WIB-National Congratulates Rong Wang, Programming Vice-Chair

WIB-National is pleased to announce that Rong Wang will begin the Programming Vice-Chair position this month. We thank her for her enthusiasm and demonstrated interest in WIB's mission and growth potential. Wang's role will include:

- Comparing programming content with the chapter member base
- Helping gather information to support competence registries in Social Link
- Helping suggest and secure national webinar speakers with the National Webinar subcommittee
- Identifying additional educational White Paper topics that would benefit Chapter Programming Chairs

WIB-National: Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, Sponsorship (MAPS) Leadership Announcements

WIB-National is excited to name Stacie Seidel and Katie Williams as MAPS Co-Vice Chairs. Also, the following volunteers will be working on the four Key MAPS Initiatives:

- Mentoring 1:1 and MAPS University Committee: Stacie Seidel
- Virtual Mentoring Committee: Katie Williams
- Entrepreneur Center Committee: Chair - Debra Bressaw, Co-chair - Sibylle Hauser
- Executive Mentoring – eMAPS Committee: Co-chairs - Yasmin Chandrasekher and Jennie Starr

WIB Wants to Hear Your Success Story

Have a success story from your time with WIB? Were you able to land your dream job through networking at a WIB event? Were you able to earn a promotion thanks to guidance from a WIB presentation or WIB Mentorship? Tell us about the connections WIB has helped you make! We would love to hear from you and share your WIB story of success! Email communications@womeninbio.org.

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.

RESOURCES

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 E-Newsletter!

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: Summer Unwind 2019, August 8, 2019
- WIB-Capital Region: Summer Networking Picnic Brunch, August 11, 2019
- WIB-Chicago: Special Event: Concert in the Park Networking Event, August 14, 2019
- WIB-RTP: Summer Book Club: "Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup", August 19, 2019
- WIB-Philadelphia: Swing & Sip Golf Event, August 21, 2019
- WIB-National Webinar: The Entrepreneur Journey: From Idea to Reality, August 27, 2019
- WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Aging - New Perspectives, August 29, 2019
- WIB-Atlanta: IP Networking Event, September 5, 2019
- WIB-RTP: Young Women In Bio Presents: Biogen's "Back to School" Event, September 12, 2019
- WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Friend or Foe: Breaking Down the Mystery of using AI in Life Sciences, September 12, 2019
- WIB-Pittsburgh: Big Data P.O.W.E.R.s Innovation, September 18, 2019
- WIB-Chicago: Start-Up Challenge 5.0, September 18, 2019
- WIB-Capital Region: HERstory Gala, December 12, 2019

WIB-Atlanta: IP Networking Event

Join WIB-Atlanta and Georgia IP Alliance for an evening of networking. This is opportunity for scientists, IP professionals, and entrepreneurs to connect, learning about local start-ups and successful tech transfer. This is also your chance to informally meet with featured guests Vipula Tailor (President & CEO of Azure 8) and Erika Tyburski (Inventor, Founder & CEO of Sanguina LLC). Everyone welcome. Food and refreshments will be provided.

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Click here for more information or to register
WIB-Atlanta: Young Women In Bio an Exhibitor at the Saint Philip AME Church STEM Fair, Event Recap

YWIB-Atlanta attended the annual church STEM fair and had so much fun talking about the structure of a cell. This was the 11th annual Saint Philips AME Church STEM Fair. The purpose of this fair is to expose K-12 students to S.T.E.M. careers through hands-on activities with professionals in science, engineering, and math, as well as a variety of technical careers. St. Philip’s Resource Ministry is working to make sure middle and high school students are exposed to careers to encourage their interest in pursuing S.T.E.M. opportunities.

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: HERstory Gala

HERstory: Honoring Outstanding Women in Biotech. The HERstory Gala is the premier event for our chapter and it’s supporters. This elegant event attracts men and women from industry, government, non-profits organizations, 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 significant impact in the region.

Ticket price includes a cocktail reception with open bar, a seated dinner, and networking with biotech industry leaders in the Capital Region. Organizations purchasing tables will be acknowledged in the program and during the opening remarks.

Click here for more information or to register

Capitol Region Bio Innovation Conference and Student Discounts (October 7, 2019)

The Bio Innovation Conference will connect more than 300 top life sciences professionals in the region with leading global brands, venture capitalists and promising startups, while embracing the gene and cell therapy revolution. This forum offers an exciting and unique opportunity to reach industry leaders and decision makers across the industry and demonstrate to colleagues and clients how your products or services can lead the way to a healthier tomorrow. Student discounts are offered at a rate of $49 for students. Students may register with their .edu email address using promo code STU19 to receive the discounted rate. Full conference details and online registration may be found at https://www.marylandlifesciences.com/conference/.

WIB-Capital Region Is Actively Seeking Volunteers for Its Programs Committee

Have you ever wondered how we put on all the awesome programs we offer throughout the year? Have you ever wanted to contribute ideas to our programming, or simply find out where our ideas come from? Are you interested in gaining or refining important career skills like teamwork and leadership? Then come join the Programs Committee and get all of this, and more! As a member of the programs committee, each event throughout the year offers opportunities for various levels and degrees of participation. By joining now, you will also be directly shaping our programming for next year. Email Jenny Lindvall, Programs Vice-Chair, for more information.

WIB-Capital Region: Building Your Start-Up Team, July 30, 2019, Event Recap

WIB-Capital Region held its July event at TEDCO on Building Your Startup Team: Choosing the Right Mix of In-House and Vendors/Contractors. The event started with networking, yummy food and drinks followed by a note from Lindsay Ryan, Chair of WIB-Capital Region, as well as introduction of the speaker panel and the moderator by Jenny Lindvall, WIB-Capital Region Programming Co-Chair. Dr. Ethel Rubin, head of ventures team at BioHealth Innovation, was the moderator, and the three speakers included: Dr. Emily English, CEO of Gemstone Biotherapeutics, Anne Balduzzi, Founder of SameGrain and Director of Advisory Services at TEDCO, and Dr. Maria Granovsky, Founder of Swimming Otter Communications.
WIB-Capital Region Facebook Group
Stay up-to-date with all the events at WIB-Capital Region. Please join our Capital Region Facebook group.

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: Start-Up Challenge 5.0
Join WIB for its fifth annual Start-Up Challenge as finalists from women-led Illinois biotech companies give a short pitch about their company’s technology and products.

Local experts from the investment and start-up communities will provide feedback and select the winning pitch, with the winner receiving a $2500 award sponsored by Horizon Pharma. The event will also feature a structured networking session with local entrepreneurs.
Interested in competing in the Challenge? All women-led companies are invited to apply to participate. This is a great opportunity to showcase your company and gain valuable feedback on your presentation. As a participant, WIB-Chicago is pleased to offer you private, one-on-one personalized coaching for your pitch. The application is available [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3835597) until September 6, 2019.

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**WIB-Chicago: Follow us on LinkedIn!**

We are happy to invite you to follow us on our LinkedIn page ([https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/35444480](https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/35444480)). Read about WIB Chicago event updates, news and events from other local organizations and interesting articles about women in the life sciences. We also welcome you to our Linkedin group ([https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3745301/](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3745301)) for informal discussions and your input and our Twitter account (@CHIWomenInBio) for short and crispy content.

**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](mailto:ourcommunicationchair) (our communication chair) for further information.

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

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**Strategies for Successful Career Advancement (August 14, 2019)**

Join Women In Bio at the BioProcessing Summit for a panel discussion on strategies for successful career advancement. Session Co-chairs: Jennifer S. Chadwick, PhD., Director, Biologic Development, BioAnalytix, Inc.; Co-Chair of Mentors, Advisors, Peers and Sponsorship (MAPS) Program, WIB Greater Boston Chapter Keisha Thomas, Associate Director, Corporate Development, Syros Pharmaceuticals Panelists: Diane Blumenthal, PhD., Head of Technical Operations, Spark Therapeutics Neera Jain, Vice President, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Development, Syros Pharmaceuticals Kathleen Munster, Vice President, Quality, Biologics & Specialty Drug Delivery, Catalent Bernice Yeung, PhD., Director, Protein Analytical Chemistry, Biogen

**This event requires a Main Conference or Exhibit Hall Visitor Pass to attend.** Walk-ins not accepted. As a proud sponsoring organization of this event, WIB has secured a special discounted price for you to attend, resulting in a 20% registration discount* ![Click here for more information and to register](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3835597).

*This offer is valid for new registrants only, does not apply to previously registered attendees, and cannot be combined with any other offer. You must enter the discount code WIB20 at checkout to receive this discount.

### Venue Name and Address:

Seaport World Trade Center
200 Seaport Boulevard
Boston, MA 02210

### Program:

1:45 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.  Welcome and Introductions

1:55 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.  Panel Discussion: Strategies for Successful Career Advancement

### Speaker Biographies:
Connect with our leadership! Montreal@WomenInBio.org

About Our Chapter

WIB-Greater Montreal, located in a biotech and life sciences hub, brings together professionals from across Quebec with bio-related interests. Members include business professionals, entrepreneurs and scientists from the private and public sectors.

Our chapter provides many resources, including networking, sharing insights and innovations, and learning about the latest developments and opportunities within the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical devices industries.

The Greater Montreal region boasts more than 600 organizations with over 43,000 employees in life science industry. Montreal’s life sciences business cluster benefits from the presence of recognized experts in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, contractual research, and medical technologies, as well as 150 university and public research organizations.

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About Our Chapter

WIB-Metro New York is centered among global life sciences leaders in New York City, New Jersey, Hudson Valley, Connecticut, and eastern Pennsylvania. 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. 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.

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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 Metro: Friend or Foe: Breaking Down the Mystery of using AI in Life Sciences

Join Women In Bio–Philadelphia Metro and Venture Café as we explore what Artificial Intelligence is (and what it isn’t). We’ll tackle the hard questions, like why some thought leaders see AI as a threat, and hear from industry experts on why AI is the future of Life Sciences.
Speaker Bio

Dr. Tara Grabowsky is an expert in the field of healthcare analytics. Currently, she works for McKinsey & Co., where she leads data strategy for the Pharmaceutical and Medical Products Practice. She originally trained as a physician and practiced internal medicine for over a decade. In 2014, she transitioned from clinical medicine to industry, where she helped to build a healthcare analytics company as the Chief Medical Officer. By leveraging partnerships with data vendors, payors, academic partners, and patient advocacy groups, the company employed advanced analytics to answer medical affairs, commercial, and clinical pharmaceutical questions. Dr. Grabowsky worked previously for Johnson & Johnson in its regulatory affairs department. She graduated from Dartmouth College, attended Stanford Medical School, and completed her internal medicine residency at Harvard’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

In addition, Dr. Grabowsky was recently named one of 12 Power Women in Bioscience by the Philadelphia Business Journal. This recognition highlighted her combined skill sets of advanced analytic strategy, clinical medicine, and entrepreneurship.

Tara is a committed mentor and works with local and national women’s organizations to spearhead efforts around women in science, technology, and artificial intelligence. Further, whenever Tara speaks at a conference, she welcomes individual conversations with women who are looking for advice on the next steps in their careers. "I tell each woman to find her own voice and never let anyone take it away. There are so many personalities and value systems in the business world -- I want to show people that you can be in that world and still stay true to the core of who you want to be."

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WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Progressive Dinner, May 8, 2019, Event Recap

Our progressive dinner was a great success. Women from various backgrounds in life sciences came together to mingle and share their corporate and ladder climbing experiences over great ethnic food. Led by one of the top restaurant guides in Philadelphia, the conversations continued as we strolled to the different restaurants on Passyunk Avenue. Our tour included an appetizer in Sate Kampar, a main course dinner in Barcelona Wine Bar, and dessert at Paradiso. Everyone is looking forward to the next progressive dinner.

WIB-Philadelphia: Chapter Meet-Up During BIO 2019, June 5, 2019, Event Recap

As the hosting chapter, the Philadelphia-Metro chapter of Women In Bio invited BIO 2019 conference participants to play a quick hole of mini-golf for the chance to win a raffle prize. This fun game gave women (and some men) a great excuse to network and learn more about all that WIB has to offer.

WIB-Philadelphia Metro: MAPS Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Meet-Ups (June/July 2019), Event Recap

WIB members participated in inaugural peer-to-peer mentoring circles in June and July, which took place in four locations across the Philadelphia-Metro region (Center City, Doylestown, Malvern, and University City). The topic of discussion was a recent article by the Harvard Business Review about the adjectives that are used to describe women and men that perform equally on objective measures. Participants shared their relevant experiences and gave each other guidance/feedback.
WIB-Pittsburgh: Big Data P.O.W.E.R.s Innovation

WIB-Pittsburgh presents their sixth annual Pittsburgh’s Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Rally (P.O.W.E.R). This event celebrates the contributions local women are making to life sciences and healthcare. P.O.W.E.R. 2019 will highlight the impact of Big Data in healthcare innovations.

This event will showcase outstanding women of the Pittsburgh area who work for companies that use Big Data to improve healthcare:

- Moderated by Lynn Banaszak, Executive Director of the Disruptive Health Technology Institute at Carnegie Mellon University.
- Zariel Johnson from UPMC enterprises is a program manager at the Pittsburgh Health Data Alliance (PHDA) that uses massive amounts of data to develop new diagnostic tests, treatment protocols, and technology solutions to healthcare challenges.
- Anne Germain, CEO of Rehat, LLC (Prof on Leave), is the developer of NOCTEM technology, which is an interactive and adaptive telemedicine platform that combines the high-quality care of sleep clinics and cost-efficiency of digital technologies.
- Kathryn Fantauzzi, CEO of Apollo Neuroscience which uses customized vibration patterns to help people relax, sleep well, focus, and stay energized.

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WIB-Pittsburgh: Spotlight on Sharon K. Standish

Each month, we are featuring profiles of WIB-Pittsburgh members. We asked about their career path and experience in WIB. Read on for some interesting stories and insights!
Sharon K. Standish  
Vice-Chair Sponsorship, WIB-Pittsburgh

-Career position:
Global Program Leader, Bayer Healthcare, Indianola, PA

-Life science interests:
In my role as a Global Program Leader, I have the opportunity to work on many of the Bayer Life science efforts across the modalities from CT, MR, and Digital solutions in a medical perspective. I'm continually learning new technologies, developing medical devices and expanding our current Bayer offerings.

-Fun facts:
I love to read and entertain in our home. We have downsized and are now living in an apartment in the city – we like to refer to it as “resort-style living.” As a fun fact, I've actually parachuted out of a perfectly working aircraft – crazy, fun, scary, and a true risk-taker.

Experience in WIB

-What drew you into the life sciences field and WIB?
I have the opportunity to work in an environment that allows me to understand the disease processes and lead the development and deployment of novel therapeutics and innovative medical devices, where the outcome can directly improve human health. I became involved with WIB as I have rolled off a number of other boards that I have been actively engaged within Pittsburgh/Butler area and was looking for something new, a new network, and new opportunities to learn and grow as a leader.

Click here to read the entire member profile!
WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Aging - New Perspectives

Aging impacts all of us and the often asked question is whether it can be slowed down and the risks of age-related diseases minimized. Come learn about the latest discoveries and research in aging from the experts in the field. During our panel discussion, you will learn about the cutting edge research, about the newest technologies and their applications to current and future interventions and therapies.

Join Women in Bio San Francisco chapter on August 29th to hear about the newest research and emerging strategies to tackle the challenges of aging and age-related disorders.

The panel discussion will be moderated by cell regeneration expert Elcin Unal (Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley).

Panelists include experts pioneering breakthrough trends in aging research and age-related diseases - Cynthia Kenyon (Vice President, Aging Research, Calico), Judith Campisi (Professor, Buck Institute) and Danica Chen (Associate Professor, UC Berkeley).

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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: Young Women In Bio at Lake Forest Park Elementary Science Discovery Night!, May 15, 2019, Event Recap

Young Women In Bio-Seattle had a blast attending the Lake Forest Park Elementary Science Discovery Night on May 15, 2019. Students learned about the DNA structure through our hands-on activity. Marshmallows served as the chemical bases (adenine, thymine, cytosine, and guanine), which form base pairs and connect to the sugar-phosphate backbone (Twizzlers).
WIB-Seattle: Careers in Biotechnology: (Young Women In Bio) A Panel Event for IATRIX21 Club, January 14, 2019, Event Recap

On January 14, 2019, Young Women In Bio-Seattle hosted “Careers in Biotechnology: A Panel Event for IATRIX21 Club” at Mountlake Terrace High School. Thirty students attended to learn more about careers in the field of biotechnology. The panelists were Lauren Ryan (Senior Mechanical Engineer at Microsoft Research), Anna Rashevsky (International Regulatory Affairs Specialist at NanoString Technologies), and Sarah Warren (Director of Advanced Applications at NanoString Technologies).

WIB-Seattle: GET READY TO ROCK! Girls Inc. dig into Geology with the BurkeMobile & Young Women In Bio-Seattle, May 24th, 2019, Event Recap

The Seattle Chapter of Young Women In Bio partnered with the Burke Museum to bring a paleontology-themed event to Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest. This event took place at Seahurst Elementary School in Burien, WA on Friday, May 24th, 2019.
The Burke Museum BurkeMobile is a traveling program that brings educational and interactive Mini Museums to schools and communities across Washington State. For this event, twenty Girls Inc. students, grades two through six, participated in the BurkeMobile’s “Dig In!” program.
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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