Women In Bio E-Newsletter - January 23, 2020

WIB-National Webinar: EWIB Presents Strategic Networking in the C-Suite

Join us as Grace E. Colón, Ph.D., INCARDA Therapeutics President & Chief Executive Officer, speaks on Strategic Networking in the C-Suite. Dr. Colón brings over 25 years of experience in biopharma, genomics, healthcare, and industrial biotechnology. In addition to her role at InCarda, she is Executive Chairman (formerly CEO) of ProterixBio and serves on the boards of CareDx (NASDAQ:CDNA) and Cocoon Biotech, and on the Advisory Board of the Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship at Santa Clara University. Formerly, she was a partner at New Science Ventures, a New York-based venture capital firm with over $700M under management, and served on the boards of Paradigm Diagnostics and PerceptMed. Previously, she co-founded Pyranose Biotherapeutics, a biologics discovery platform company. She was also founding President of the Industrial Products Division at Intrexon Corporation, where she established a new division focused on leveraging synthetic biology for bioindustrial applications such as biofuels and renewable chemicals. For more information, click here.

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WIB Members-Only Benefit: You’re Invited to Attend the BIO CEO & Investor Conference Welcome Reception (Conference Discount Code Available)

BIO would like to extend a special invitation for Women In Bio members to join us for a special networking opportunity at next month’s BIO CEO & Investor Conference. Please RSVP to confirm your participation.*

Monday, February 10, 2020
6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Broadway Lounge (8th Floor, Lobby Level)
New York Marriott Marquis
1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

BIO is pleased to offer WIB members a $200 discount to attend the conference. Please email info@womeninbio.org for the promo code** before registering at bio.org/ceo.

*This reception is hosted by BIO as part of its annual BIO CEO & Investor Conference, an investor conference focused on established and emerging publicly traded and select private biotech companies.

**Not a member or currently a free unlimited guest member? Click here to purchase a WIB membership.

BIO International Convention, June 8-11, 2020 · San Diego - Registration Now Open

Join Women In Bio at the world’s largest global biotechnology partnering event, the BIO International Convention! In just five months, 17,000+ biotechnology and pharma leaders from around the world will come together for an exciting week of intensive networking to discover new opportunities and promising partnerships. Join the global biotech community in San Diego, June 8-11, to discover the next generation of cutting-edge products, innovation, therapies, and cures at events all week long. Click here for registration packages. (Details regarding special Women In Bio networking meet-ups coming soon!)

WIB National Seeks Sponsorship Vice-Chair, YWIB Volunteers and Program Chair, and Communications Committee Volunteers

Women In Bio (WIB) is seeking dynamic women volunteers to serve as Sponsorship Vice-Chair of the National Committee, YWIB Volunteers and Program Chair, and on the National Communications Committee. 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 opportunities.

- The Sponsorship Vice-Chair must be able to build relationships between chapters to create an open dialogue on fundraising best practices for engaging and retaining sponsors. To apply, please submit your resume/CV and a one-page document containing a description of your history with WIB, a description of your vision for sponsorship recruitment, and why you are interested in the role. Submissions should be e-mailed to info@womeninbio.org no later than Wednesday,
For those interested in volunteering on the Communications Committee, the WIB communications team partners with the Committee Chair and Vice-Chair, along with the WIB-National Communication and Marketing Administrator, and the WIB-National Marketing Associate. Currently, we are in need of assistance with posting on our social media platforms and would like to have someone that can actively comment and interact with others via those platforms. This non-compensated volunteer should have a proven track record of crafting and executing social media posts. Experience with Canva and Hootsuite is helpful. They should be passionate about advancing careers of women and have a robust network within life sciences. To apply, please email your letter of interest and resume to info@womeninbio.org by January 30, 2020.

The YWIB Program Chair position will involve the formalizing of YWIB programming and helping the chapters with implementation. The candidate would help to create best practice guidelines for YWIB programs and work with potential sponsors in an effort to secure funding. The candidate must be enthusiastic about helping young girls engage in STEM. General YWIB volunteers are also needed and welcome. To apply, please email your letter of interest and resume to info@womeninbio.org by January 30, 2020.

Coming Soon: New and Improved WIB Career Center

Stay tuned for a fresh new Career Center, which will go live next week! Designed to connect talent with opportunity, the Career Center features career resources, a resume review service, featured jobs, and much more!

EWIB and Boardroom Ready News - Now Accepting Boardroom Ready Applications for 2020!

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!

WIB-National Sponsor Highlight

Welcome to WIB National sponsor for 2020 - Axiom Real-Time Metrics. Within Axiom's leadership, nine out of 12 personnel in the position of Director or above (inclusive of its C-Suite) are women. There are only three men on the leadership team, including Andrew Schachter, Founder/CEO. In all, 75% of Axiom’s leadership are women. Thank you for supporting diversity and inclusion of women in the life sciences and related fields through your support of WIB!

Shop Using Amazon Smile, Generate $50 or More for WIB, Earn 10% Off Your Next WIB Membership!

Do you shop on Amazon? Did you know you can shop online while promoting diversity and inclusion for women and young girls in the life sciences with each purchase? To do so, please click here. Then, shop on Amazon like you always have. (Please be sure to always start at smile.amazon.com when shopping year-round. WIB only receives donations from Amazon when orders are placed through the Amazon Smile side of the website.) Let us know when your Amazon Smile account generates $50 or more for WIB and we will provide a discount code for 10% off your next membership purchase. Email info@womeninbio.org for details.

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 Members May Access Recordings of Previous Webinars

Did you miss a webinar you wanted to attend? Don't worry! Members can access recordings of previous webinars located in the video library here.

RESOURCES

WIB Video Library

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

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!

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

CHAPTER NEWS & EVENTS

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Upcoming Events

- WIB-RTP: Young Women In Bio - Digital Technology Workshop Middle School Girls, January 25, 2020 (Event Full)
- WIB-Montreal: Leveraging your Graduate Degree/ Tirer profit de votre diplôme d'études supérieures, January 29, 2020
- WIB-Chicago: Top of the Mountain Leadership, January 30, 2020
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- WIB-Capital Region: Paint, Sip, and Networking Party with Women In Bio, February 27, 2020
- WIB-Greater Boston: Members Invited to Join Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS), March 6, 2020
- WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Pioneering Women in Personalized Medicine, a Women’s History Month Event, March 24, 2020
- WIB-Chicago: Join the Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, & Sponsorship (MAPS) Program, April 14, 2020
WIB-Atlanta: Empowered Financial Planning Seminar

This engaging presentation - organized in collaboration with the Empowered Planning Group - will explore the psychology of money and its role in your personal financial plan. Content will include a high-level conversation on the following topics:
1. Cash flow
2. Retirement Planning & Investments
3. Asset Protection

Attendees will have the opportunity to sign up for a 30-minute phone consultation. There is no fee for this consultation and no obligation.

Everyone welcome - refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. For more information, click here.

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WIB-Atlanta: Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Our Atlanta chapter has announced changes to our leadership team this year. Several women are staying with the team, but we are also welcoming many new faces including Kelly Burkett as Chapter Co-Vice Chair, Claire Jarvis as Communications Chair, Heena Sadhwani as Membership Chair, Karuna Mittal as Programming Co-Chair, Jiahui Zhang as Programming Co-Vice Chair, Wendy Young as Sponsorship Chair, and Shiraz Haron-Khan as YWIB Co-Vice Chair.

We are very thankful for the outgoing volunteers and wish them well in future endeavors! Tarianna Stewart & Kerry Barnett are leaving as Co-Vice Chapter Chairs, Dan Cui is leaving the Communications Committee, Han Di is stepping away from the Membership Committee, Rebecca Burns is leaving the Programming Committee, and Nisha Roberts is leaving the Sponsorship Committee.

WIB-Atlanta: Young Women In Bio - Sarah Smith Elementary Family Science Night, January 14, 2020, Event Recap

On Tuesday, January 14, 2020, YWIB-Atlanta was excited to return to the annual Sarah Smith Elementary Family Science Night. As one of the largest Atlanta Public Schools, Sarah Smith Elementary has a large and very dedicated community of parents and educators. The Family Science Night consists of various stations where students participate in some exciting science-related activities. As one of over 20 science exhibits, YWIB-Atlanta volunteers enjoyed talking with over 400 students and parents about DNA and scientist Rosalind Franklin.

Click here for additional photos.
WIB-Capital Region: #SetYourGoals: Career Planning and Transitions

Set your 2020 goals in motion with an interactive workshop led by Life and Leadership Coach, Raven Bonniwell. Raven is an entrepreneur and will share her own path in addition to helping those present take a look into their own journeys. Learn from an expert able to illuminate tools to help achieve the next steps in your personal and professional endeavors. Join us for a productive and thought-provoking evening and feel confident walking away with actionable items on how to accomplish your goals for the year! Click here for more information.

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WIB-Capital Region: Paint, Sip, and Networking Party with Women In Bio

Finding balance in life can be hard. WIB-Capital Region is proud to provide a fun and relaxing evening for the community with our Paint, Sip, and Networking Party on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at ArtJamz Dupont studio. The evening will begin with a light networking session and then continues with a two-hour guided painting session of a Starry Night in DC (image below) to release any inner stress. All registrants receive one drink ticket included in the price.

For more information, click here.

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: Top of the Mountain Leadership

Are you striving to hit the top of the mountain on your success at your organization? If you aspire to be the next generation leader it is critical to have key leadership skills to engage and motivate your teams to higher performance. To be seen as a leader, you need to learn to influence people, give meaningful feedback, drive change, and produce results. In this program you will:

• Learn the art of improvising your leadership style to adapt to your employee/colleague’s needs
• Inspire trust and boost morale to increase the productivity of your team
• Overcome your biggest leadership challenges
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To learn more, click [here.](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=4001585)

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**WIB-Chicago: The Journey to Being a Board Member: A Personal Story and Practical Advice**

Are you interested in joining a Board? Join us for an exciting WIB event focused on helping women in healthcare attain positions on company boards. Sharon Ayd, Ph.D., MBA, CEO of Ayd Biopharma Consulting Group, LLC, will share her “must do” tips for securing a board position. She’ll share her personal story and brutal truth about her journey to the board, what it’s like to sit on a board, and what you should do if you seek to secure a position on a company board. Click [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=4001585) for more information.

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**WIB-Chicago: Volunteer Leadership Recognition**

Our Chicago chapter has welcomed a new leadership team for the new year. We would like to welcome Shahila Mehboob Christie as the new Chapter Chair and Alicia Santos as her new Vice-Chair. Nancy Tyrell, the outgoing Chapter Chair is taking on a new challenge and heading up the Sponsorship Committee. Yashema Hunter and Hien-Anh Nguyen are heading up the Communications team. Nancy Reid and Gianina Varea are the new MAPS leaders, Diana Lebiecki & Jennifer Ferrer are the new Programming leaders, and Biji Matthew is joining the YWIB team as Vice-Chair. Welcome, everyone!

We are sending a sincere thank you to all the outgoing leaders who kept Chicago strong in 2019: Heather Kissling, Laura Wessels, Anna Lisa Somera, Mia DeFino, Iwona Maciagiewicz, and Mary Geiger.

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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=4001585) Read about WIB Chicago event updates, news and events from other local organizations and interesting articles about women in the life sciences. We also welcome you to our LinkedIn group [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=4001585) for informal discussions and your input and our Twitter account (@CHIWomenInBio) for short and crispy content.

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**WIB-Greater Boston**

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**WIB-Greater Boston: What’s YOUR 2020 Vision?**

What’s your 2020 Vision? Kick the year off at this WIB Boston session where you’ll work with a coach to create your personal plan for growth in 2020. A group of experienced professional coaches will work with small groups to provide individual direction and advice on the next steps toward achieving your goals for 2020. Prior to attending the event, we will ask for input on your preferred area of focus. This event will have limited capacity, so sign up early! More details [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=4001585).

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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 sciences/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.

For more details, click [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=4001585).
WIB-Montreal: Leveraging your Graduate Degree/Tirer profit de votre diplôme d'études supérieures

In this event, we will discuss strategies to successfully navigate roles in academia and industry. Hear from those who have been there as they share experiences and tips on how to transition from graduate studies to academia and industry. Click here for more information.

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WIB-Metro New York: Ring in the New Year w/ a Professional Headshot & Networking!

Join WIB-Metro New York for a special after-work networking event to kick off the new year together! This month’s event will feature a headshot station, where a photographer will be available to take a professional photo of interested attendees. Dress up and get a new photo to set up your online presence for success in the new year. There will be opportunities to network before and after your headshot with other attending professionals. Exchange career tips, share experiences, inspire one another, and set new goals for the new year together. Come join us for an engaging evening of celebration, sharing, and networking to advance your career in 2020! We are grateful to the law offices of Wiggin and Dana for hosting this event. Click here for more information.
About Our Chapter

The WIB-Philadelphia Metro chapter is an organization of professionals actively committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship of women in the life sciences in Philadelphia’s tri-state area. We provide mentorship and professional development opportunities across the career continuum - from those just beginning their careers to industry veterans.

Philadelphia is the birthplace of American medicine and home to many of the nation's “firsts”: medical school, children’s hospital, college of pharmacy, medical library, and hospital. WIB members work in medical, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, higher education, research, engineering, and venture capital entities, providing access to a deep pool of experience and talent.

WIB-Pittsburgh: Private Cooking Class with Gaynor’s School of Cooking

Join us for a two-hour cooking demonstration led by one of Gaynor’s School of Cooking’s accomplished instructors. Four vegetarian hors d'oeuvre will be prepared before your eyes with the opportunity to taste each delectable creation. You'll sit back and enjoy the demonstration with a glass of wine or nonalcoholic beverage in great company. Guests will also receive copies of all the recipes for at-home preparation! This is a members-only event with limited capacity, so please register early! Click here for more information.

WIB-Pittsburgh: Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Our Pittsburgh chapter has a new secretary on their leadership team. Thank you, Tullia Bruno, for taking on the task of keeping the chapter organized and informed. Thank you, Shania Stacy, for your work as Pittsburgh's secretary. We appreciate all your hard work and wish you well in your future endeavors!

WIB-Pittsburgh: Effective Personal Branding and Networking for Scientists, January 14, 2020, Event Recap

On January 14, 2020 WIB-Pittsburgh had the exciting opportunity to host Crystal Morrison, Ph.D., and to attend her talk on "Navigating Professional Networking." Dr. Morrison is a chemist by training but discovered her passion for helping STEM professionals to become effective leaders and is now CEO of her own business, EverRise. Click here for the entire recap.
WIB-RTP: Interview with Confidence: Actionable Tips to Put into Place Today

Join WIB-RTP as we host speaker, Heidi Scott Giusto, Ph.D. The value of walking into an interview with confidence can rarely be overstated. Confidence allows you to present your best authentic self, and it helps you evaluate whether there is a mutual fit between you and the potential employer. In this session, you’ll learn key tips that will help put you in the driver's seat for your next interview—and that will help you see the interview as one part of your larger job search campaign.

In addition, WIB-RTP will be supporting Dress for Success with donations of interview and work-appropriate clothing, handbags, shoes (especially size 9+) and accessories. Learn more here.

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WIB-RTP: Young Women In Bio RTP Communications Workshop, January 8, 2020, Event Recap

On January 8, Young Women in Bio RTP hosted a communications workshop titled "Communicating Your Best Self" at the North Carolina School of Science and Math for 11th and 12th graders. 20 students attended the workshop in which three Young Women In Bio volunteers, who are active graduate students or industry professionals in biosciences, presented on best practice methods for effective communication in different settings. A large part of the presentation was sharing personal experiences in the field of science and specific challenges and ways to overcome them.

Click here for the entire recap and additional photos.

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Kick-Off Networking Happy Hour

Happy new year! WIB-San Francisco Bay Area invites you to join us for a networking happy hour in the East Bay at Rosenblum Wine Cellars. Join us over drinks and food and grow your network with the larger community of women in the sciences in the Bay Area. 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 celebrating Women’s History Month! This event will highlight pioneering women that are leading the way in the advancement of precision medicine.

We will kick-off the evening’s festivities with a panel on the role of liquid biopsies in personalized medicine, featuring panelists Jenn Beuchel (VP of Product and Program Management at GRAIL), Jessica Riley (VP of Business Development & Companion Diagnostics at PathAI), Blandine Merino (Founder at Bio2Market), Raheleh Salari (Director of Bioinformatics at Natera), and Kathryn Phillips (Professor of Health Services Research & Health Economics at UCSF), with moderator Tara Maddala (Independent Statistical Consultant at TMBiostats and NDA Partners).

The evening will be capped off by a delicious dinner at Magnolia Brewing and a fireside chat with our keynote speaker, Kim Popovits (CEO & President at Genomic Health, now Exact Sciences), and moderator Chris Meda (CBO at IncellDx).

Come and be inspired by these women leading the way in pioneering advancements in liquid biopsy and personalized medicine in 2020 and beyond! Click [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=4001585) for more information.

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**WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Volunteer Leadership Recognition**

Our San Francisco chapter has a new leadership team in place for 2020. We can’t wait to see what great things these ladies are able to accomplish this year! Let’s give a warm welcome to MeeJ Kim and Melina Mathur, Chapter Co-Chairs; Caitlin Quigley, Chapter Vice-Chair; Devinder Ubhi, Roberta Sala and Jessica Lao, Communications Committee leads; Ramya Ankala, Natalie Leonard, Aditi Iyer, and Priya Ganesan, MAPS leads; Aditi Deshpande, Subia Mahammd, Linda Lee, Leaders Developing Leaders team; Martina Doselhsh, Divya Ravichandar, and Christin Chong, Programming Chairs; Kawa Chiu, Christine Du, and Violeta Jordan, Sponsorship leads; and Charisma Enam, Volunteer Coordinator.

Last year’s San Francisco team did an excellent job of leading the chapter through a really wonderful year. Thank you to all the members who made it happen! We wish them all the success in the world as they move on to other projects: Karen Ring, Chapter Chair; Yiqi Cao and Robyn Rosenfeld, Communications team; Subia Mahammd, Membership Chair; Audrey O'Neil, Leaders Developing Leaders Chair; Tifani Quan and Caitlin Quigley, Programming Chairs; Michelle Wilborn, Sponsorship Chair; and Sakshi Tomar, Volunteer Coordinator.

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**WIB-Seattle: Serving a Non-Profit**

Service for a Non-Profit offers professional development, support of your community, and the opportunity to influence organizational policy. With so many positions available, however, how do you demystify board service and leverage this experience to continue personal and professional growth?

This event will share with attendees the many ways in which you can become involved in non-profit work, the challenges, and highlights, as well as how they can sell this experience to further their careers. Featuring a series of speakers, the event will explore board service by providing an overview of the nonprofit sector, discuss what you get out of it, and how to present your board service skills on your resume. Click [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=4001585) for more information.

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**WIB-Seattle: Join Young Women In Bio at the Fred Hutch for a Look Inside Our Blood!**
Have you ever wondered about the components of our blood, and how those components might be affected by cancer? For those who missed this event last year, YWiB-Seattle is collaborating again with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center to offer a hands-on laboratory experience to interested 8th through 12th-grade students! Dr. Beverly Torok-Storb (FHCRC) will provide the necessary biological background, and a guided lab will follow in which students separate blood components and observe blood smears under a microscope. No prior lab experience required. Click here for more information.

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WIB-Seattle: Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Indi Rooney is leaving the position of Seattle Communications Vice-Chair. Thank you for your service, Indi! We wish you success as you move on to other endeavors.

Diana Koch is joining the Seattle leadership team as their Communications Vice-Chair. We look forward to working with her this year!

WIB-Seattle: Annual Holiday Celebration, December 9, 2019, Event Recap

The WIB-Seattle Annual Holiday Celebration was held on Monday, December 9 at The Collective, located in the South Lake Union biotech hub. The event is traditionally highly attended and this year did not disappoint, as registration was full before the doors opened for the evening. The party was a wonderful mix of professionals of all ages, backgrounds, and careers. Companies represented by the attendees included Adaptive Biotechnologies, Juno Therapeutics, a Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Amazon, the University of Washington, and many more. It was a great opportunity for women new to the group to meet people in different work sectors, broaden their network, and learn about industry trends.

Click here for the entire recap and additional photos.

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WIB-Southern California: Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Alexa Tralla is Southern California's new Chapter Chair. Congratulations, Alexa, on your new position! We look forward to seeing how you will lead the chapter forward.

Southern California welcomes Jessica Alexander to the team as our Communications Chair. We're excited to work with Jessica this year!

Katy McCowen is rolling off as Southern California’s Chapter Chair but will remain on the leadership team as their Administrator. Thank you, Katy, for all you’ve done for the chapter and will continue to do!

Thank you to Roberta Alexander, for your work in the past year as Southern California’s Communications Chair. We appreciate your investment of time, and wish you well as you move on to future endeavors.

WIB-Southern California: San Diego Miramar College Biotechnology Program Mock Interview Night, December 9, 2019, Event Recap

Young Women In Bio attended San Diego Miramar College Biotechnology Program Mock Interview Night. YWiB volunteers Debra Hammill, who works as a Senior Quality Assurance Associate at Tanvex Biopharma and Kristina Herbert, a Research Assistant Professor and grant writer at the Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, and Jocelyn Ramirez, an Associate Scientist at The Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, as well as other local biotech professionals each conducted mock interviews with four students from the Miramar College Biotechnology Program. Each student was evaluated on their interviewing skills and given feedback on their resume and answers to interview questions. The night ended with general feedback from all interviewing volunteers. Students were encouraged to make the most out of their resumes, highlighting any and all accomplishments. They were told to emphasize their transferable skills as many of them did not have a ton of work experience. Students were encouraged to be prepared with questions about the company when going into an interview and to recognize that they were also interviewing the company to determine if it was a good match for them.

WIB-Southern California: Mission Bay High School Career Week, December 10, 2019, Event Recap

Young Women In Bio attended Mission Bay High Schools Career Week to highlight the booming STEM job market within the San Diego area. Debra Hammill, who works as a Senior Quality Assurance Associate at Tanvex Biopharma and Kristina Herbert, a Research Assistant Professor and grant writer at the Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, both hosted a YWiB table, where they engaged students and encouraged them to pursue their interest in STEM-focused career paths within high school and beyond. Debra and Kristina later went into classrooms to speak with students about their individual career paths in the sciences. They answered...
questions about what they enjoyed about their jobs, what they would do differently if they could, and what skills they foresee being required in the future for STEM professionals.

WIB-Texas 2020 Survey - Please Participate

Happy New Year WIB-Texas,

We are so grateful that you are a part of WIB-Texas. As we work to finalize our plans for 2020, we would love to hear from you about the types of events you’d love to see us host. Please take a minute to let us know what types of activities you’d be most interested in attending this year and the locations that work best for you. We also have openings on our leadership team. If you are interested in joining our team and making a difference, we’d love for you to join us.

Survey Link: https://forms.gle/wJcwkWuMUKWSqSNS7

Here’s to a great 2020,
Your WIB Texas Chapter Leadership Team

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