NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our mentoring programing, MAPS, Has a Brand New Logo and a New Dimension to Mentorship

M – Mentorship: Mentorship typically begins with role models and is less formal than an advisor role
A – Advisors: A formal role that offers specialized advice based on specific expertise
P – Peers: Peer learning and sharing like experiences is an important component for business leaders:
S – Sponsorship: Sponsors are advocates in positions of authority; they use their influence intentionally to help others

Check out the MAPS programs in your chapter and see how you can give back.

Member Profile Updates

On April 15, Women In Bio member profiles will upgrade to a fresh new look with many more intuitive ways to connect and stay informed about all of the great things we collectively do to support diversity and inclusion in the life sciences. This is an exciting social networking update that makes it easier to connect and engage with other members. If you do not currently have a membership with Women In Bio, you are encouraged to join WIB today to take advantage of this member benefit.

Click here for a video with more details!

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 of women 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: WIB Seeks Executive Program Co-Chairs (Submissions Due April 5)

Executive Women In Bio (EWIB) and Boardroom Ready (BR) are two of our most impactful programs. The exceptional volunteers who developed and expanded these programs into successful platforms for advancing opportunities for women in life sciences have decided it’s time to step aside. WIB truly appreciates the effort and time these volunteers have contributed to these programs over the past several years.

In preparation for the transfer to new leadership, we invite qualified WIB members to apply today. Our expectation is that the incumbents’ terms will overlap with outgoing leadership in order to create a seamless transition in June 2019. For more information, please click here.

Executive Women In Bio (EWIB) Boardroom Ready News

EWIB is proud to announce board appointments for Boardroom Ready alumnae Cynthia Smith and Jane Wasman. Congratulations to both as they join the boards of Spero Therapeutics and Rigel Pharmaceuticals, respectively. Applications for the 2019 Boardroom Ready program have closed; selected participants will be announced in July.

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!
Whether you are a job seeker or looking to fill a position, this is the resource for you! Visit wibcareercenter.com to get started.

Thanks for your support!

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WIB-Atlanta: MAPS University - GSU "Know Your Value: Building Relationships in Networking" (New Date)

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

WIB-Atlanta: 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

For more information, or to register, click here.

WIB-Atlanta: YWIB An Exhibitor in Young Women In STEM Career Fair, March 17, 2019, Event Recap

On Sunday March 17th, representatives from YWIB Atlanta attended the first ever Young Women In STEM Fair at the Atlanta Jewish Academy. This event was designed to expose female high school students and 8th graders from across the metro Atlanta area to a wide variety of educational and career paths in STEM, connect the girls with women in STEM fields, and help the girls connect with their peers with similar interests. The event included a keynote address by Dr. Lori Zeltser from Columbia University, numerous booths representing places like the CDC and Georgia Department of Public Health (and Women in Bio, of course J) to provide the participants with opportunities to meet women who have careers in STEM fields, and break-out sessions meant to give the students a hands-on STEM experience or learn more about a specific topic. YWIB Atlanta volunteers, along with a handful of Agnes Scott College student volunteers, spoke with the young participants who visited the WIB booth to discuss their current interests and future ambitions as well as the
volunteers’ own careers or studies in STEM and answer the students’ questions. The students’ interests were varied – from rheumatology to writing – and the WIB and Agnes Scott volunteers were delighted to engage with them and hopefully inspire them to continue exploring the innumerable options available in STEM.

Click here for more details and additional photos

YWIB-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 AAAS Family Science Days, February 16 & 17, 2019, Event Recap**

American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS) Family Science Days occurred on February 16th and 17th in Washington D.C. Family Science Days is a free public event that offers hands-on, kid-friendly activities. The event ran from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on both days with over 3150 guests in attendance. Young Women In Bio (YWIB) participated in the event as an exhibitor for both the days. Young women who are high school students from Montgomery County public school system performed the demonstrations and activities for YWIB.

![Group Photo]

Click here for more details and additional photos

**WIB-Capital Region: Center for Innovation and Technology hosting SBIR training in April and May**

CIT is hosting SBIR trainings in the DC area this April and May: An NIH/NSF SBIR session April 24 in Falls Church, VA and April 25 in Charlottesville, VA, and a DOD SBIR Session May 14 in Norfolk, VA and May 15 in Fairfax, VA -- Medical topics are available at NIH, NSF & DOD programs. All sessions are low cost. Visit [www.cit.org/events](http://www.cit.org/events) for info and registration.

**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](https://m.facebook.com/groups/1904793249842010?ref=bookmarks)
WIB-Chicago: Mentoring Info Webinar

Thinking about getting a mentor? Maybe give back by being a mentor? Join WIB-Chicago for this informational webinar on "Mentoring and is it for me?" to learn more about our upcoming mentorship program starting on May 2nd.

Program
12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Q&A with Laurie Wessels, Head of WIB-Chicago's mentorship program

Speaker Bio

Laurie Wessels is a seasoned Senior Executive and Consultant with more than 30 years of success in the pharmaceutical, engineering, higher education, and executive coaching industries. Leveraging extensive experience with highly lucrative product launches and marketing in the pharmaceutical industry as well as in the design of coaching and training programs for an array of Fortune 500 companies, she is a valuable asset for companies in the life sciences sector seeking expert advisory in the areas of change management, relationship building, strategic decisions, and leader development.

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 Koppera, MBA

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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.

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

Do you…
...want to get more engaged with women and your local life science community?
...want to build your professional network and make friends along the way?
...want to help build and shape Women In Bio-Chicago?
...want to add some rewarding volunteer activity to your CV?

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

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

WIB-Greater Boston

Connect with us! Boston@WomenInBio.org

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.

**WIB-Boston Careers in Life Science: How to Find and Land your Dream Job**

Careers in Life Science: How to Find and Land your Dream Job will feature female Human Resource leaders who have successfully helped build biopharma companies with great talent. Through an engaging, moderated discussion regarding today’s talent acquisition landscape they will reveal important considerations for new and potential job seekers.

The panelists will offer insights about the hiring process in their own respective organizations, as well as strategies for candidates considering new opportunities, including how to prepare for interviews, the importance of LinkedIn, salary negotiations and more.

For more information, or to register, click here.

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**About WIB-Greater Montreal**

The WIB-Greater Montreal Chapter seeks to bring together professionals from across Quebec with bio-related interests in diverse sectors. Business professionals, entrepreneurs and scientists from the private sector, government institutions, and academia are invited to join and benefit from WIB’s many resources which include networking, sharing insights and innovations, and learning about the latest developments, and opportunities within the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical devices industries. For more information, click here.

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**WIB-Metro New York**

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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Learn more and register for this event

WIB-New York: From the Bench to the Boardroom, March 7, 2019, Event Recap

On Thursday March 7th, in celebration of National Women's Day, WIB-Metro New York hosted a panel event titled “From the Bench to the Boardroom” at NYU Leslie Labs. Dee Dao, PhD, from the NYU Innovation Venture Fund, moderated the panel of three successful entrepreneurs: Sofija Jovic, PhD, MBA, co-founder, Prophase; Maria Luisa Pineda, PhD, CEO, Envisagenics; and Erika Smith, MBA, CEO, ReNetx Bio. The panelists candidly expressed their journeys as they navigated company creation, management, and exit. The packed room had a chance to engage the panel in thoughtful questions, and gain their insights into the opportunities and challenges we all face as both "entrepreneurs and "intrapreneurs.” Erika emphasized how running a start up is like sailing a ship - you need to “tack in the direction” the winds take you, and not fight against forces you cannot control. Maria shared how limited the typical representation of entrepreneurship can be, as many of us have alternative projects, revenue streams, or plans - all in addition to day jobs that we might call "work." Last, Sofija shared how sobering it was to realize that, as a CEO, it was her job to make the final decision, “not waste a crisis” and provide direction for her team as they navigated the highs and lows of a start-up company.

For more pictures, click here
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-Pittsburgh: “Self-promotion and building an effective personal-brand.”

Proper self-promotion is key for personal success, effective networking and career progression. Join Women In Bio for an interactive workshop to learn how to shape an incisive self-brand and best utilize powerful communication tools.

Melanie Robb, Managing Director at ibr Search and expert in the field of talent recruitment, will guide us through a brief personality test, share the secrets for a confident interaction with multiple personality profiles, teach us how to best position our strengths and improve weaknesses, and discuss how to identify and accomplish personal and professional goals.

The event is in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh’s Office of Academic Career Development. Both Women In
Bio members and Pitt doctoral and postdoctoral trainees are welcome to join us for inspiring discussions, networking and light refreshments.

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Office of Academic Career Development

Learn more and register for this event


On March 6, 2019, WIB-Pittsburgh, with special thanks to the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse for hosting the event, presented "Women Who Inspire: A Career Panel with Leading Pittsburgh Women". Ms. Rachel L. Kopper, Director of Business Operations and Finance for Knopp Biosciences LLC and National President and Board Chair for Women in Bio, moderated a panel of professional women representing a variety of careers: Dr. JoAnne Flynn, Professor at the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Janette Lamb, Director of the University of Pittsburgh Genomics Research Core; Ms. Barbara Militzer, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs at Mylan Pharmaceuticals; Ms. Nicole Stakleff, partner with Pepper Hamilton LLP; and Dr. Katy Wack, VP of Development of Western Oncolytics.

WIB-Pittsburgh members reconnecting: L-R: Marissa Kuzirian, Technical Specialist at Pepper Hamilton LLP, WIB programming chair; Stephanie Kladakis, Chief Scientific Officer at Carmell Therapeutics; Nicole Ostrowski, Consultant - Enterprise Effectiveness at Highmark; Rachel Kopper, Director, Business Operations & Finance at Knopp Biosciences LLC, WIB National President.

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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: YWIB Spring Into Stem 2019

WIB-RTP Young Women In Bio, in coordination with Graduate Women in Science RTP, is excited to be hosting its annual Spring Into STEM event on April 27 for middle school girls. RTP-YWIB held the first ever Spring Into STEM event in 2016, which lead the way for YWIB to create a national festival around Spring Into STEM. Throughout the morning, participants will have the experience to extract their own DNA, learn about design and engineering principles during a hands on biomedical engineering activity, be introduced to colloid science while making their own slime, and be amazed by the diversity present throughout entomology. Girls will be able to take home their own lab notebook.

The Spring Into STEM Event will be held at North Carolina Central University’s Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise (BRITE) on April 27, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Learn more and register for this event

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.

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

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 “How to Get into the Brain” - The Science Behind Antibody Engineering and Design**

San Francisco Bay Area YWIB is excited to host an event with Genentech for students interested in learning how scientists have cleverly engineered antibodies to hijack existing systems to enter through the blood-brain-barrier and be able to act in the brain. They will learn about the different considerations and clever strategies behind this research, put into perspective through hands-on activities. The event will include a tour of the purification pilot plant and Genentech campus followed by a panel discussion on paths in science featuring professional women at all levels in their careers.

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**WIB-Seattle**

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### 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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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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3704297) 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.

For more information, or to register, click here.
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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