NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIB Seeks National Leadership Chairs

Programming and MAPS (Mentorship, Advisors, Peers and Sponsorship) programming for Women In Bio (WIB) houses several pillars of our mission; educating and engaging with the ultimate goal of advancing opportunities for women in life sciences. In preparation for the transfer to new leadership, we invite qualified WIB members to apply today for the National Programming Vice-Chair and National MAPS Vice-Chair positions today. Our expectation is that the positions be filled in May 2019. If you are interested in either of these vice-chair positions, please review the National Programming and National MAPS profiles as well as information on how to apply, located here.

Member Profile Updates (Social Link) Helpful Hints

On April 15, Women In Bio member profiles (aka “Social Link”) was updated with a fresh look and more intuitive ways to connect and stay informed about WIB. Please review the attached helpful hints document, which helps walk you through how to access your profile information, etc. on Social Link. Let us know what you think about this new members-only benefit!

Less Than a Month Away: Meet Women In Bio at BIO 2019 – Annual Plenary Event and Meet-Ups

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.

Adjacent to the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) International Convention, please join us for our signature annual WIB Plenary Event on Monday, June 3, 2019, at the beautiful Philadelphia Marriott Downtown from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

During our inspirational 2019 Plenary Event (“Together we build. Together we lead. Together we inspire.”) speakers will highlight their experiences as well as how it takes a community to build, lead and inspire change to advance biotech and create an impact. The event will be moderated by Simone Fishburn, Vice President, Executive Editor BioCentury Inc. and former President of Women In Bio.

As with all Women In Bio events, our 2019 Plenary Event encompasses an inviting and fun environment for networking as it brings together people from all corners of the life sciences industry, and spawns new career and business opportunities.

If interested in becoming a sponsor for this event, please send an email to info@womeninbio.org.

Speakers:

- Dr. Aoife Brennan
  CEO, Synlogic, Inc.

- Bethany Edwards
  Co-Founder & CEO of Lia Diagnostics

- Dr. Sheila Gujrathi
  CEO, Gossamer Bio

- Simone Fishburn
  VP and Executive Editor, at BioCentury Inc.

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Learn more and register for this event here.

For more information about other ways to meet Women In Bio at BIO 2019 - Philadelphia, click here.

Women In Bio's EWIB Boardroom Ready Program News

WIB congratulates long-time supporter, Faith Charles, Ph.D., for her recent appointment to the board of directors at Amydis, Inc. Faith's dedication to the WIB mission has manifested many times over in her activities with the organization over the years, including co-founding of the New York WIB Chapter and as one of the highly-qualified participants in Women In Bio's EWIB Boardroom Ready program. Her directorship marks the 29th board appointment for Boardroom Ready alumnae. https://www.womeninbio.org/page/BoardPlacements

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

When you shop Mother's Day gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/03-0458239, AmazonSmile donates to Women In Bio Inc.

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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Designate Women In Bio as the recipient organization of AmazonSmile's donations, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon purchases to WIB at no cost to you. Thanks for your support!

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- **WIB-Boston**: [Science Career Exploration - Young Women In Bio Boston (YWIB)](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3748762), May 16, 2019
- **WIB-Montreal**: [Life Sciences Partnering in the Age of Brexit / Sciences de la vie à l'ère de Brexit](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3748762), May 16, 2019
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- **WIB-Boston**: [How to Find, Land and Negotiate your Dream Job](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3748762), May 29, 2019
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- **WIB-Southern California**: [How to Crack the Funding Code](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3748762), May 30, 2019
- **WIB-RTP**: [YWIB-RTP Presents a Panel Discussion on Careers Away From the Bench](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3748762), June 5, 2019
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- **WIB-Southern California**: [Women for Social Impact](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3748762), June 18, 2019
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- **WIB-Philadelphia**: [Swing & Sip Golf Event](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3748762), August 21, 2019

WIB-Atlanta for Women and Career Management - A Panel Discussion

Join Women In Bio and our partner, Georgia Innovation Crescent, to learn about strategies for career transitions: from student to workforce, moving up the career ladder, transitioning back into the workforce after an absence, and other scenarios as well! Hear recruiters and experienced women discuss how to successfully navigate these areas!

We’re offering the option of getting a professional headshot at this event for an additional cost.

Speaker Bios
WIB-Capital Region: WIB Mentorship at Every Career Stage (MAPS)

Join WIB Capital Region for our annual Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) event!

Dr. Olivero obtained her Ph.D. in cytogenetics in Argentina and joined the National Cancer Institute in 1987. Her research showed that one of the drugs used in AIDS therapy was a transplacental carcinogen in mice. Working as a Senior Staff Scientist in the Laboratory of Cancer Biology and Genetics at NCI she authored and co-authored more than 75 scientific articles, more than 180 submissions to conferences, book chapters and the book “Interdisciplinary mentoring in Sciences”.

At every stage of your career, there are countless benefits that can be obtained from mentorship, and that are reaped by both mentors and mentees. Come find out more about mentorship in general, as well as the mentorship opportunities included in your WIB membership, at this interactive event hosted by MaxCyte. We will have networking, sips, nibbles, and lots of information.

Ofelia Olivero, Ph.D., Chief of Intramural Diversity Workforce Branch Center for Cancer Training at NCI, will present on the topic of mentoring at every career stage and peer mentoring, and lead a hands-on activity related to these topics.

There will be a raffle for two prizes: chocolate and a certificate to attend one future WIB event for free!
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: The Art of Handling Challenging Conversations

Jennie Moreau, Executive Speaking Coach, has designed an interactive workshop for Women In Bio. This program will help participants identify existing habits, learn new listening techniques and create a “psychologically safe” environment for healthy and honest sharing of views. This workshop will include the key skills needed for preparing, approaching, and engaging in challenging conversations. Whether you are a leader, a coach or a peer, you have most likely felt the uncertainty that comes with engaging in challenging conversations. Join us to learn how to better handle such conversations.

Speaker Biography

Jennie Moreau, Executive Speaking Coach

For more information, or to register, click here.

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

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WIB-Boston: Science Career Exploration - Young Women In Bio Boston (YWIB)

WIB-Greater Boston invites girls in middle school to a Young Women In Bio event at Merck Research Laboratories to learn more about careers in biotech and pharmaceutical companies.

Program
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.: Registration/snacks
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.: Two scientists give overview of Merck and their career path
4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.: Hands on Experiment
5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Informal chat with scientists, pizza and photo. Allowed to take pictures in lobby

Click here for more information or to register

WIB-Boston: How to Find, Land and Negotiate your Dream Job

Wondering how hiring managers use LinkedIn profiles to find candidates and how to make yours work better? How to get the job and then negotiate salary and benefits? Or do you just want to get out for some great networking? Then WIB-Boston's next event is for you!

Through an engaging discussion with Human Resource leaders who have successfully helped build biopharma companies with great talent, you'll learn more about today’s talent acquisition landscape and important considerations for new and potential job seekers.

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

This is part of our Leadership Ready Program, which combines seminars and mentoring program focused on career development and leadership topics. Women who attend a designated number of sessions and have enrolled in our mentoring (MAPS) program earn a "Leadership Ready" certification from WIB.

Note: We are teaming with a local charity to help with with their diaper drive. Please click here for more details.

Click here for more information or to register

WIB-Greater Boston: Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) 2019 Program Kickoff, April 9, 2019, Event Recap

On April 9, WIB-Boston kicked off our 2019 MAPS program with an event featuring the inspirational Brenda Loan Baker. MAPS pairs mentors with mentees in small groups based on common goals that participants hope to achieve in the program. The diversity of participants provides a richness of perspectives and fosters opportunity for personal and professional growth through a structured program with regular meetings and seminars.

Click here for more details and additional photos

WIB-Greater Boston: 5th annual “Lobster Pot” Event, March 25, 2019, Event Recap

We had a wonderful time celebrating Women’s History Month with our annual “Lobster Pot” Pitch event, sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Innovation. Attendees networked and exchanged business cards and ideas over lobster rolls and wine at the Broad Institute of MITHarvard before the main event. The pitch presentations featured impressive women-led startups and their stories: safer gene editing technologies, novel ear tubes for chronic ear infections, placental allografts for animal therapies, and phage technology for Cholera.

Click here for more details and additional photos
Women In Bio Greater Montreal, BQBC and BCF invite you to the event "Life Sciences partnering in the age of Brexit". In this panel discussion featuring Lise Hebert, CEO of KLOX Technologies, Laurence Rulleau, Partner at CTi Life Sciences Fund and Amal Khoury, VP Business Development at Knight Therapeutics, speakers will discuss the considerations of partnering in the life sciences industry during the age of Brexit. Panelists will share their experience accessing international markets in sectors such as investment, medical devices and pharmaceuticals. Finally, Julie Lessard, lawyer at BCF will discuss the legal considerations specific to navigating cross-border partnerships between Canada and the UK with a focus on immigration.

Speaker Biographies / Biographies des conférencières

Lise Hebert

Laurence Rulleau

Julie Lessard

Amal Khoury

Dominique Babin
WIB-Metro New York: Inspirational Career Transitions to Industry

Join the Metro New York Women In Bio chapter for an evening with distinguished Women In Bio panelists, who will be sharing their career transition journeys. Hear stories about how they left traditional medical and/or academic career pathways, transitioned into industry, and built successful careers. The event will kick-off and conclude with opportunities to network over hors d’oeuvres and drinks with fellow Women In Bio professionals.

Click here for more information or to register

WIB-Metro New York: YWIB RockEDU Science Outreach for High School Students

This event takes place in outreach laboratories at Rockefeller University and focuses on The Mechanics and Ethics of DNA Analysis. Students will learn about gel electrophoresis using the Huntington gene model during a hands-on session in the laboratory. They will also participate in a discussion on the implications and ethics of genetic testing.

For more information, click here.

WIB-Metro New York: YWIB Curious About STEM Careers in the Biotech/Pharmaceutical Industry

Young women can find out about STEM education and career opportunities in the biotech/pharmaceutical industry from experienced panel and speaking with biotech/pharma professionals. Students will observe science experiments, see the lab, and tour the manufacturing facilities.

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WIB-Metro New York: YWIB Spring Into STEM in Connecticut, April 6, 2019, Event Recap

On Saturday, April 6, the Metro NY Chapter of Young Women in Bio hosted its inaugural Young Women in Bio "Spring into STEM in Connecticut" at Southern Connecticut State University which was a huge success! The event was held at Southern’s Academic Science & Laboratory building which provided an inspiring backdrop for the event with their onsite aquarium, astronomy center, CT geology exhibit and Google map of lower New England.
WIB-Philadelphia Metro

WIB-Philadelphia: Swing & Sip Golf Event

Join Women In Bio–Philadelphia Metro at the upcoming Navigate Women’s Leadership Network Swing & Sip Golf Event! This event teaches women how to leverage golf for their business success in a comfortable and empathetic environment. Choose a clinic or 9 holes - no matter what your skill level, there is something for everyone. If you are participating in the clinic, no clubs necessary!

Click here for more information

WIB-Pittsburgh

WIB-Pittsburgh: Together We Build: Community Garden Planting with the Western PA Conservancy

Join Women In Bio for a fun event planting flowers with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy! Get outdoors and enjoy the spring weather while networking with fellow WIB members and giving back to our community. We will be planting flowers in a community garden located downtown at Point State Park in front of the Wyndham Hotel. Bring good shoes and clothes you can get dirty in! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Women In Bio members may bring one guest for free. Join us to volunteer and make a visible difference in our community.

Space for this event is limited. Please only register if you are committed to attending. The event will be held rain or shine.

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Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
Learn more and register for this event.

WIB-Pittsburgh: “Self-Promotion and Building an Effective Personal Brand,” April 23, 2019, Event Recap

On April 23rd, WIB-Pittsburgh co-hosted a career development event with the University of Pittsburgh’s Center for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Career Development. The event focused on building your own brand and promoting yourself.

Click here for more details and additional photos.

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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. Learn more here.

WIB-RTP: Career Coaching with Chapel Hill High School's FemSTEM club, March 16, 2019, Event Recap

Young Women In Bio-RTP partnered with Chapel Hill High School’s FemSTEM club to introduce female students to STEM-related careers in a monthly series based on the students’ interests. The monthly speakers shared their own experiences in different STEM fields with a focus on how girls can learn more about these fields as they pursue higher education. In addition to the monthly speakers, we hosted a career coaching workshop led by Kirsten Wille, Ph.D., entitled Craft Your Portrait on a Saturday morning.
WIB-RTP: YWIB “Communicating Your Best Self” Workshop at the North Carolina School of Science and Math, March 18, 2019, Event Recap

On March 18, 2019, YWIB RTP was invited to the North Carolina School of Science and Math to present a workshop “Communicating Your Best Self." There were approximately 45 11th and 12th-grade students in attendance. The workshop used videos, role-playing, images, and stories do guide discussion on both verbal and nonverbal communication. We talked about context-specific content and how you introduce yourself to your new roommate will likely have different content than the introduction you use for an internship interview.

WIB-RTP: YWIB “Lean in, Women in Science” Panel & Networking Event at the NC School of Science and Math, April 12, 2019, Event Recap

YWIB RTP networked with participants at the North Carolina School of Science & Math’s “Lean in, Women In Science” event. This event began with a panel of accomplished female scientists who talked about the challenges and success they have experienced in their careers. After the panel, the participants had the opportunity to network with a variety of science outreach groups in the RTP area, including YWIB RTP. To break the ice, YWIB volunteers shared some of their favorite female scientists with the girls and asked the girls to share what they were learning in their own science classes. The girls asked many questions about how to pursue STEM interests in undergrad, and they showed great interest in learning about internship opportunities in college. The YWIB volunteers shared their own stories from their time as interns in a variety of STEM positions. The YWIB volunteers also talked about different STEM career paths that go beyond just being a bench scientist. This event was open to high school aged girls.

WIB-RTP: YWIB STEM Career Exploration with Chapel Hill High School's FemSTEM Club, April 16, 2019, Event Recap

Young Women In Bio-RTP partnered with Chapel Hill High School's FemSTEM club to introduce female students to STEM-related careers in a monthly series based on the students’ interests. Each month invited speakers shared their own experiences in different STEM fields with a focus on how girls can learn more about these fields as they pursue higher education.
WIB-RTP: YWIB Spring Into STEM 2019, April 27, 2019, Event Recap

WIB-RTP Young Women In Bio, in coordination with Graduate Women in Science RTP, hosted its third annual Spring into STEM event on April 27, 2019. Approximately 50 girls in 4th-8th grade joined us for a morning of hands on science activities and learning. The event was held at North Carolina Central University’s Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise (BRITE). The girls rotated through four diverse activities during the morning, each focusing on a different area of science and engineering.

WIB-San Francisco: New Innovations and Applications for Microbiomes

There are trillions of bacterial cells in and on the human body; that means bacteria actually outnumber human cells. The identity and number of the bacteria, viruses, and single-celled eukaryotes appears to vary from person to person. More and more research is showing that these organisms have a major influence on our health and susceptibility to disease. Join us in a discussion about the current state of microbiome research and recent innovations and applications.

Our panelists include Elisabeth Bik from Habers-Bik LLC, Luisa Chan from Thermo Fisher, Roxana Hickey from Phylagen, and Vanessa Ridaura from Verily.

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WIB-San Francisco: Taking Your Innovation From Idea to Startup, April 17, 2019, Event Recap

On April 17, 2019, WIB-San Francisco hosted a panel of three brilliant female entrepreneurs and two investors at Illumina’s Foster City site to talk about how companies evolve from ideas to startups. The event moderator was Tina Amirkiai, M.S. (Public Relations Manager at Illumina) and the speakers included Emma Taylor, M.D. (CEO & Co-founder at Naked Biome), Ridhi Tariyal, M.B.A. (CEO & Co-founder at NextGen Jane), Christine Du, M.B.A. (CBO & Co-founder at Algen Biotechnologies), Amanda Cashin, Ph.D. (Co-founder & Head of Illumina Accelerator), and Melina Mathur, Ph.D. (Principal at Asset Management Ventures).

Click here for more details and additional photos

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WIB-Seattle: A Thriving Startup - An Inside Look

Curious about Life Science Startups? Join us to learn what it takes to run a startup or work at one, and how you can succeed in such a unique environment.

This workshop-style event will feature short speaker presentations.

Attendees will interact with exceptional speakers with a broad range of industry experience to gain insight into succeeding in a startup environment, team building, company structure, and investor relations, and knowing if you are the right fit for the startup culture.

Speaker Bios

Lindsey T.H. Jackson  
Melissa Austin  
Kristine Grace  
Diane Gary
WIB-Seattle: WIB Seattle Board Member Spotlight: Sophia Siu

For WIB-Seattle’s first member spotlight this year, we are profiling Sophia Siu, Vice Chair of WIB-Seattle and Regulatory Affairs Manager at Kite Pharma, a Gilead Company.

Through the supportive WIB network, Siu has gained connections and developed the confidence to make the most out of her career. In her work at Kite and WIB, Siu works consistently to advance both clinical medicine and her colleagues.

Click here for her story.

WIB-Southern California: MAPS Fireside Chat with WIB SoCal

A casual evening of connecting while enjoying the beautiful outdoor patio at Bella Vista Social Club & Caffe. Our third MAPS SIP (Special Interest Panel) will feature WIB members who have transitioned from the bench to business operations, filling roles in sales, business development, marketing or project management with life science companies. Ideal for those thinking about a transition or working to identify the ideal next path in their career. Hear from these women and enjoy networking before and after with them and others to learn more.

WIB’s Special Interest Panels “SIPs” are 30 minute Q&A panels with life science professionals from the MAPS peer groups who share how they transitioned from one type of role in life science to another. MAPS peer groups meet monthly for six months with a mix of junior and senior professionals working together to support each other’s career development. Enrollment for peer groups occurs twice annually in Fall and Spring.

Learn more and register for this event

WIB-Southern California: How to Crack the Funding Code

Lack of funding is one of the biggest reasons small businesses fail. In 2016 alone, more than 31 percent of U.S. small business owners reported that they could not access adequate capital, and the lack of capital prevented them from growing the business/expanding operations, increasing inventory, or financing increased sales. Judy will help the audience demystify the world of angel investing, venture capital, and corporate funding and lay out a strategic pathway for any entrepreneur to secure funding fast.

Speaker Bio

Judy Robinett has been profiled in Fast Company, Forbes, Vogue, CNN and Bloomberg Businessweek as a sterling example of the new breed of “super connectors” who use their experience and network to accelerate growth and enhance profitability. Known as “the woman with the titanium Rolodex” for more than 30 years, Judy has helped entrepreneurs find needed capital by connecting them with venture capitalists, angel investors, and other sources of funding. Judy has served as the CEO of both public and private companies and has been in management positions at Fortune 500 companies. In addition, she has been on the advisory boards of Illuminate Ventures, Pereg Ventures, Springboard Enterprises, and Pipeline Angels accelerators. She has given hundreds of speeches worldwide for audiences at NASA, TEDx, MIT, AT&T, and Walmart and is the author of the 2019 bestselling release, Crack the Funding Code: How Investors Think and What They Need to Hear to Fund Your Startup.
Learn more and register for this event

WIB-Southern California: Women for Social Impact

This is your opportunity to be mesmerized by Peggy Callahan, an anti-slavery activist, and filmmaker, as she shares her stories of fighting modern-day slavery and decades reporting and producing films on poverty, the foster care system, the death penalty, farm-workers, racism, homelessness, and slavery, to name just a few. Peggy is a powerful, award-winning storyteller that has helped change laws and lives. She has worked on 5 continents and 15 countries through two international anti-slavery organizations that she co-founded; Voices4Freedom and Free the Slaves. Her impact has been astonishing, including over 15,000 people freed from slavery, 29 transitional schools in India that help entire villages free themselves from slavery, more than 200 traffickers and slaveholders arrested, 256 million people reached to raise public awareness, and has created the world's largest video library on modern-day slavery, shared it for free with the world's best storytellers so they could tell the story of slavery. Aside from her ongoing anti-slavery work, Peggy is currently producing a film inspired by the international bestseller, The Book of Joy with Nobel Peace Prize winners, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama and launching a podcast with The 1440 Multiversity.

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Learn more and register for this event

WIB-Southern California: Executive Presence. How to Own the Room and Own Your Voice, April 25, 2019, Event Recap

On April 25, 2019, WIB-Southern California members and guests had the opportunity to attend a very interesting presentation by Maya Hu-Chan, a globally recognized leadership consultant, executive coach, speaker, and author. DLA Piper LLP US sponsored the event, which was held at their offices in La Jolla. In addition to DLA Piper, we thank American Laboratory Trading (ALT) and IQVIA.
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 [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3748762).

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