Executive Women In Bio (EWIB): Call For EWIB Chapter Chairs

As incoming EWIB Co-chairs, we are committed to supporting and advancing senior women in corporate leadership positions on Boards, Senior Executive Teams, and as champions and mentors for all women in life sciences.

Following a survey of 150 Executive Women – we have incorporated your feedback into an exciting program for this year and are inviting volunteers to serve as EWIB Chapter Chairs to assist with the rollout for this year.

A targeted series of events are planned, and they will focus on strategic networking, enhancing board readiness and opportunities, mentoring, and topics of relevance to the women who lead from the top.

As an EWIB Chapter Chair, you will:

- Have the opportunity to get to know senior female executives in your region
- Closely liaise with EWIB national leaders and other EWIB Chapter Leaders to lead events, share best practices, and collaborate on topics of relevance to executives
- Plan and execute EWIB events customized for your region

If you are a senior executive (VP and above) and would like to be considered for an EWIB Chapter Chair role, please email info@womeninbio.org with a short paragraph outlining your interest in EWIB by August 30, 2019. If you’d like to participate in planning EWIB Chapter events, we would also like to hear from you!

We look forward to an exciting EWIB program this year!

-- Shehnaaz Suliman and Melanie Kleinschek, EWIB Co-Chairs 2019

WIB Wants to Hear Your Success Story

Have a success story from your time with WIB? Were you able to land your dream job through networking at a WIB event? Were you able to earn a promotion thanks to guidance from a WIB presentation or WIB Mentorship? Tell us about the connections WIB has helped you make! We would love to hear from you and share your WIB story of success! Email communications@womeninbio.org.

WIB-National Webinar: The Entrepreneur Journey: From Idea to Reality

Do you have a winning idea? Do you dream of taking that idea and turning it into a solid profitable business venture? Through stories about her own entrepreneur journey, Rose Cook (CEO of FlexPro, a Life Sciences project management consulting firm), shares insights and practical advice about how to start, build, and grow a successful enterprise. Her career started with 20 years in Fortune 100 companies before she left to start FlexPro. The award-winning firm, now in its 12th year, has a growing team of 40 employees, and serves clients ranging from emerging biotechs to Big Pharma.

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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.
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**RESOURCES**

**WIB Video Library**

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

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**SmartBrief**

WIB SmartBrief is a weekly e-mail newsletter bringing the most important and timely news stories about women in all areas of the life sciences. Learn more and sign up for this free E-Newsletter!

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**Upcoming Events**

- WIB-Atlanta: [Young Women In Bio-Atlanta Takes Part in STEM Fair](https://www.womeninbio.org), August 24, 2019
- WIB-National Webinar: [The Entrepreneur Journey: From Idea to Reality](https://www.womeninbio.org), August 27, 2019
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- WIB-Chicago: [Start-Up Challenge 5.0](https://www.womeninbio.org), September 18, 2019
- WIB-Southern California: [Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship Peer Group Launch - 4th Cohort](https://www.womeninbio.org), September 18, 2019
- WIB-Capital Region: [HERstory Gala](https://www.womeninbio.org), December 12, 2019
WIB-Atlanta: Young Women In Bio-Atlanta Takes Part in STEM Fair

WIB-Atlanta is excited to take part in the 12th annual Saint Philips AME Church STEM Fair. The purpose of this fair is to expose K-12 students to S.T.E.M. careers through hands-on activities with professionals in science, engineering, and math, as well as a variety of technical careers. St. Philip’s Resource Ministry is working to make sure middle and high school students are exposed to careers to encourage their interest in pursuing S.T.E.M. opportunities.

Click Here for More Information or to Register

WIB-Atlanta: IP Networking Event

Join WIB-Atlanta and Georgia IP Alliance for an evening of networking. This is opportunity for scientists, IP professionals, and entrepreneurs to connect, learning about local start-ups and successful tech transfer. This is also your chance to informally meet with featured guests Vipula Tailor (President & CEO of Azure 8) and Erika Tyburski (Inventor, Founder & CEO of Sanguina LLC). Everyone welcome. Food and refreshments will be provided.

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WIB-Capital Region: HERstory Gala

HERstory: Honoring Outstanding Women in Biotech. The HERstory Gala is the premier event for our chapter and it's supporters. This elegant event attracts men and women from industry, government, non-profits organizations, and academia from across the Capital Region Metro Area and provides unique opportunities to meet with some of the region’s most successful women. This event is focused on highlighting women trailblazers in the life sciences who have made significant impact in the region. Click here to see coverage of last year’s inaugural event.

Ticket price includes a cocktail reception with open bar, a seated dinner, and networking with biotech industry leaders in the Capital Region. Organizations purchasing tables will be acknowledged in the program and during the opening remarks.

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WIB-Capital Region: Women In Bio-Capital Region Participating in Virginia Bio's "Women Building Bio" (September 19, 2019)

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

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

Capitol Region Bio Innovation Conference and Student Discounts (October 7, 2019)

The Bio Innovation Conference will connect more than 300 top life sciences professionals in the region with leading global brands, venture capitalists and promising startups, while embracing the gene and cell therapy revolution. This forum offers an exciting and unique opportunity to reach industry leaders and decision makers across the industry and demonstrate to colleagues and clients how your products or services can lead the way to a healthier tomorrow. Student discounts are offered at a rate of
$49 for students. Students may register with their .edu email address using promo code STU19 to receive the discounted rate. Full conference details and online registration may be found at https://www.marylandlifesciences.com/conference/.

**WIB-Capital Region Is Actively Seeking Volunteers for Its Programs Committee**

Have you ever wondered how we put on all the awesome programs we offer throughout the year? Have you ever wanted to contribute ideas to our programming, or simply find out where our ideas come from? Are you interested in gaining or refining important career skills like teamwork and leadership? Then come join the Programs Committee and get all of this, and more! As a member of the programs committee, each event throughout the year offers opportunities for various levels and degrees of participation. By joining now, you will also be directly shaping our programming for next year. Email Jenny Lindvall, Programs Vice-Chair, for more information.

**WIB-Capital Region: Vacancies in Leadership Positions**

Do you want to become part of an awesome group of women who plan and organize events for the Capitol region? Join Women In Bio-Capital Region leadership team for any of the following positions that we have available:

- Programs Committee Co-chair
- HERstory Gala chair
- Membership Committee Vice-chair

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

**WIB-Capital Region: Second Annual Summer Picnic, August 11, 2019 (Event Recap)**

Long-time and new members of Women In Bio, along with family and friends, gathered at a picnic area at Rock Creek Park on Sunday, August 11th for the 2nd Annual Summer Picnic. Programs Chair, Jenny Lindvall, organized great food (and weather!) for the get-together. The casual event didn't have a formal program. Remarks were given by Susan Bahri of Capital Region sponsor NIH Federal Credit Union (NIHFCU). She explained her transition from commercial banking to non-profit banking and the ability of NIHFCU to offer personalized assistance for things like starting or growing a business. Thanks to Susan and her colleague Peggi McCarty for coming out and for several raffle prizes. WIB National Executive Director, Lisa Iadicicco, spoke next and closed the informal program. Lisa just celebrated her first year as Executive Director, and she became familiar with Women In Bio because of its great work in her city, Pittsburgh, PA. As Lisa has gotten to know WIB even better, she talked about two things that set it WIB apart for her: 1. WIB's ability to support women at all stages of their career (from 12 to 112!) and 2. the extensive involvement of volunteers to deliver on the mission at the chapter level. Lisa also previewed upcoming activities, such as focused efforts for entrepreneurs and executives. A great time was had by all at what is quickly becoming a WIB-Capital Region tradition.

Click here for more photos.

**WIB-Capital Region: Thank You, Brenda Robles, Outgoing Programing Chair**

Women In Bio thanks Brenda Robles for her commitment to the WIB-Capital Region Programming Committee. You were a valuable asset and we wish you well in your future pursuits!

**WIB-Capital Region Facebook Group**

Stay up-to-date with all the events at WIB-Capital Region. Please join our Capital Region Facebook group.

**WIB-Chicago: Start-Up Challenge 5.0**

Connect with our leadership! Chicago@WomenInBio.org
Join WIB for its fifth annual Start-Up Challenge as finalists from women-led Illinois biotech companies give a short pitch about their company’s technology and products. Local experts from the investment and start-up communities will provide feedback and select the winning pitch, with the winner receiving a $2500 award sponsored by Horizon Therapeutics. The event will also feature a structured networking session with local entrepreneurs.

Interested in competing in the Challenge? All women-led companies are invited to apply to participate. This is a great opportunity to showcase your company and gain valuable feedback on your presentation. As a participant, WIB-Chicago is pleased to offer you private, one-on-one personalized coaching for your pitch. The application is available [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3849025) until September 6, 2019.

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**WIB-Chicago: Follow us on LinkedIn!**

We are happy to invite you to follow us on our LinkedIn page [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3849025). Read about WIB Chicago event updates, news and events from other local organizations and interesting articles about women in the life sciences. For informal discussions and your input, we welcome you to our LinkedIn group [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3849025), and we also encourage you to follow our Twitter account (@CHIWomenInBio) for short and crisp content.

**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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3849025) (our communication chair) for further information.

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

**About Our Chapter**

**WIB-Greater Boston**, located in the world’s leading biotechnology supercluster, welcomes women working in the life sciences to events created to support professional development, leadership, and mentoring. These events provide invaluable networking opportunities to build professional relationships for those just beginning their careers to industry veterans.

• The Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) Program provides mentorship in small group settings.
• Our Leadership Ready Development Program comprises educational sessions and practical advice for women aspiring to, or just entering leadership positions, focusing on topics specifically for female professionals in the biotech industry.
• Young Women In Bio (YWIB) organizes educational programs for middle and high school girls to encourage ongoing interest in life science and to improve awareness around the breadth of career opportunities in the field.
WIB-Greater Montreal

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About Our Chapter

WIB-Greater Montreal, located in a biotech and life sciences hub, brings together professionals from across Quebec with bio-related interests. Members include business professionals, entrepreneurs and scientists from the private and public sectors.

Our chapter provides many resources, including networking, sharing insights and innovations, and learning about the latest developments and opportunities within the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical devices industries. It also includes Young Women In Bio and the MAPS (Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship) initiatives.

The Greater Montreal region boasts more than 600 organizations with over 43,000 employees in life science industry. Montreal’s life sciences business cluster benefits from the presence of recognized experts in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, contractual research, and medical technologies, as well as 150 university and public research organizations.

WIB-Metro New York

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

Presenters:

• Matt Riviello, Partner, Life Sciences Practice; BDO USA, LLP
• Ilan Katz, Partner, Venture Technology; Dentons
• Steven Katz, President; Steven Katz & Associates, Inc.; a life sciences management consulting firm
• Michael Lezynski, New Jersey President and National Life Science Practice Leader; USI Insurance Services

Location:

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

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About Our Chapter

WIB-Metro New York is centered among global life sciences leaders in New York City, New Jersey, Hudson Valley, Connecticut, and eastern Pennsylvania. Our members come from all walks of life sciences, from start-up entrepreneurs to global pharmaceutical officers, researchers to lawyers, editors to marketing and communications professionals.
Together we share the passion of science, and ultimately, its role in transforming our daily lives. Our goal is to build a community of biotechnology professionals that provides mentorship and development opportunities for women at all stages of their careers – from those just starting out to well established, industry veterans.

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!

WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Friend or Foe: Breaking Down the Mystery of using AI in Life Sciences

Join Women in Bio–Philadelphia Metro and Venture Café as we explore what Artificial Intelligence is (and what it isn’t). We’ll tackle the hard questions, like why some thought leaders see AI as a threat, and hear from industry experts on why AI is the future of Life Sciences.

Speaker Bio

Dr. Tara Grabowsky is an expert in the field of healthcare analytics. Currently, she works for McKinsey & Co., where she leads data strategy for the Pharmaceutical and Medical Products Practice. She originally trained as a physician and practiced internal medicine for over a decade. In 2014, she transitioned from clinical medicine to industry, where she helped to build a healthcare analytics company as the Chief Medical Officer. By leveraging partnerships with data vendors, payors, academic partners, and patient advocacy groups, the company employed advanced analytics to answer medical affairs, commercial, and clinical pharmaceutical questions. Dr. Grabowsky worked previously for Johnson & Johnson in its regulatory affairs department. She graduated from Dartmouth College, attended Stanford Medical School, and completed her internal medicine residency at Harvard’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

In addition, Dr. Grabowsky was recently named one of 12 Power Women in Bioscience by the Philadelphia Business Journal. This recognition highlighted her combined skill sets of advanced analytic strategy, clinical medicine, and entrepreneurship.

Tara is a committed mentor and works with local and national women’s organizations to spearhead efforts around women in science, technology, and artificial intelligence. Further, whenever Tara speaks at a conference, she welcomes individual conversations with women who are looking for advice on the next steps in their careers. "I tell each woman to find her own voice and never let anyone take it away. There are so many personalities and value systems in the business world -- I want to show people that you can be in that world and still stay true to the core of who you want to be.”
WIB-Pittsburgh: Big Data P.O.W.E.R.s Innovation

WIB-Pittsburgh presents their sixth annual Pittsburgh’s Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Rally (P.O.W.E.R). This event celebrates the contributions local women are making to life sciences and healthcare. P.O.W.E.R. 2019 will highlight the impact of Big Data in healthcare innovations.

This event will showcase outstanding women of the Pittsburgh area who work for companies that use Big Data to improve healthcare:

- Moderated by Lynn Banaszak, Executive Director of the Disruptive Health Technology Institute at Carnegie Mellon University.
- Zariel Johnson from UPMC enterprises is a program manager at the Pittsburgh Health Data Alliance (PHDA) that uses massive amounts of data to develop new diagnostic tests, treatment protocols, and technology solutions to healthcare challenges.
- Anne Germain, CEO of Rehat, LLC (Prof on Leave), is the developer of NOCTEM technology, which is an interactive and adaptive telemedicine platform that combines the high-quality care of sleep clinics and cost-efficiency of digital technologies.
- Kathryn Fantauzzi, CEO of Apollo Neuroscience which uses customized vibration patterns to help people relax, sleep well, focus, and stay energized.

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WIB-Pittsburgh: Meet P.O.W.E.R. 2019 Moderator: Lynn M. Banaszak

Lynn M. Banaszak is currently the executive director of the $26M Disruptive Health Technology Institute (DHTI) at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). Lynn has spent her career elevating civic development efforts, positioning women in STEM careers and creating programs that produce a diverse and vibrant community.

Lynn contributes on a number of boards and committees to create a vision for the future of our region and provide strategic leadership and perspective to establish programs, goals, strategies, plans, and policies to create opportunity, intersectionality and wealth creation for underserved constituencies. In all of her work, she has been part of the passionate group of leaders that represents and promotes the region in a variety of forums with federal, state and local governments, collaborating organizations, academic, cultural and medical institutions, and businesses. These activities have included: raising more than $80M in research funding through DHTI for the University of Pittsburgh and CMU, increasing the number of women in science and technology programs, and creating opportunities for the next generation of leaders.
economic development initiatives over the last 12 years, being appointed a member of the White House Business Council Economic Development Panel, being appointed to Pittsburgh Mayor Peduto’s Transition Team and serving on County Executive Fitzgerald’s Transition Innovation Team.

In 2016, Lynn and her family started The Caileigh Lynn McDowell Foundation in honor of her precious 17-year-old niece Caileigh, who tragically passed away in April 2016 due to catastrophic injuries from undiagnosed Crohn’s Disease. The foundation is working to transform political, social and economic systems and institutions to create a kinder, more equitable and just society for all.

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

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

WIB-Pittsburgh: Spotlight on Edwina Kinchington

Each month, we are featuring profiles of WIB-Pittsburgh members. We asked about their career path and experience in WIB. Read on for some interesting stories and insights!

Edwina Kinchington
Chair, Young Women In Bio, WIB-Pittsburgh

- Career position:
Teacher and Educator, High School Science

- Education Background:
  - University of California, Berkeley, BA in Molecular and cellular biology 1991
  - University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D. in Pharmacology 1997

Other training:
  - Post doc with Thomas Smithgall, University of Pittsburgh
  - Research assistant with Jill Siegfried, University of Pittsburgh

- Research interests:
  During training, my main research focus was cellular signaling and experimental therapeutics targeting cancer. Now, I am interested in developing engaging hands-on lab-based curriculum to engage the next generation of students.

- Fun facts:
  I was an avid competitive swimmer in my youth and competed in the 1984 and 1988 US Olympic Trials for butterfly and backstroke. My swimming helped make me who I am today. I love the water especially windsurfing, paddleboarding and white water rafting.

Experience in WIB

- What drew you into the life sciences field and WIB?

My mother was a physician and she influenced my interest in science. I heard about WIB when I began teaching in 2010 and felt that this would be a great networking opportunity to connect my students to professionals in the life sciences.

Click here to read the entire member profile!
WIB-RTP: Young Women In Bio Presents: Biogen’s "Back to School" Event

Have you ever wondered what goes on at one of North Carolina’s largest biotechnology companies? During this event, students will get excited about science through hands-on experiments and tours with female biotech professionals. The work done at Biogen will come to life as students will experience the tools and techniques used to discover, develop, and deliver innovative therapies for people living with serious neurological and neurodegenerative diseases. The event will end with a pizza party where the students and Biogen professionals can chat about careers in an informal setting. This event is open to girls in 6th and 7th grades. Please wear closed toe shoes.

WIB-RTP: Demystifying Entrepreneurship

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

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

Food and drink tickets will be provided.

Speaker Bios

Heidi Giusto, Moderator

Somer Hamrick

Ursula Mead
WIB-RTP: Young Women In Bio Tour of Duke University’s Regenerative Medicine Labs, July 27, 2019 (Event Recap)

On July 27, labs from the Duke University Regeneration Next initiative hosted 33 participants from Young Women In Bio RTP. The Regeneration Next Initiative brings together researchers from across Duke’s campus that focus on regeneration research for basic science, engineering, and clinical applications. Many of the labs study regeneration in different model organisms. In each lab, the girls learned how different model organisms can be used to gain insight into human disease and biological function. The girls were able to visit five different labs during their visit, including the Sherwood, Fox, Poss, Capel, and Bursac labs.

Click here for more details and additional photos
Join Women in Bio San Francisco chapter on August 29th to hear about the newest research and emerging strategies to tackle the challenges of aging and age-related disorders.

The panel discussion will be moderated by cell regeneration expert Elcin Unal (Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley).

Panelists include experts pioneering breakthrough trends in aging research and age-related diseases - Cynthia Kenyon (Vice President, Aging Research, Calico), Judith Campisi (Professor, Buck Institute) and Danica Chen (Associate Professor, UC Berkeley).

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**WIB-San Francisco: Call for Volunteers on the Membership, Communications, and Finance committees**

Build a network without even trying - come volunteer with the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of Women In Bio! Our committees are run and staffed by amazing women you should get to know. By volunteering, you can make connections in the life sciences as part of the Membership committee, hone your speaking and writing skills on the Communications committee, sharpen your financial acumen as a member of the Finance committee, and more.

Please email SanFrancisco@womeninbio.org for more information about volunteering with us!

About Our Chapter

**WIB-Seattle** encompasses Seattle, Bellevue, Bothell, and the other cities located in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. We are actively committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship of women in the life sciences by providing education, mentoring, and professional development assistance.

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: SUMMER UNWIND 2019, August 8, 2019 (Event Recap)

WIB-Southern California partnered with CG Life for SUMMER UNWIND on August 8, 2019. UNWIND is the premier social networking event in San Diego. In its 8th year, it is hosted by CG Life in its location in Sorrento Valley.

Click here for more details and images

About Our Chapter

The Texas chapter of WIB was founded in 2015 and provides a supportive community for professional women in all walks of life to interact and exchange information and ideas.

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 that support the health, pharmaceutical and science industry.

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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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