Women In Bio E-Newsletter - March 5, 2020

Women’s History Month Membership Discount!
There is no better time to support diversity and inclusion than to join WIB now!

In celebration of Women's History Month, we are offering 20% off all first-time WIB memberships. Join the thousands of women and men who have been an active part of this important organization!

This offer is only valid throughout the month of March, so take advantage of it today!

Become a WIB Member by clicking here and using promo code: WHM20%2020

Join us at March 19 at Noon EST with guest speakers Andie Kramer and Al Harris. If you’ve considered implementing a mentoring program for your organization, you are on the right track for creating a positive company culture. Mentoring programs can bring many benefits to an organization and its mentors and mentees but implementing a program may come with a few challenges. Fortunately, there are solutions for many of the obstacles that your organization will face when planning and implementing your mentoring program. Effective Matching, Motivating Mentors and Mentees, these are all important yet challenging milestones when developing a mentoring environment in your organization.

Click here for more information.

Would You Like to Be a National Leader for Women In Bio?

WIB National seeks volunteers for the following positions listed below. WIB supports diversity and inclusion for women employed in the field of life sciences from the classroom to the boardroom. We are with our members every step of the way with our Young Women In Bio, Executive Women In Bio, and Boardroom Ready Programs, as well as our growing Mentorship.

To apply, please submit your resume/CV and a one-page document containing a description of your history with WIB, and why you are interested in the role. Submissions should be e-mailed to info@womeninbio.org no later than March 26, 2020.

- **National Webinar Chair:** The ideal candidate for this position is a person who has recruited and coordinated speakers/meetings and is comfortable with public speaking. The National position is a sub-committee of the National Programming team and will work alongside the National Programming Chair to maximize our virtual outreach.

- **National Sponsorship Vice-Chair:** Will work alongside the Sponsorship National Chair and will be responsible for helping the chapters with their strategic plans and fundraising to meet the chapter’s goals. The candidate should be comfortable asking for Non-profit funding from companies and/or organizations who value the WIB mission. The candidate will be expected to participate on the Sponsorship National monthly call and will need to be available to attend a few other internal committee meetings during the month.

- **National YWIB Sponsorship Chair:** Will work alongside the YWIB National Chair and will be responsible for helping the chapters with their strategic plans and fundraising to meet the chapter’s goals. The candidate should be comfortable asking for Non-profit funding from companies and/or organizations who value the WIB mission. The candidate will be expected to participate on the YWIB National monthly call and will need to be available to attend a few other internal committee meetings during the month.

- **National WIB Entrepreneur Center (TEC) Co-Vice-Chair:** Will work alongside the TEC National Chair and will be responsible for planning meetings and events to help educate and engage the entrepreneurs and founders within our chapter membership. The candidate will be expected to participate on the MAPS National monthly call and will need to be
available to attend a few other internal committee meeting during the month. An entrepreneurial spirit is an important element for the candidate.

WIB National Sponsor Highlight

Genentech believes "diversity drives innovation" in the workplace and in the community. Thank you for supporting diversity and inclusion of women in the life sciences and related fields through your support of the WIB Boardroom Ready and Young Women In Bio initiatives.

RESI San Diego Pitch Challenge - Special Opportunity for Women In Bio Members (Application Deadline: March 30)

WIB's Entrepreneur Center presents a pitch challenge opportunity for Women In Bio members that have founded or co-founded a life science company and are developing products in the Drugs, Diagnostics, or Digital Health areas. The challenge is part of Life Science Nation's Redefining Early Stage Investments (RESI) Conference on June 8, 2020, in San Diego, CA. For more information, please view the flyer located here.

Email info@womeninbio.org for a members-only discount code for $600 off registration.

Registration Now Open for the 2020 BIO International Convention
Take your business BEYOND expectations at the world's largest biotechnology partnering event, June 8 through 11 in San Diego, CA. The BIO International Convention regularly attracts 17,000+ biotechnology and pharma leaders who come together for one week of intensive networking to discover new opportunities and promising partnerships.

**WIB@BIO2020 WIB Events - Monday, June 8, 2020:**

- WIB Plenary Event
- EWIB Executive Breakfast
- WIB – RESI Pitch Challenge

**Events on Convention Floor**

- WIB Exhibit Booth Engagement – June 8-11
- WIB Speed Networking – Tuesday, June 9
- WIB-Southern California Chapter Meet-Up – Wednesday, June 10
- BioProcess International Panel Discussion – Thursday, June 11

Register now and save up to $200 with early registration discounts!

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Are you a life science executive leader ready to serve on corporate boards? Applications are now open for Boardroom Ready, an exclusive development platform designed to help highly qualified women achieve boardroom placements. The program offers a 5-day certification course, 1-on-1 mentorship opportunities, and continued programming, networking, and development opportunities to give participants every advantage in achieving their goal of board service.

Apply for the 2020 program by March 15, 2020!

Remember to Update Your Profile...We Need Your Help!

Women In Bio is continually looking for ways to better serve your needs and provide you targeted programming that will help you move your career forward! For example, we are expanding our Executive Women In Bio initiative in our chapters and the Entrepreneur Center is also ramping up.

We have recently updated our profile intake form with several questions that will help us better understand your needs and how they may relate to our new initiatives. Completing the form
Literally takes five minutes, so please help WIB by taking a few moments to update your profile! Click here for easy-to-follow directions.

**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! **We are also looking for brief quotes from members willing to share their testimonials.**

Email communications@womeninbio.org.

**RESOURCES**

**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.

**WIB Video Library**

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

**WIB-Career Center**

Explore the benefits of our new career center by logging in or creating a new account today. Your next career opportunity is at your fingertips. Search and apply to top jobs at institutions that value your credentials. Upload your resume so employers can contact you. Create Job Alerts and receive an email each time a job matching your specified criteria becomes available. Access career resources, job searching tips, tools, and more!

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- WIB-Atlanta: **Women’s History Month Social & 2020 Kickoff**, March 12, 2020
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- WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Women’s History Month Celebration: Honoring the Nursing Profession, March 31, 2020
- WIB-Metro New York: Young Women In Bio Spring Into STEM in CT at SCSU, April 4, 2020
- WIB-Greater Boston: Young Women In Bio Science Career Exploration, April 7, 2020
- WIB-Chicago: Join the Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, & Sponsorship (MAPS) Program, April 14, 2020

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WIB-Atlanta: Women’s History Month Social & 2020 Kickoff
Come celebrate Women’s History Month with Women In Bio-Atlanta! We're holding our first networking event of the year at Tucker Brewing Company and everyone is invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn about Women In Bio and meet our chapter leaders in a friendly setting. Food and drinks provided.

For more details, click here.

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WIB-Capital Region Announces Executive Women In Bio (EWIB)

The Capital Region is happy to announce Executive Women In Bio (EWIB). EWIB champions greater diversity and is committed to supporting female leadership through professional development programs. EWIB strives to be a foundational resource for women in executive roles, by fostering achievement and empowering women to be the best leaders and influencers they can be through formal education, training, and structured networking. Please reach out to capitalregion@womeninbio.org to learn more about the group and upcoming events.

WIB-Capital Region: Become a Volunteer

Are you looking to get involved in WIB? Volunteering for WIB is an excellent way to gain leadership experience, give back, support our fellow WIB members, and reach out to the community. There are many opportunities at different levels of involvement across all of our committees including Programs, Membership, Communications, Sponsorship, MAPS, Young Women In Bio. Fill out this brief survey here to get started.

WIB-Capital Region Seeks Volunteer Committee Chair

WIB-Capital Region is looking for a Volunteers Chair to link volunteers with relevant events and activities. This person will track individuals who want to volunteer with WIB-Capital Region, and...
connect those volunteers with other chapter leaders for participation in events (such as monthly programming, communications, or YWIB activities). This person will play an important role in facilitating involvement and broadening participation of members with WIB. Please reach out to capitalregion@womeninbio.org to learn more.

WIB-Capital Region is Looking for a Baltimore-Area Programs Co-Chair

WIB-Capital Region is looking for a Programs Co-Chair to facilitate Baltimore-area programming. This person will coordinate at least three morning events in 2020 and help make one of the planned evening events happen in Baltimore. They will have help from local women who have topic and speaker ideas, in addition to connections to venues. They will also have help from and liaise with the Program Committee and the primary Programs Co-Chairs. Please reach out to capitalregion@womeninbio.org to learn more.

WIB-Capital Region Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Capital Region is adding several members to their leadership team this month! Let's extend a big welcome to Nikeya Macioce (Programming Co-Chair), Stephanie Davis (Communications Co-Chair), Marilyne Kpetemey (Sponsorship Co-Chair), Malathi Narayan (YWIB Co-Chair), and Baindu L. Bayon (MAPS Co-Chair). We are excited to work with all of you as you continue the great work of the Capital Region chapter.

The Capital Region chapter also has a new Chapter Chair and Vice-Chair! Monika Schneider will be stepping into the Chapter Chair role and Sharlene Brown is stepping up as Vice-Chair. Congratulations, ladies! We are looking forward to working with you!

We'd like to thank several of the Capital Region volunteers who are leaving the leadership team. They have done amazing work for the Capital Region and we know they will be successful in future endeavors. Thank you Lindsay D'Ambrosio (Capital Region Chapter Chair), Jenny Lindvall (Programming), Gelareh Abulwerdi (Communications), and Rajamani Selvam (YWIB)!

WIB-Capital Region: Paint, Sip, and Networking Party, February 27, 2020, Event Recap

On February 27, 2020, the Capital Region chapter gathered at ArtJamz Dupont Circle studio for the “Paint, Sip, and Networking” party. At the beginning of the night, chapter members gathered upstairs to mingle and enjoy appetizers and drinks before heading downstairs to start painting. Prior to the beginning of the session, Monika Schneider, the incoming Chair of the WIB Capital Region Chapter, presented outgoing Chair Lindsay D'Ambrosio Ryan with gifts to thank her for her service to the chapter. As a token of their gratitude, the Chapter members provided Lindsay with parting gifts to thank her for serving as Chair for the past year, Vice-Chair for 1.5 years, and former co-chair of the Programs Committee...
WIB-Capital Region Twitter and LinkedIn pages

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WIB-Chicago: Launch of Women In Bio's 3.8 Initiative

Join us to learn about an exciting pilot program by Women In Bio-Chicago in partnership with Horizon Therapeutics. The 3.8 Initiative seeks to increase diversity in the healthcare community in the Chicagoland area and create a forum by which women can safely discuss and address the challenges they face in leadership positions. Please join us to hear the vision behind the program from its co-founders, Holly Copeland, Maryam Saleh, and Dimitra Georganopoulou. Click here for more information.

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WIB-Chicago: Join the Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, & Sponsorship (MAPS) Program

Empower yourself by growing your network

Enhance your professional success through the power of the WIB network!

Mentoring is the number #1 way to catapult your career. Building your connections will provide you with an invaluable opportunity to best prepare for your career goals.

The MAPS program includes:

• Six months of monthly mentoring meetings
• Kick-off, mid-summer social gathering and wrap-up meetings with fellow mentoring circles
• WIB-Chicago monthly meetings/networking events are free for all mentors and mentees

For more information, email Gianina Varea: ChicagoMAPS@womeninbio.org

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

Women In Bio-Greater Boston is excited to offer the 2020 Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) program!

This program aims to provide mentorship for women in a small group setting. The goal is to build strong connectivity among team members, foster opportunities for personal and professional growth by sharing knowledge and experiences and leveraging the diverse skills and perspectives among the group.

MAPS groups include three to four mentees with a minimum of two to three years of experience in the life science/biotech industry led by two more senior women serving as mentors. Groups will be formed by aligning participants’ interests, experience levels and location.

Once formed, groups will individually schedule monthly meetings to discuss career goals, share challenges and successes, and brainstorm ideas in a supportive, small group environment.

The program will run between April and December 2020.

Participants must commit to attending the April kickoff meeting and group meetings a minimum of six times during the program.

Click here for more information.

WIB-Greater Boston: Sixth Annual Lobster Pot Pitch Event


Join Women In Bio Boston on March 26 in Cambridge’s Broad Institute for the 6th Annual Boston ‘Lobster Pot,’ our most popular event of the year. Learn how to pitch to investors more effectively, check out some exciting life science startups and network with some of Greater Boston’s leading women in the life sciences.

This pitch event will be “shark tank style,” with each executive delivering their best fundraising pitch to VCs and the audience. Investors will provide feedback on the pitch and comment on the ideas presented while the audience will have the opportunity to rate each pitch as well.

What better way to honor Women’s History Month than to celebrate powerful women in the life sciences? So whether you are starting your own company, raising money, or just want to celebrate successful women, this is one event that you can’t afford to miss.

Click here for more information.

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WIB-Greater Boston: Young Women In Bio Science Career Exploration

Come join us on April 7 for an exciting afternoon touring Alexandria LaunchLabs in Cambridge, MA! You will conduct experiments, meet with women leaders in science, and enjoy pizza and treats with other young scientists, just like you!

Click here for more information.

WIB-Greater Montreal: How to Successfully Realign, Repurpose, or Reboot in Life Sciences

It is a new decade and your intuition is whispering that is time to change the direction of your career or add a new dimension to your career to reflect who you are now. Exciting and scary at the same time! What does a successful pivot in a life science career look like? Join WIB-Greater Montreal on March 24, 2020 for a networking cocktail and learn about unique journeys to new or reinvented career paths. The panelists include Nektaria Markoglou - Director, Research & Innovation, Medicom Inc, Luisa Izzi - Senior Research Advisor|Quebec Cancer Consortium Project Manager, Rosalind & Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre, and Nayla Feghali, IT Senior Director: Project Management and Delivery, Desjardins. The speakers will share their experiences through the re-invention process, how they identified their next step, and set a clear vision that led to a successful and rewarding new direction. The importance of commitment, taking action, building a new network, letting go for a fresh start, and defining the key walk away points will be discussed. Wine and appetizers will be served.

Click here for more information.
WIB-Greater Montreal: De Sherlock Holmes à la criminalistique moderne: découvrez les mystères de l'encre, February 25, 2020, Event Recap

The Young Women In Bio – Greater Montreal Chapter’s hosted its 7th interactive workshop at Concordia University: From Sherlock Holmes to modern forensics: reveal the mysteries of ink. The students started the day with a brief welcome from YWIB and Concordia University. Examples of career paths in STEM were shared and students were encouraged to learn more about university programs in Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Physics...

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WIB-Metro New York: YWIB Spring Into STEM in CT at SCSU

The YWIB-Metro New York chapter will host its second annual STEM fair in Connecticut with Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) for middle and high school girls where they will participate in a variety of STEM-related presentations and hands-on activities led by an impressive list of Connecticut’s female leaders in STEM with careers in math, science, engineering, and technology. Come make a connection with them and introduce your girls to cool STEM careers right here in Connecticut!

Click here for more information.

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ResearchERS: Women Fighting Cancer of The Greater NYC Area

We are excited to share that launch plans are well underway for the latest American Cancer Society campaign to hit our city streets: ResearchERS of Greater NYC! This campaign is something we are personally incredibly passionate about. We’re rallying female leaders across various industries to raise awareness and funds for women-led cancer research. Women make invaluable contributions to cancer research yet are underrepresented in research leadership. As the leading nonprofit funder of cancer research in the US, the American Cancer Society can help sustain women-led cancer research, launch new careers, and inspire a new generation of young women considering careers in science.

To start the season off strong, ACS is hosting a ResearchERS Campaign Launch Party on Thursday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. at Hope Lodge NYC (see evite here). This event will be a great opportunity to learn more about the campaign, meet & greet with local ACS-funded female researchers, and (most importantly) sign up for the 2020 campaign. Additionally, please review the info sheet located here that explains a bit more about the campaign along with the sponsorship form for your reference.

Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out Chloe Lipman (chloe.lipman@cancer.org).

Thanks in advance for your support!
WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Women’s History Month Celebration: Honoring the Nursing Profession

Join WIB-Philadelphia Metro for a fireside chat with Marion Leary, RN, and Dora Mitchell, Ph.D., about innovation, entrepreneurship, and recent trends in the field of nursing as we celebrate the Year of the Nurse and Women's History Month. Cocktail reception to follow.

Click here for more information.

WIB-Philadelphia Metro Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Our Philadelphia Membership Committee is saying goodbye to Anna Moore and Sarada Kalainayakan. Thank you for your service, Anna and Sarada! We wish you well in your future endeavors.

Our Philadelphia chapter welcomes Katie Diaz to their leadership team. Katie will be serving as Membership Co-Vice Chair. We are excited to have her help!

WIB-Pittsburgh: Startup Ecosystem Crawl

Interested to learn more about burgeoning startups in Pittsburgh and the career opportunities for women in these fields? In celebration of Women's History Month, join us for a 'Start-Up Ecosystem
Crawl’ spotlighting successful women leading local biotech startups and companies that support start-up growth. During this indoor crawl you will have the opportunity to talk to executive-level women from a variety of companies in a small group setting. During four, 20-minute sessions you will rotate through the companies of interest to you and learn more about each company and the background of the women leading it. There will be time to ask your own questions with ample networking time over appetizers and beverages before and after the crawl event.

Follow #WIBPghCareers on Twitter for updates on additional speakers and more information!

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**WIB-Pittsburgh Volunteer Leadership Recognition**

Vinitha Ganesan is joining our Pittsburgh chapter’s leadership team as their new Co-Vice Chair of Communications. Welcome, Vinitha! We look forward to working with you.

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**WIB-Pittsburgh: Private Cooking Class with Gaynor’s School of Cooking, February 26, 2020, Event Recap**

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 was a typical cold rainy in Pittsburgh. Nevertheless, WIB members met for a private cooking class with Gaynor’s school of cooking in Southside. The four gourmet platters (Spicy tofu & vegetable skewers, Crispy rustaders with curried shrimp filling, Duxelles stuffed mushrooms and Belgium endive with smoked salmon mousse) that the participants helped make sparked questions and conversations, leading to a great networking event. The grills and ovens provided for a warm atmosphere to relax and connect with fellow women. WIB members, volunteers, and leaders enjoyed this wonderful opportunity to network and share their career progress and aspiration while learning how to prepare healthy and tasteful dishes!

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WIB-RTP: The Life of a Drug: Women Working in Clinical Research

Join our esteemed panel for a discussion about what it takes to advance as a woman in clinical research, the training required, and experience that helped them land their current positions. Our panel will also highlight research trends within their current therapeutic area, touch on creative opportunities to further scientific research, and share their experience in advancing drugs through the development pathway. The event will center around a Q&A style discussion with the panelists followed by questions from the audience. Food will be provided.

Click [here](#) for more information.

WIB-RTP: Young Women In Bio Visits the Duke Medical School

During this Young Women In Bio-RTP event, girls in grades 9 through 12 will visit the Duke Medical School on Sunday, March 29 from 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. During the visit, participants will get to learn about the life of medical school students during panel discussions and one on one networking time with female faculty and students. During these opportunities, participants will have the chance to learn about different areas of medicine. Participants will also receive a tour of the medical school to learn about the educational, research, and patient care facilities. There may be an opportunity to visit the simulation labs, which are used by medical students to learn and practice new procedures. The event will conclude with a hands-on activity to solve a medical case! This event is being held in collaboration with the Duke chapter of the American Medical Women’s Association.

Click [here](#) for more information.
WIB-San Francisco: Young Women In Bio - Discover the Invisible World of Microbes at College Track

Come learn about the bacteria that live amongst us with volunteers from Young Women In Bio (YWIB). We will discuss the diversity of bacteria, why some bacteria make us sick while others keep us healthy, and will include a hands-on activity where you can grow and see the bacteria that live around you. You will also have the opportunity to speak with women scientists and learn about their career paths.

Click here for more information.

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Pioneering Women in Personalized Medicine, a Women's History Month Event

Join the San Francisco Bay Area chapter of Women In Bio on March 24, 2020 for a special evening event at Magnolia Brewing in the Dogpatch in San Francisco to celebrate Women's History Month! This event will highlight pioneering women that are leading the way in the advancement of precision medicine.

Click here for more information.
WIB-Seattle: Hack the Performance Review, with Collaborator: Success Bully

We are at that time of year where we begin to evaluate our personal and professional goals. Performance reviews often produce a roller coaster of emotions; excitement if you are on a promotion track, and possible dread if you are unclear on where you stand. At review time, you receive lots of feedback on WHAT needs to be accomplished by the next cycle. The part that is missing is HOW you will accomplish the goals. Hosted by our collaborator Success Bully, this event will provide tips and tricks for successfully navigating your next performance review by elite accountability practice.

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WIB-Southern California: Business Operations Fireside Chat

Join us for a casual evening of connecting while enjoying the beautiful outdoor patio at Bella Vista Social Club & Caffe. The fifth event in our MAPS SIPs series (Special Interest Panels) will feature WIB members who have transitioned from the bench to business operations, filling roles such as sales, business development, marketing or project management with life science companies.

This event is 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 in WIB SoCal to learn more.

WIB's SIPs Fireside Chats are 60 minute Q&A panels with life science professionals from the MAPS (Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, Sponsorships) programs 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 April and October.

Click here for more information.

WIB-Southern California Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Our Southern California chapter would like to thank Minh Nguyen for her service as our Sponsorship Chair. We wish her well in her future endeavors!

WIB-Southern California: Young Women In Bio: The Future of Life Sciences & Tech, February 18, 2020 Event Recap

On February 18, 2020, Young Women In Bio (YWIB) Southern California partnered together with Thermo Fisher Scientific to host “The Future of Life Sciences and Technology”
in Carlsbad, California, where Thermo Fisher’s Southern California offices are located. This event stemmed from a Young Women In Bio national initiative to engage young girls in discussions and activities focused on how life sciences and technology are working together to solve health and other life science-related problems and came almost exactly two years after a similar event in New York...

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**WIB-Southern California: Rare Disease Part VI: Can We End the Diagnostic Odyssey?, February 20, 2020, Event Recap**

On February 20, 2020, the WIB-Southern California chapter held “Rare Disease Part VI: Can We End the Diagnostic Odyssey?” at Retrophin’s headquarters in San Diego. It was the sixth event in the series*. At this event, WIB-Southern California dedicated volunteers welcomed attendees, handing speakers’ bios and encouraging all to engage in targeted and meaningful networking...

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**WIB-Texas: The View from the Top: CEO/Leadership Panel**
Learn what it is like at the top of the corporate ladder. Two women in top leadership positions: **Marija Plodinec**, P.h.D. (Chief Executive Officer, ARTIDIS) and **Mimi Healy**, P.h.D. (Head of NGS Systems, Agilent Technologies) will discuss their career paths, experiences, and advice for climbing to the top. Light refreshments will be provided.

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### WIB-Texas Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Our Texas chapter would like to thank Hima Vangapandu for her service as their Sponsorship Chair. She is leaving the position and we wish her well in her future endeavors.

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