NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women In Bio Presents a Celebration of Women's History Month - March 2019: Together we build. Together we lead. Together we inspire!

Women In Bio (WIB) has celebrated Women’s History Month (WHM) for almost 20 years, recognizing the contributions generations of women have made to events in history and to society. Our WHM theme this year is "Together we build. Together we lead. Together we inspire." It reflects WIB’s unwavering commitment to enabling, empowering, and inspiring women to reach the highest levels of leadership, and - more importantly - to fulfill their own career aspirations.

Throughout the month, WIB will hold keynote addresses and panel discussions in cities across America from women leaders in the life sciences and supporting industries. Check out the list here. (New events will continue to be added throughout the month.)

To keep the festivities going, we want to offer **25% off first-time WIB student memberships and general memberships of 1, 2, or 3 years.** Join the thousands of women and men who have been an active part of this important organization.* Take advantage of it by clicking here and using promo code: **WHM25%2019**, beginning March 1.

*This offer is only valid throughout the month of March, beginning on March 1.

**WIB-National Webinar: Using Skills of Emotional Connection to Engage Performance (March 14, 2019)**

Dr. Lola Gershfeld will give you practical tools to get started right away in addressing significant challenges through the process of emotional connection that will improve connectivity, collaboration, engagement and results. See a sneak peek of this exciting webinar here. As an added bonus, participants who join the webinar will receive a 10% discount good toward any 2019 EmC certification.

**Executive Women In Bio (EWIB) Boardroom Ready Platform: Accepting Applicants**

Executive Women In Bio's Boardroom Ready program was honored to share the launch of the executive profile directory at The Board Meeting West. Check out this write up in Life Science Leader for more info! Are you a female executive who's ready to serve on corporate boards for life science companies? Executive Women In Bio's Boardroom Ready network can help - apply for the 2019 program today! #BoardroomReady #WomenInBio

**NEW WIB Collaboration for Women Entrepreneurs: Springboard Enterprises Health Innovation Hub**

Engage with a network of seasoned entrepreneurs in the life science sector to build relationships and strategic partnerships. Women In Bio is collaborating with venture catalyst: Springboard Enterprises on the next Health Innovation Hub: Life Sciences. As part of this collaboration, Springboard is looking for 10 to 15 women-led drug, device, diagnostic, and tools companies seeking funding or
strategic partners. Together, we are here to empower the women leaders of those companies with access to a suite of relevant experts, services, and resources. Applications are being accepted now. **Apply today!**

**Meet Women In Bio at BIO 2019 - Philadelphia**
Join Women In Bio at the world's largest global biotechnology partnering event, the BIO International Convention (#BIO2019)! This is the one event where you can access 16,000+ biotechnology professionals from 67 countries, network and set up meetings via BIO One-on-One Partnering™, and attend 150+ education sessions. Discover the next generation of cutting-edge products, therapies, and cures all week long.

**Register today** and don’t miss this exciting opportunity to network, and join Women In Bio for two special networking meet-ups during the BIO International Convention.

**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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3672043).

**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** 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!](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3672043)

Whether you are a job seeker or looking to fill a position, this is the resource for you! Visit [wibcareercenter.com](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3672043) to get started.

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WIB-Atlanta: **YWIB An Exhibitor in Young Women In STEM Career Fair**

The Young Women in STEM Career Fair and Mentoring program is designed to expose Jewish female high school students (and 8th graders) to a wide variety of educational and career options in STEM, connect the girls with women in STEM fields, and help the girls connect with other girls that have interests in STEM.

The event will include a keynote address. There will be booths run by women in various STEM careers and professional organizations, and 30-minute long mini-sessions with interactive demonstrations. There will also be time at the event for interested girls to mingle with potential mentors.

YWIB will have a booth at the Career Fair. This event is free to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more details, [click here](#).

WIB-Atlanta: **MAPS University - GSU "Know Your Value: Building Relationships in Networking"**

WIB-Atlanta presents MAPS University’s March event at Georgia State University with guest speaker Marylen Rimando, Health Scientist of IHRC, Inc. Marylen is a project manager, scientist, and mentor interested in health informatics, health outcomes, healthcare innovation, quality improvement, and women’s and minority health. This event is an excellent opportunity for students and postdocs to learn about alternative career paths outside academia, and to connect with leading Atlanta professionals.

For more details, [click here](#).
Speaker Bio
Marylen Rimando earned her bachelor’s in psychology and master’s in public health from Mercer University, and PhD in Health Promotion and Behavior, focus in Health Communication, from the University of Georgia.

Learn more and register for this event

WIB-Atlanta: The Atlanta Science Festival Exploration Expo (YWIB)

Young Women In Bio (YWIB) Atlanta is excited to return to the Exploration Expo for another year! The chapter will host a booth in Piedmont Park that will showcase demonstrations corresponding to famous women in science. The demonstrations will include flower dissection for Maria Silbylla Merian, a cell workshop for Elizabeth Blackburn, and strawberry DNA extraction for Rosalind Franklin.

Learn more and register for this event

WIB-Atlanta: Women’s History Month Panel Discussion: A Journey To Leadership

In honor of Women's History Month, Join Women In Bio and our partner: Georgia Innovation Crescent, an organization dedicated to supporting growth in Georgia’s life science and technology sector, to hear women in leadership roles discuss their journeys!

Discussion topics will include challenges faced and strategies to overcome them, mentorship, and how they have navigated the leadership structure in their careers. Refreshments will be provided.

Speaker Bios

Sherry Farrugia
Beate Lloyd
Amy Holcomb
Sonya Martin
Robert Demont (Moderator)

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WIB-Atlanta: YWIB Sarah Smith Elementary Science Night, February 24, 2019 Event Recap

On December 4, 2018, YWIB-Atlanta was excited to return to the annual Sarah Smith Elementary STEM Night. YWIB-Atlanta volunteers enjoyed talking with over 400 students and parents about DNA. Students participated in various activities with the YWIB volunteers including coloring a picture of a cell, learning about organelles, creating 3D DNA origami and performing DNA extraction from strawberries! YWIB-Atlanta is extremely thankful for the Agnes Scott College student volunteers.

Click here for more photos
WIB-Capital Region: Winter Warm-Up Mixer

Let’s get together and thaw out a bit from this winter cold! Join Women In Bio - Capital Region and Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA) Montgomery Corridor at our first joint networking event of 2019. Come out and make new connections, or meet up with familiar faces, while enjoying an evening of delicious nibbles and invigorating beverages in a relaxed, casual setting. Each registration includes one drink ticket and light appetizers. The more the merrier, so be sure to register and spread the word! NOTE: HBA members can register through HBA’s website in order to receive HBA member’s pricing.

Learn more and register for this event

WIB-Capital Region: YWIB Emergent Biosolutions Inc. Lab Tours and Career Panel

YWIB-Capital Region, in collaboration with Emergent Biosolutions, presents the “Emergent Biosolutions Inc. Lab Tours and Career Panel”. Attendees will learn first-hand about Emergent Biosolutions and their mission, attend a tour of their facility followed by a hands-on activity. Students will also participate in a career panel hosted by the scientists at Emergent Biosolutions. YWIB Age Group: High school students ages 14-18.

Learn more here

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: Leading with Equity: The Road To Improved Health Outcomes

Attendees will learn about health disparities, health equity, social determinants of health, and the role they play in advancing population health. This panel of experts will explore strategies, opportunities, and resources to ensure that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be healthier. The discussion will also focus on how we can remove barriers across the care continuum to move the needle on health equity.

Speakers:
Jenne Johns - Director Quality Improvement and Health Equity, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois
Barbara Otto - CEO, Smart Policy Works
Fornessa T. Randal, MCRP - Executive Director, Center for Asian Health Equity | Asian Health Coalition
Rebecca Levin, MPH - Executive Director of Strengthening Chicago’s Youth (SCY)
Moderator:
Erika Callahan - Manager, Executive Communications, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois

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**WIB-Chicago: Overcoming Gender Bias in the Workplace**

Join Andie Kramer for an interactive conversation on overcoming gender bias in the workplace. Co-author of the popular book "Breaking Through Bias: Communication Techniques for Women to Succeed at Work" and the forthcoming book "It's Not You, It's the Workplace: Women’s Conflict at Work and the Bias that Built It", Andie will discuss how stereotypes and the biases that flow from them prevent women from advancing as far and as fast in their careers as men. She will provide specific insights and techniques women can use to avoid or overcome often subtle and unconscious biases. Andie will discuss real-life scenarios involving gender-biased interactions and ways to overcome biased workplace situations.

"Breaking Through Bias: Communication Techniques for Women to Succeed at Work" will be on sale for $20.00 plus tax ($22.05). Credit cards accepted. Andie will be available for a book signing.

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**WIB-Chicago: Optimizing Your Drug Pipeline – Development through Commercialization**

BioPharma companies operate in a world of challenges including rapidly changing competitive landscape, increasingly complex requirements from patients, payors, providers and new and sometimes conflicting regulations. Demands for innovative therapies at lower costs fuel research, development and commercial activities. Join long-time biopharma executives as they share strategies and tactics to mitigate risks and increase the likelihood of therapeutic and market success for new drugs. Learn more about the impact of healthcare economics, navigating FDA regulations, conducting clinical trials, and transforming to a commercial mindset for product launch.

**Speaker Bios**

Sharon Ayd, Ph.D., MBA  
Donna Kopera, MBA

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WIB-Greater Boston

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WIB-Boston: Members Invited to Join the Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) Program

The MAPS Mentoring Program provides mentorship for Women In Bio members in small-group settings. Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) builds strong connectivity among team members and fosters opportunities for personal and professional GROWTH through sharing of knowledge and experiences and leveraging the diverse skills and perspectives.

Each mentoring group is made up of four mentees with at least two to three years of professional experience within the biotech/life sciences industry and two women with accomplished careers, as mentors. Groups will be assigned based on information provided in the applications available below, including professional goals, seniority, and location preferences. The program will run between April and November 2019.

The mentoring program is integrated with WIB Greater Boston’s Leadership Ready Program, a seminar series that focuses on career development and leadership topics. Women who attend a designated number of sessions and mentoring meetings earn a Leadership Ready certification from WIB.

The deadline for application submission is March 8, 2019. The MAPS kickoff event to introduce the groups and discuss best practices will be scheduled in April (Date and Location TBD).

For more information or to register, click here.

WIB-Greater Boston: Fifth Annual Lobster Pot Competition

Join Women In Bio Boston for our Fifth Annual Lobster Pot Competition, where local women-led startups make their pitch to leading Boston area women investors. What better way to mark Women’s History Month than to celebrate and learn from the life science entrepreneurs and investors who are making an impact. Four to six founders/CEOs will pitch our experienced panelists, who will share general wisdom, experience and insights that are valuable to all entrepreneurs and start-ups. This year’s event takes place at the Broad Institute and typically sells out, so register early!

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WIB-Greater Boston: Young Women In Bio Event at Sarepta Therapeutics, January 28, 2019 Event Recap

On Monday, January 28, 2019, the Greater Boston YWIB Chapter co-organized with Sarepta Therapeutics an opportunity for young girls to peek inside the world of a biotechnology company focused on combating rare diseases, in particular, Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Students from the Boston area convened at the Company headquarters in Cambridge and began the evening networking over light fare (pizza, salad, and cookies). Following a brief introduction to Young Women in Bio led by Suzanne Grillo, Chair, Young Women in Bio Greater Boston, attendees heard from several female company leaders holding various positions.
WIB-Greater Boston: “Thrive beyond your Silo: Mid-career Transitions”, October 24, 2018 Event Recap

As part of our ongoing Leadership Ready Seminar Series, WIB-Boston convened a round-table of esteemed women who shared insights about how to guide your career and transition with intention ...Panelists each shared their own personal journeys – at times intentional and other times not. They each believe that as women, career transitions never occur in a vacuum - they involve other people who are part of the equation, such as significant others or children. The panel also highlighted obstacles, such as how women are often perceived to be a support person, especially when transitioning to higher corporate levels. They advised that during such transitions, it’s important to understand people’s perceptions and deliberately work to change them.
WIB-Greater Boston: Solving for X in the Y Domain: Strategies for Women to Thrive Within Male-Dominated Fields, May 3, 2018 Event Recap

On May 3rd, 2018, Gae Walters, PhD., shared insights and inspiration from her research, a literature review of how women have employed buffering behaviors* to achieve senior leadership positions in male-dominated fields. Gae is an organizational psychologist, author, and executive coach. She framed her talk as all the things that she wished she had known at the start of her career. Gae enthusiastically expressed her wishes for the next generation to have an easier professional path than she did and that this generation will push forward for female achievement in traditionally male-dominated fields.
Planting the Seeds of Science Workshop for Girls in Grade 9 / Planter les graines de la science - Atelier pour filles de 9e année

Le séminaire, sous l’auspice de l’organisme Women in Bio, accueille des jeunes filles dans le but de les conseiller et soutenir dans leurs choix de carrière en sciences de la santé, technologies, génie et mathématiques. Cet événement propose des visites guidées de laboratoire et des discussions scientifiques au Centre de Recherche en Cancer Rosalinde et Morris Goodman de l’Université de McGill. Les étudiants en deuxième (Master) et troisième (doctorat) cycle d’études feront découvrir aux jeunes filles la magie des sciences de la santé à la paillasse. Ce séminaire s’adresse exclusivement aux étudiantes en secondaire II. La participation est gratuite.
Young Women In Bio presents the Planting the Seeds of Science Workshop designed to encourage young women to explore career opportunities and fields of study in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This event offers lab tours, demonstration of lab experiment, and discussions in the field of science. It will be held at the Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Center at McGill University. McGill graduates will introduce girls aged 14-15 years to the wonders of science at the bench. The workshop is exclusively for girls in ninth grade and free to attend.

For more details, click here.
WIB: Philadelphia - Women's History Month; A Celebration of the Region's Female Pioneers in Life Science

Take advantage of Philadelphia's unique historical setting, and truly celebrate our own Female Pioneers. Honoring three women who have helped set the stage and pave the way for the foundation and tremendous growth of the local Life Science industry in the Philadelphia Metro area. The idea is a true celebration: a celebration of amazing women making history! We will have cocktails, light bites, and an introduction of the Pioneers, with an opportunity for all of us to hear their stories. The event will held at the Navy Yard, at Adaptimmune's headquarters. Adaptimmune is very committed to the empowerment of women, with well over 50% of their employees being female. The Navy Yard is a culturally rich and historically significant area, which lends itself beautifully to the historical theme of the event.

Speaker Biographies

- Moderator: Kimberly Freeman
- Jane Hollingsworth
- Maria Maccecchini
- Priya Buhtani

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WIB-Philadelphia Call for Volunteers

WIB-Philadelphia Metro is looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- **Membership Committee** – Involved in planning semi-annual membership drives and social media outreach to new members
- **Communications Committee** – Social media posting, email correspondence with chapter partners to generate awareness
- **Sponsorship Committee** – Outreach to existing sponsors to realize full benefits of investment, building relationships with members and network to secure new sponsorships
- **Program Committee** – Involved with identifying, coordinating, and implementing programs and events. Work with presenters, venue coordinators, and caterers
- **Young Women In Bio** – Supporting planning and organization of YWIB events (school reach out, promoting YWIB mission with companies, event prep etc.)
- **Chapter Secretary** – Manage monthly leadership call logistics (distribute agendas, record & distribute meeting minutes), Manage actions from monthly calls, Send calendar invites for chapter events, Manage monthly national committee minutes

Please email Philadelphiametro@WomenInBio.org if you have interest in joining either committee.

WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Meet Your Biotech and Life Science Neighbors in Blue Bell (Hosted by IPS), February 21, 2019 Event Recap

On February 21, 2019, WIB-Philadelphia Metro started off the year with a splash by holding its largest event yet, thanks to host and sponsor: IPS-Integrated Project Services. Approximately 80 ladies attended the event in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania and enjoyed light hors d’oeuvres and drinks while networking and learning about WIB-Philadelphia. Thanks to Blue Bell Inn for providing a very generous gift card as a raffle prize for the event! Overall, it was a fantastic start to 2019, which promises to be our best year yet!

Click here for additional photos
Successful women abound in the sciences. Women In Bio-Pittsburgh is excited to celebrate Women’s History Month in March by hearing from distinguished women across a variety of science professions - from academia to industry, to law. Join these inspiring women to hear about their career journeys - their successes and their challenges - and how they lead and inspire others to be successful in their careers. In addition to a moderated panel discussion, speakers will be available during a networking session with light food and refreshments.
Bring your friends and colleagues and join us for an inspiring evening.

**Speaker Bios**

- **Moderator:** [Ms. Rachel Kopper](#) - Director, Business Operations & Finance at Knopp Biosciences LLC and WIB National President & Board Chair
- **Dr. JoAnne Flynn** - Professor, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of Pittsburgh
- **Dr. Janette Lamb** - Director, Genomics Research Core, University of Pittsburgh
- **Ms. Barbara Militzer** - Sr. Director, Regulatory Affairs, Mylan Pharmaceuticals
- **Ms. Nicole Stakleff** - Partner, Health Sciences Department, Pepper Hamilton LLP
- **Dr. Katy Wack** - Vice President, Development at Western Oncolytics Ltd

Learn more and register for this event

**WIB-Pittsburgh: “Sips of Art and Fun with Women In Bio”, February 20, 2019 Event Recap**

On February 20th, 2019, WIB-Pittsburgh members gathered at Painting with a Twist to socialize and explore their artistic talents in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. After enjoying some light appetizers and drinks attendees enjoyed a special painting session with guidance provided by local artists. Everyone went home with their own interpretation of the painting, "Winterberries and Copper". The winter weather in Pittsburgh may be grey, but we all enjoyed a colorful event!
WIB-RTP: YWIB STEM career exploration with Chapel Hill High School's FemSTEM club

Young Women In Bio-RTP is partnering with Chapel Hill High School's FemSTEM club to introduce female students to STEM related careers in a monthly series. Each month invited speakers will share their specific experiences in different STEM fields based on the
students' interests. Speakers will present hands on activities to introduce their specific fields, introduce what they do in a typical day, and field questions about their careers. Sessions will focus on clinical research, computer science, environmental science, and genetics. A special session will also be held to answer any questions about undergraduate studies and medical school. For more details, [click here].

WIB-RTP: Conflict Resolution in the Workplace

In celebration of Women's History Month, the RTP chapter of Women In Bio (WIB) is hosting an event on conflict resolution. This seminar will be presented by Briana Marini, an HR consultant with eight years of experience. Working closely with others lends itself to disagreement; conflict can be a source of anxiety and pain or an opportunity for growth and development. The management of conflict (not its avoidance) is absolutely essential for innovation, diversity, healthy team performance, and organizational effectiveness.

Speaker:

Briana Marini

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WIB-San Francisco Bay Area

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WIB-San Francisco: Biotech Entrepreneurship with YWIB, hosted by JLABS

Have you ever wondered what a biotechnology company startup pitch sounds like? How do brand-new companies tell their stories, communicate their science, and raise capital? Please join Young Women In Bio for a special event hosted by Johnson and Johnson Innovation at JLABS, where you’ll get the opportunity to sit in the investor’s seat to listen to pitches from five phenomenal female biotech startup company CEOs. Industry mentors will work with you in small groups to discuss and evaluate each pitch presentation, YOU decide which companies you’d want to invest in, and we’ll wrap up with a panel discussion with the founders about science entrepreneurship. Dinner will be provided.

Learn more and register for this event

WIB-San Francisco: YWIB Curious About Careers in Health, Technology & Innovation? (With Stanford Biodesign & College Track), February 6, 2019 Event Recap

Young Women In Bio - San Francisco Bay Area has partnered with College Track Oakland and San Francisco to bring STEM experiences to young women. On February 6, 2019, Young Women In Bio and College Track visited the Stanford Byers Center for BioDesign. The focus of this program was to learn about the intersection of health, technology and innovation with seventeen high school girls in attendance.

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Have you ever wondered about the components of our blood, and how those components might be affected by cancer? Young Women In Bio-Seattle (YWIB) is collaborating with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC) to offer a hands-on laboratory experience to interested 8th through 12th grade students. Dr. Beverly Torok-Storb of FHCRC will provide some interesting biological background, and a guided lab will follow in which students separate the components of blood and observe blood smears under a microscope. No prior lab experience is required.

**Speaker**

Dr. Beverly Torok-Storb

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WIB-Seattle: YWIB Careers in Biotechnology: 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. 30 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: Building a Plan for Your Year, February 7, 2019 Event Recap**

On February 7, 2019, the WIB-Seattle chapter started the new year with a goal setting event - “Building a Plan for Your Year”. WIB-Seattle partnered with Women Catalysts for this fun-filled workshop that was led by their Seattle team, Courtney Irvin and Jenna Starkey. The workshop consisted of personal writing goals, group discussions, and self-reflection. The bustling room was full of supportive women wanting to create change with workshop exercises that aiding us in finding fulfillment by documenting what is most important in the now. The session concluded with everyone sharing what we learned and celebrating the present.

**About Our Chapter**

WIB-Seattle is an organization of professionals actively committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship of women in the life sciences throughout Seattle, Bellevue, Bothell and the other cities located in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. We are
dedicated to providing education, mentoring, and professional development assistance to women who work in life sciences or in professions supportive of the life sciences, as well as young women and girls who are interested in science careers. Our membership consists of professionals at leading pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and device companies, non-profits, academic institutions, and support service companies including law firms, consultants, and financial service firms. Learn more about our chapter.

WIB-Southern California

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About Our Chapter

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

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