employees in these departments were very enthusiastic and helpful in discussing current job openings and many useful connections were made.
WIB-RTP: Celebrating International Women: Panel Discussion and Networking Event

As a girl, a brave WIB member dreamt of going to America one day to become a professional and make an impact globally. Why America? Freedom and opportunity for women. When she first arrived in America, she faced many challenges: language barriers, visa issues, and cultural stereotypes. She also found many rewarding opportunities open to women. But there was another side to America: glass ceilings, old boys' clubs, and discrimination. She ignored these things, worked hard, enjoyed open discussions, expressed herself freely, and made friends through work in America. Some of her bosses did not know how to deal with international women and were unsupportive, but she also met great mentors, supervisors, and career coaches. She found being honest and getting support from people are not weaknesses but rather strengths in America.

It is time to share experiences and develop networks to make RTP a more welcoming place for international women. Come hear WIB members Jaleh Abedini and Conchita Jimenez-Gonzalez speak about their journeys of coming to America and establishing their careers. Advocates Dana Lebo and Alison Church will provide resources and there will be a special networking opportunity to celebrate our international WIB members!

Click here for more information or to register

WIB-RTP: Young Women In Bio Tour of Duke University’s Regenerative Medicine Labs

The Regeneration Next Initiative at Duke University focuses on bringing together researchers that work on regeneration research on Duke’s campus. From basic science to engineering and the clinic, the collaborations within the initiative look to move regeneration research forward through diverse approaches. During this event, you will be introduced to the different model organisms used within the labs to explore the topic of regeneration. There will be brief walks in between buildings to visit labs that use C.elegans, Drosophila, Zebrafish, Mice, and human cells in their work as model organisms. The labs will show off their work and discuss how model organisms can be used to gain insight into disease and biological functions.

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EWIB-San Francisco Bay Area - Women on Boards: Tips and Strategies for Being on a Board and Being Effective, May 23, 2019

On Thursday May 23, approximately 45 executive women came together to discuss the role of women on corporate boards. The event was hosted by Vir Biotechnology. With the recent passage of legislature in California requiring more female board participation for public companies headquartered in California, this topic was timely and well-received. The evening was focused around a panel discussion. The panel was moderated by Gail Maderis, President and CEO of Antiva Biosciences, Inc and Board Member at NovaBay Pharmaceuticals.

WIB-San Francisco: Call for Volunteers

Build a network without even trying - come volunteer with the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of Women In Bio!

Our committees are run and staffed by amazing women you should get to know! By volunteering, you can make connections at local companies as part of the Sponsorship committee, meet amazing speakers with the Programming committee, hone your speaking and writing skills on the Communications committee, sharpen your financial acumen as a member of the Finance committee, and more.

Please email SanFrancisco@womeninbio.org for more information!

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-Southern California: Women for Social Impact, June 18, 2019 (Event Recap)

The WIB-Southern California event on June 18, 2019 offered the rare opportunity to hear from Peggy Callahan, an inspiring anti-slavery activist, and filmmaker. The evening was sponsored by our chapter sponsor, American Laboratory Trading (ALT), and by Ferring Pharmaceuticals. After a lively networking reception with delectable appetizers and fine wines, the program started with brief presentations about WIB and Ferring. Peggy Callahan then took the stage and spoke about issues we rarely hear about at WIB's events. In fact, the evening focused on anti-slavery activism rather than life sciences or career-related topics.
About Our Chapter

The Texas chapter of WIB was founded in 2015 and provides a supportive community for professional women in all walks of life to interact and exchange information and ideas.

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 that support the health, pharmaceutical and science industry.
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.

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