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.

*This offer is only valid throughout the month of March.
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THE BONUS -
Joining an organization of professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship of women in the Life Sciences.

PROMOTING DIVERSITY & INCLUSION FOR
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.

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For more information, or to register, click here.

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

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.

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!
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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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3688038).

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**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.

**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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3688038)

**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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3688038)

**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
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WIB-Atlanta: Members Invited to Join the Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) Program (April 8, 2019)

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 201

For more information, or to register, click here.
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: Social Media and Personal Interactions

This Baltimore Meetup is free for members and students, and members may bring up to two guests at the member price (free). If you're new to WIB and interested in checking it out before becoming a member, please reach out via CapitalRegion@womeninbio.org

Program:

Six panelists (Cassie Calvert, Emma Jekowsky, Sarah Hanford, Lisa Cleary, and Nikki Bracy) share their expertise on social media and personal interactions, with a facilitator (Chris Frew).

For more information, or to register, click here.

WIB-Capital Region's Frederick MAPS Group Visits a Distillery Event Recap

Thanks to effective collaboration with one of the community partners in Frederick, our MAPS members were given a unique opportunity to conduct our monthly MAPS meeting at McClintock, a locally owned gin distillery. Kelly Beazley led and activity based on Lean In curriculum. Surrounded by the aromatic fumes of freshly infused gin, our members engaged in vibrant discussion regarding how we can capitalize on our strengths, activities that energize us, and manage our weaknesses, activities that drain us. Each member created an action plan to start leveraging one of the strengths and neutralize one weakness. We concluded our evening by tasting an insanely delicious Spiced Pear Cordial. We would love to thank McClintock’s owner, Mr. Braeden Bumpers, for his generosity and for making our MAPS evening so magical.
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: 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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Learn more and register for this event

**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

**Sponsors**

Ayd BioPharma Consulting Group

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**WIB-Chicago: YWIB-Chicago Tour of Abbott Molecular Diagnostics**

Middle school girls are invited to join the Chicago Chapter of Young Women In Bio to tour Abbott Molecular Diagnostics (AMD). The facility tour includes an overview of Abbott and its Molecular Diagnostics business, a tour of the AMD site, introduction to scientists, and lunch. During and after the tour, attendees will have an opportunity to ask Abbott scientists and members of Women In Bio questions, and network with other girls interested in careers in science.

**Sponsor**

Abbott Molecular

Learn more and register for this event

**WIB-Chicago: Engage in Chicago’s vibrant life science community – call for volunteers!**

Do you…

…want to get more engaged with women and your local life science community?

…want to build your professional network and make friends along the way?
...want to help build and shape Women In Bio-Chicago?  
...want to add some rewarding volunteer activity to your CV?

Then come and join us! We are looking for volunteers to help out in various committees. Just to name a few, Special Events and Program are looking for help with organizing events, Membership needs some help at the events itself, Communication wants people that engage in outreach and our MAPS committee is eager to kick-off the second round of our mentorship program and needs a helping hand with that. If anything of that sounds interesting to you, you have a general interest in volunteering for WIB or even if you have other ideas about how you would like to contribute, reach out to us! Email Rike (our communication chair) for further information.

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

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**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-Boston: Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) Program Kickoff**

WIB-Boston chapter is excited to launch the second year of the MAPS Program designed to foster opportunities for personal and professional growth through sharing of knowledge and experiences and leveraging the diverse skills and perspectives. The kickoff event will be very interactive and have breakouts where mentors and mentees get to meet their groups.

It’s a great pleasure to announce Brenda Loan Baker as our keynote speaker. During the session, Brenda will talk about accelerating individual success and career satisfaction and answer questions that many of us have. How to focus on a personal definition of success? How to choose ambitious but achievable goals? How to break big goals down into real plans? What resources and tools will be helpful on this journey?

For more information, [click here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3688038).

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Cultivating Talent in Pharma – An Insider’s View / Cultiver le talent dans l’industrie pharmaceutique - Une vue d’intérieur

In celebration of Women’s History Month, the Greater Montreal Chapter of Women In Bio is pleased to invite you to our event: “Cultivating Talent in Pharma – An Insider’s View” that will be held on March 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Novartis. Our speaker will share her views on how to manage up in the pharmaceutical industry, adapt to leadership and culture change, and how to attract and retain talent. Thea Discepola, Vice-President Legal Counsel at Novartis Canada, will talk about her experience and insights into how to manage four generations at the same time, reverse mentoring, and creating culture change. Do not miss out this opportunity to learn and mingle with other professionals in the life sciences sector! Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, or to register, click here.

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-Metro New York: YWIB Spring into STEM in CT at SCSU on April 6

The Metro-NY YWIB chapter will host its first inaugural STEM fair in Connecticut with Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) for middle and high school girls. They will participate in a variety of STEM-related presentations and hands-on activities led by companies, organizations, and leaders throughout Connecticut.

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Southern Connecticut State University

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Learn more and register for this event

WIB-Philadelphia Metro

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 Member Spotlight: Amy Armstrong**

Amy is the Senior Marketing Specialist/Event Coordinator at IPS and is the co-chair of the sponsorship committee for WIB-Philadelphia. [Click here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3688038) to read the entire spotlight.
About WIB-Pittsburgh

The WIB-Pittsburgh chapter is working to support recognized and emerging women leaders in the biosciences industry of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. Our mission is to promote knowledge sharing among women, impact regional economic growth and stimulate empowerment among women leaders. We believe that women have the unique potential for improving companies' strategic positions and growth by offering intelligence, spirit, leadership and vision to the biotech, pharmaceutical, and healthcare industries.

We promote entrepreneurship, innovation, education, and mentorship among women across our region. Through our chapter, women can connect and network with industry peers. We optimize opportunities for women to achieve the greatest potential in their careers and professional development. Contact us at Pittsburgh@WomenInBio.org.
WIB-RTP: YWIB Career Coaching 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. This special session will be with career coach Kirsten Wille. She will lead a workshop that will empower and inspire the girls to identify their values, strengths, and talents. With this self-awareness will come confidence as the girls look towards college--and beyond! For more details, click here.

WIB-RTP: YWIB “Communicating Your Best Self” workshop

Young Women In Bio-RTP will be hosting a communications workshop, “Communicating your best self”, at the North Carolina School of Science and Math for 11th and 12th graders on March 18, 2019. The workshop will use stories, videos, and demonstrations to show how both verbal and nonverbal cues influence communication. The students will have the opportunity to practice handshakes and begin to think about their own elevator pitch. We hope the information presented will help the students gain confidence during future interviews and networking events. For more details, click here.

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

Learn more and register for this event

WIB-RTP: Managing Your Career Workshop, February 27, 2019 Event Recap

On Feb 27, 2019, WIB-RTP members and non-members attended a sold-out event at the BRITE Building at NC Central University were they networked and enjoyed some lite bites from Barrington James. Speakers Rachel Wile from Barrington James and Heidi Scott Giusto from Career Path Writing Solutions lead the evening’s activities. Rachel gave tips on how to work with recruiters and explain that recruiters are like matchmakers of a sort. Heidi discussed the importance of keeping your resume current and to “[r]emember that a resume is not an archive of information; it is a strategic marketing document.” Heidi then provided a worksheet for the attendees to reformat their resume in one hour. Afterwards, people were paired off to swab resumes and discuss.
WIB-San Francisco: June Jordan High School Visits Amgen with YWIB

20 to 25 10th grade students from June Jordan High School in San Francisco will visit Amgen. They will tour the office and labs, as well as rotate through several hands-on activities like observing cells and fluorescent cells under microscopes. The visit will conclude with a career panel with professional women with various roles. For more details, click here.

WIB-San Francisco: Networking at Nurix

Join us for networking during Women’s History Month! “Together we build. Together we lead. Together we inspire.” Nurix is a San Francisco chapter sponsor and is hosting this networking event for those that are in the Life Sciences. If you’re someone who is introverted, then the social anxiety that comes with meeting a group of strangers will be enough to put you off no matter how beneficial it could be to your career. Nurix has created the perfect event that will appeal to an introverted professional and provide an effective opportunity to upskill and expand their network.

WIB-San Francisco: Taking Your Innovation From Idea To Startup

Learn more and register for this event
We will get a first-hand look into Illumina’s Accelerator to see how companies are nurtured from initial ideas to creating organizations that drive value. In the age of accelerating innovation in the genomic space, this panel of genomics startup founders will reflect on their path, the key lessons they learned along the way and tips & tricks they wished they knew when they were just starting out. They will discuss topics ranging from how the idea came together for starting a company, finding co-founders with complementary skills, hiring first employees, getting funding, recruiting advisors, all the way to creating a go to market strategy.

Speaker Bios:

- Emma Taylor, Naked Biome
- Ridhi Tariyal, NextGen
- Christine Du, Algen Biotechnologies
- Alice Crisci, Medanswers
- Stephanie Tagliatela, Encoded Genomics
- Host: Amanda Cashin, Head of Illumina Accelerator

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Learn more and register for this event

WIB-San Francisco: YWIB Visits Stanford University CHARM Lab, February 28, 2019 Event Recap

On February 28, 2019, the Collaborative Haptics and Robotics in Medicine (CHARM) at Stanford University hosted a group of eight high school girls, presenting on the Science of Touch (haptics). The afternoon consisted of a presentation and several demonstrations showing how robots can be used to study touch in a virtual environment and the ways in which haptics can be applied in a real-world setting.
WIB-Seattle: Women’s History Month: Rock Star Women

Throughout March, WIB is holding keynote addresses and panel discussions in cities across America from women leaders in the life sciences and supporting industries. Featuring an all-star cast of women, the Seattle celebration will draw expertise from across Seattle’s vibrant biotech scene. Discussing their successful careers, the panel will share insights into their journey, the leaders and mentors who inspired them, and how they built on and grew from challenges they faced along the way.

Learn more and register for this event
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.

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WIB-Southern California

Connect with us! SouthernCalifornia@womeninbio.org

WIB-Southern California: Woman Founder Spotlight and Town Hall Meeting

Are you interested in building meaningful connections and developing skills to advance your career? Please join us on March 28th to learn more about Women In Bio and the ways you can take your career to the next level by getting involved!

For Women’s History Month, we will be featuring a fireside chat with Stephanie Hsieh, CEO of Meditope Biosciences. Enjoy the opportunity for all to ask about her career path and transitions — from lawyer to entrepreneur and everything in between that led her to her current role at the helm of Meditope.

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For more information, or to register, click here.

WIB-Southern California: MAPS Peer Group Launch Event

Join Southern California WIB members for the MAPS Peer Group Launch Event. Over 80 professionals will be meeting monthly in seven different peer groups across Southern California from April 2019 – September 2019.

Groups meet in Del Mar, Poway, Carlsbad, Mission Valley/Downtown, and La Jolla/UTC and new groups are forming in Orange County/Los Angeles. Additional subject specific groups include one for Founders of life science companies, a C-level executive round table, and a Postdoc to Industry Bridge.

Invest in your career! Peer groups are a powerful career advancement tool. Face challenges, obstacles and celebrate new opportunities taking advantage of advice, counsel, and mentorship from women in your field who are vested in your success.

Peer groups are made up of eight to 10 life science professionals in an intimate group designed to support, advise and encourage you as you work towards your career goals.
Each group determines the format and topics that are most meaningful to them with guidance and support from experienced members. Peer groups are made up of a mix of junior and more established senior life science professionals, in a variety of different roles and types of life science companies.

Apply to join a group and in your application share your interests, personal career goals, desired peer group location or special interest group, and prioritize topics that interest you. You may join more than one group. Click here for the application.

If you cannot make the launch event, apply today so we have your information and can add you to your preferred group. We will connect you to your peer group leaders who will be in touch regarding the next meeting in May.

No new applicants will be admitted to peer groups for the enrollment period of April 2019 – September 2019 after the 2nd meeting in May. We will continue to encourage applications on a rolling admission after that time for the enrollment period that follows which will run from October 2019 – March 2020.

The MAPS programs have been an exciting addition for the Southern California chapter and we encourage you to join a group today. The event is $5.

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For more information, or to register, click here.

WIB-Southern California: The Broken Wheel: Connecting Data with Real People, February 26, 2019 Event Recap
The February event of the Southern California chapter of Women In Bio focused on how to close the gap between research and clinical data and how progress in this area can positively impact patients. The event was sponsored by our chapter sponsor, IQVIA, and was held at their facility in San Diego. As usual, the event started with a lively networking reception with delicious finger food, cheese and crackers, wine and soft drinks.

Click here for more details and images

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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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