Women In Bio E-Newsletter - September 5, 2019

Women In Bio


WIB-National Seeks President-Elect for 2020 (Submissions Requested by October 18)

Women In Bio (WIB) is seeking a dynamic woman volunteer to serve as President-Elect of the National organization. WIB supports diversity and inclusion for women employed in the field of life sciences from the classroom to the boardroom. We are with our members 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.

The WIB President-Elect partners with the President to implement strategic goals and objectives of the organization, advising both Chapter and National Committee Chairs. This non-compensated volunteer should be high-energy with a proven track record of crafting and executing strategies which propel organizations to successful outcomes. They should be passionate about advancing careers of women and have a robust network within life sciences. Please view the President-Elect job profile located here, as well as information on how to apply, located here.

Women In Bio – Back to School Promotion. Join Today!

For the month of September, Women In Bio is offering a Back to School membership discount of 20% for new memberships. The code is BTS201920% and it is set to run through October 5th.

- General 1 year was $95, now $76
- General 2 year was $171, now $136.80
- General 3 year was $228, now $182.40
- Student 1 year was $50, now $40

To take advantage of this promotion today, click here.

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: Executive Women In Bio Webinar: Standing on the Glass Ceiling - Advancing Your Career

The glass ceiling is real and so are tactics that women can employ to bust through it. During this webinar, Irina Konstantinovsky, EVP, Chief Human Resources Officer of Horizon Pharma and Sasha Diskin, Executive Director, Talent Management of Horizon Pharma will discuss:

1. The concept of a career rock wall and demystify the traditional perception of career ladders
2. Share how to create a career development plan
3. The unconscious biases associated with how women receive feedback that may hinder development
4. Three actions you can do to break through career barriers

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RESOURCES

WIB Video Library

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

WIB SmartBrief

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!

WIB Career Center

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CHAPTER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Events

- WIB-Atlanta: IP Networking Event, September 5, 2019
- WIB-RTP: (Registration Closed) 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
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- WIB-Seattle: Panel Discussion: Women Leaders in Bio, September 12, 2019
- WIB-Texas: Leadership Recruitment & Strategic Planning Meeting, September 14, 2019
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- WIB-Seattle: Learn to Code a Talking Robot with Young Women at the Microsoft Store, September 18, 2019
- WIB-RTP: Young Women in Bio RTP Visits JC Raulston Arboretum, October 12, 2019
- WIB-National: Executive Women In Bio Webinar: Standing on the Glass Ceiling - Advancing Your Career, October 17, 2019
- WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Western PA Suburbs Networking Event, October 24, 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 an 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.

**WIB-Atlanta at Saint Philip AME STEMS Fair as Exhibitor, August 24, 2019, Event Recap**

YWIB-Atlanta attended the 12th annual Saint Philip AME Church’s STEMS Career Fair (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math & Service) as an exhibitor. The 11 YWIB volunteers had a great time meeting roughly 100 families while showcasing two demonstrations corresponding to famous women in science. The demonstrations included flower dissection for Maria Silbilla Merian and strawberry DNA extraction for Rosalind Franklin.

**WIB-Capital Region: HERstory Gala**

HERstory: Honoring Outstanding Women in Biotech. The HERstory Gala is the premier event for our chapter and its 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. Click here to see coverage of last year’s inaugural event.
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.

WIB-Capital Region: FAES Graduate Courses, Workshops, and Conferences
Online Registration is now open for FAES Graduate Courses. Enroll today and earn academic credit in more than 60 online and face-to-face courses offered during the Fall 2019 semester at the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Register at: https://faes.org/courses

Courses cover fields relevant to the tech transfer community and beyond, including biochemistry, bioinformatics and data science, biology, chemistry, epidemiology, genetics, immunology, mathematics, medicine, pharmacology, public health, statistics, technology transfer, GRE preparation, American Sign Language (ASL), English as a Second Language (ESL), Spanish, and more.

Registration is open until September 6, 2019. Late registration is available until September 20, 2019 ($10 late fee per course applies).

FAES offers two to five day hands-on workshops in life sciences throughout the year. For more information and to register, go to: https://faes.org/workshops-conferences.

WIB-Capital Region: Women In Bio-Capital Region Participating in Virginia Bio's "Women Building Bio" (September 19, 2019)
Women In Bio-Capital Region is proud to participate in Virginia Bio's "Women Building Bio" and invites WIB members to attend their 4th Annual Regional Conference on September 19, 2019 at Inova Center for Personalized Health, Fairfax.

Spend the day with innovative entrepreneurs, professionals and industry leaders and discover opportunities to help you navigate through a rapidly evolving modern industry & gain access to cutting edge technologies and tools. Join forces with industry and academia leaders, researchers and decision-makers in bringing ideas together to make a global impact and change the world. Register and learn more here. #womenbuildingbio

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: Vacancies in Leadership Positions
Do you want to become part of an awesome group of women who plan and organize events for the Capitol region? Join Women In Bio-Capital Region leadership team for any of the following positions that we have available:
- Programs Committee Co-chair
- HERstory Gala chair
- Membership Committee Vice-chair

If you don't know about responsibilities associated with any of these positions or if you have any questions, please email us at CapitalRegion@WomenInBio.org.

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: Start-Up Challenge 5.0
Connect with our leadership! Chicago@WomenInBio.org

https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3862492
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 Therapeutics. 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=3862492) until September 6, 2019.

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**WiB-Chicago: Call for Programming Chair/ Vice-Chair!**

Do you want to get more involved with the local life science community and WiB-Chicago? We are looking for volunteers joining our Programming Committee. No experience? No worries! Our current Chair will be more than happy to get you up to speed and pass on her year-long experience from organizing events. All you need is a passion to advance women in the life science. Interested? Reach out to us: [chicago@womeninbio.org](mailto:chicago@womeninbio.org)

**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-Greater Boston: Speed Networking Event**

Join Women in Bio-Greater Boston for a night of speed networking. You will mingle, learn fast facts, and make new connections. Participants will engage in a series of brief conversations, lasting approximately three minutes. During the quick conversations, attendees introduce themselves and their business and share professional goals and personal ambitions. After a fast few minutes are up, participants will move on to speak with their next new connection.

[Click Here for More Information or to Register](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3862492)

**WiB-Boston: An Evening of Diversity and Inclusion at Biotech Week Boston (September 10, 2019)**

You are invited join over 200 life science leaders who are ready to talk about diversity and inclusion with practical solutions for propelling all dimensions of diversity throughout their organization. The evening begins with casual networking, will feature a panel addressing what it takes to become a diverse organization, and then break out into a roundtable reception with moderated key topics.

Women in Bio members receive an additional 10% discount with VIP Code: WomeninBio19.

We hope you will join us. To view the schedule of events or register, visit: [https://lifesciences.knect365.com/diversity-inclusion/](https://lifesciences.knect365.com/diversity-inclusion/)

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WIB-Greater Montreal

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. It also includes Young Women In Bio and the MAPS (Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship) initiatives.

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.

WIB-Metro New York

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.


Navigating development for devices, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, and other products can be a daunting process. Whether a company is in development stage, or in commercialization mode, meaningful amounts of capital may be required. Therefore, life science companies are continuously compelled to think strategically about accessing alternative sources of funding. Join BDO, Dentons, and USI for the first in a series of interactive roundtable discussions for life science companies. This session will address a range of topics on alternative sources of funding. (Note: This is a free event.)

Presenters:

• Matt Riviello, Partner, Life Sciences Practice; BDO USA, LLP

• Ilan Katz, Partner, Venture Technology; Dentons

• Steven Katz, President; Steven Katz & Associates, Inc.; a life sciences management consulting firm

• Michael Lezynski, New Jersey President and National Life Science Practice Leader; USI Insurance Services

Location:
BDO USA, LLP
90 Woodbridge Center Dr.
4th Floor
Woodbridge, NJ, 07095

Click here for more information or to register
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: Western PA Suburbs Networking Event

Join Women In Bio-Philadelphia Metro chapter for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres as we expand our geographic reach and embrace one of the region’s most exciting life science companies: Rockland Immunochemicals. Come and network with fellow life science professionals, tour Rockland’s beautiful facility, and learn more about ways to get involved and support WIB-Philadelphia Metro.

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WIB-Philadelphia: Swing ’n Sip, August 21, 2019, Event Recap

Everyone had a wonderful time at the annual Swing n' Sip event. The weather didn't allow for swinging so everyone did some extra sipping and networking. We had a great turnout, despite the weather!
WIB-Pittsburgh: Big Data P.O.W.E.R. 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](mailto:lynn.banaszak@ 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.
formed Apollo Neuroscience in 2017 to accelerate the development and translation of novel neuroscience discoveries to address public health needs and improve outcomes. Kathryn Fantauzzi is the chief executive officer and co-founder at Apollo Neuroscience, Inc. where she leads all Apollo strategy and development. Kathryn is experienced in leading cross-functional teams to bring products and services to market. As CEO, she recruited a seasoned team of business leaders, engineers, designers, and physicians with multiple prior exits to launch Apollo. Prior to Apollo, Kathryn managed a $20M fund to evaluate and advance commercialization of emerging technologies for NYSERDA. Kathryn

WIB-Pittsburgh: Meet P.O.W.E.R. 2019 Speaker # 1 of 3: Zariel Johnson, Ph.D.

Zariel Johnson, Ph.D., is currently a Program Manager – Technical at UPMC Enterprises where her efforts are focused on the Pittsburgh Health Data Alliance (PHDA). The PHDA is a unique collaboration between the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, and UPMC established to support university investigator-led research in digital health that has the potential to improve healthcare through commercial activities. In this role, Zariel coordinates and participates in the evaluation and selection of incoming proposals, management of projects in the PHDA portfolio, and works on broader initiatives to meet the overarching goals of the PHDA. Zariel earned her B.S. in Quantitative Biology from the University of Delaware before attending Thomas Jefferson University for her doctoral degree. Her research at Jefferson focused on understanding how cells in nucleus pulposus, a musculoskeletal tissue in the spine, reacted to their unique microenvironment using a combination of molecular biology and -omics techniques. Prior to joining UPMC Enterprises Zariel completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the University of Pittsburgh’s School of Nursing studying inflammatory signaling in scleroderma and exploring the commercial potential of small peptides designed to modulate fibrotic diseases.

WIB-Pittsburgh: Meet P.O.W.E.R. 2019 Speaker # 2 of 3: Anne Germain, Ph.D.

Anne Germain, Ph.D., is co-founder and CEO of Noctem LLC, a digital sleep therapeutics start-up company. In this role, she leads the development, testing, and deployment of patient- and clinician-centered digital tools that support strategic, evidence-based, cost-efficient, and personalized behavioral sleep medicine. Anne is an internationally renowned sleep and trauma clinical and translational researcher. She published over 150 peer-reviewed papers, invited papers, and book chapters, and co-edited a book on sleep in combat-related PTSD. At the University, she built and sustained a large program of research and secured over $15M in competitive funding to study sleep and sleep treatments in military service members and veterans. Serving the 1% who served(d) was and continues to be a daily source of inspiration and motivation. To accelerate the translation of her scientific work into clinical practice, and to follow her passion for serving and deep conviction that restorative sleep is key to individual, collective, and global health, readiness, and resilience, Anne recently took an entrepreneurial leave of absence from her position of tenured professor of psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine to co-found and lead Noctem. Through this (ad)venture, she aims to leverage technology to put effective sleep solutions into the hands of patients and healthcare providers.

Meet P.O.W.E.R. 2019 Speaker # 3 of 3: Kathryn Fantauzzi

Kathryn Fantauzzi is the chief executive officer and co-founder at Apollo Neuroscience, Inc. where she leads all Apollo strategy and development. Kathryn is experienced in leading cross-functional teams to bring products and services to market. As CEO, she recruited a seasoned team of business leaders, engineers, designers, and physicians with multiple prior exits to launch Apollo. Prior to Apollo, Kathryn managed a $20M fund to evaluate and advance commercialization of emerging technologies for NYSERDA. Kathryn formed Apollo Neuroscience in 2017 to accelerate the development and translation of novel neuroscience discoveries to address public health needs and improve outcomes.
WIB-Pittsburgh: Spotlight on Edwina Kinchington

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!

Deb Burks
Co-Chair, MAPS, WIB-Pittsburgh

- Career position:
  VP, Head of Implementation & Strategy, Bayer Healthcare, Radiology R&D

- Education background:
  - BS Chemical Engineering, University of Pittsburgh
  - MBA, Columbia University

- Life science interests:
  I am passionate for bringing new products to market that can improve the lives of patients. A key aspect of this is building and leading teams that make this happen, and developing talent that can make a sustainable difference.

- Fun facts:
  One of my interests is travel. So far, I have been to all 50 states and to over 40 countries. My current travel goal is to visit more countries than my age. This summer, I took up golf and can proudly say that I am now officially a hacker.

Experience in WIB

- What drew you into the life sciences field and WIB?
  My entry into life sciences was at mid-career. At that time, I was offered bigger roles in other industries, but I was interested in making a contribution to improve people’s lives in more meaningful ways. I was offered a wonderful opportunity at Bayer Healthcare, and I have never looked back.

I sought out WIB because I was looking to make a broader impact in the life sciences, and specifically, to contribute to the development of women leaders. Given WIB’s dedication to career development and mentorship, it was a natural fit. Additionally, through WIB, I am now better connected to the broader Life Science industry and learning venues. The Pittsburgh chapter members are high energy and collaborative—and have been very welcoming.

Click here to read the entire member profile!

WIB-RTP: Demystifying Entrepreneurship

Are you curious about entrepreneurship but don’t know what it takes? Join the WIB-RTP chapter for an exciting event on “Demystifying Entrepreneurship.” We have a panel of local female entrepreneurs and business owners who will share their business pitch and participate in a panel discussion with the audience. The panelists will share their experiences with starting and growing their own business, including ideation, funding, and developing a business plan.

The panel will involve audience interaction with the panelists and will end with a breakout networking session. Whether you have the next great idea or are simply interested in learning more about what it is like to start your own company, this event will have something everyone can enjoy!

Food and drink tickets will be provided.

Speaker Bios
Girls in 4th to 6th grade are invited to join Young Women in Bio-RTP for a visit to the JC Raulston Arboretum at NC State University on October 12. During this event, the girls will have the opportunity to tour the gardens and participate in a hands-on activity to learn about plants and horticulture. The girls will learn why plants vary across different ecosystems as well as how plants rely on other organisms to survive. The arboretum is a teaching and research facility with more than 9,000 specimens across more than 6,000 species.
WIB-San Francisco: Call for Volunteers on the Membership, Communications, and Finance committees

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 in the life sciences as part of the Membership 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 about volunteering with us!

WIB-Seattle: Panel Discussion: Women Leaders in Bio

In collaboration with the Parenteral Drug Association - Pacific Northwest Chapter (PDA PNW), WIB-Seattle will be hosting a dinner and discussion panel, featuring women leaders in the bio industry. These speakers were chosen to represent a broad range of unique perspectives on the biotechnology and biopharma world.

The panel will take questions from the audience and questions may be submitted in advance to SeattlePrograms@womeninbio.org.

This event will include a buffet-style semi-formal dinner.

Representatives from our sponsors will be available to speak about their open career opportunities and products.

Speaker Bios

Anna Gilbert
Director, BioProcess Technology at BDO

Lisa Smith
QRM Leader, Partner Therapeutics

Kaye D. Reiter, Ph.D., JD
General Counsel for Pluristyx, Inc.

Amber Randall
Senior Manager of Data Analytics at SCHARP
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**WIB-Seattle: Learn to Code a Talking Robot with Young Women In Bio at the Microsoft Store**

YWIB-Seattle is partnering with Microsoft to host a “Code a Talking Robot” workshop. Students in 6th - 12th grade will learn basic skills in robotics and coding, and apply that knowledge to write code that makes Ohbot the Robot move and speak. Afterward, guest speaker Kerry Bosworth (Microsoft) will share her experience as a computer scientist and discuss the skills needed to pursue STEM careers today. No prior experience necessary; all equipment will be provided.

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**WIB-Seattle Board Member Spotlight: Stephanie Tatem Murphy**

Stephanie Tatem Murphy is the Director of Operations at SEngine Precision Medicine, a Seattle area start-up, and is the National Membership Co-Chair for Women In Bio and the Treasurer of the Seattle Chapter. In sitting down with Stephanie over tea one afternoon, she shared one of her most powerful skills – how to engage people by making connections. She said, “make eye contact, be friendly, smile, have your business cards ready, and think – how can you help them?” This approach enabled Stephanie to build a strong network in the Seattle Chapter of WIB. She describes feeling joy and fulfillment when helping someone or when she sees the career progression of the women she’s helped connect.

Click here to read the entire profile!

**WIB-Seattle: Summer Social Recap, August 6th, 2019, Event Recap**

The Women In Bio-Seattle chapter hosted their annual summer social and networking mixer on August 6th, 2019 and it was a runaway success! This event is one of our most popular events of the year. The gathering was held on the rooftop of Alexandria Real Estate’s Eastlake Building overlooking the beautiful Lake Union while the sailboats were out enjoying the weather. This sold-out event drew over 170 attendees who enjoyed a beautiful sunny evening along with great food, beverages, and a raffle draw with Master Control providing the prizes. A few of our chapter sponsors, including Adaptive Biotechnologies, Ömeros, Lyell, Master Control, and Kelly Scientific joined us at the event with their booths staffed with recruiting professionals to discuss career opportunities with the attendees.
WIB-Southern California: Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship Peer Group Launch - 4th Cohort

Join WIB-Southern California for our biannual MAPS Peer Group Launch Event. Join us to network, to meet the incredible peer group leaders and members of this vibrant community. New and past participants welcome. Open to guests as well.

Over 80 professionals will be meeting monthly in seven different peer groups across Southern California from September 2019 to March 2020. WIB-Southern California has had nearly 300 applications for this incredible community and it’s growing rapidly getting stronger and more vibrant with each cohort.

Connect with our leadership! SouthernCalifornia@womeninbio.org

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WIB-Texas: Leadership Recruitment & Strategic Planning Meeting

Are you looking to build your leadership, communication, or marketing skills? Are you interested in growing your network and building connections within the scientific community? The Women In Bio-Texas chapter is looking to expand its leadership team and develop opportunities for women in the STEM fields to advance their careers. We are looking for dedicated women who are interested in helping to build on the program and push the Texas chapter forward. If you would like to have a role in this organization, we would love to have you join our team and help develop a plan for a great year!

Click Here for More Information or to Register

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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