Save the Date: WIB-National Webinar - EWIB Presents: Strategic Networking in the C-Suite, February 13, 2020

Join us on February 13, 2020 at Noon EST 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 PerceptiMed. 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 foc used on leveraging synthetic biology for industrial applications such as biofuels and renewable chemicals.

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, January 15, 2020.

- 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 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 sharing the newest advancements with 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.

WIB-National: Volunteer Leadership Recognition

A big thank you goes out to Andrea Knapp, who has served as our National Membership Committee Co-Chair this year. We all appreciate everything Andrea has done to increase WIB’s membership and reaching more people who help drive our vision forward. We wish you success in everything you do as you transition out of this role!

Thank you, Stephanie Tatem Murphy, for all your service as our National Membership Chair this past year. Your hard work has paid off and we are steadily growing our membership!

We are excited to welcome our new National Membership Committee! Jennifer Wampler is moving up from Vice-Chair to Chair. She'll be assisted by Co-Vice Chairs Lois Kelly and Ali Urman. We look forward to seeing all the great things you have in store for Membership in 2020!

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

Are you a female executive who's ready to serve on corporate boards for life science companies? Executive Women In Bio’s Boardroom Ready network can help - apply for the 2020 program today!

WIB-National Sponsor Highlight

Welcome to WIB National sponsor for 2020 - Axiom Real-Time Metrics. This businesses focuses "exclusively on small-to-mid size life sciences companies on the leading edge of their disciplines, delivering powerful eClinical tools [EDC, DM, IWRS, Reporting] a nd Data Management professional services to meet their unique requirement s." Thank you for supporting diversity and inclusion of women in the life sciences and related fields through your support of WIB!

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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.

WIB Video Library
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RESOURCES

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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- WIB Pittsburgh: Effective Personal Branding and Networking for Scientists, January 14, 2020
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**WIB-Atlanta: Young Women In Bio - Sarah Smith Elementary Family Science Night**

YWIB-Atlanta is excited to return to the annual Sarah Smith Elementary for their annual Family Science Night. Our volunteers will facilitate hands-on activities for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade and their families. (This is a closed event that is only open to kindergarten through fifth-grade students at Sarah Smith Elementary School.) Click [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3987300) for more information.

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**WIB-Atlanta: MAPS University: Panel discussion - Leadership in Biology**

This special panel is organized in conjunction with the Biology course at GSU to support students and postdocs striving to realize their potential as effective, lifelong leaders and powerful communicators. Our speakers will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to positively impact the community using resonance and narratives of connection. It will be a great opportunity for students to connect with science professionals, leaders, mentors, and allies. The event will facilitate access to resources needed to not only develop leadership styles but also to succeed as science experts and advocates. Click [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3987300) for more information.

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**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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/bulk_email_body.asp?id=3987300).

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**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 development.

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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.

**Capital Region: Perspective on Leadership in Biotech, December 5, 2019, Event Recap**

During the Perspective on Leadership in Biotech Event, Dr. Terlesky took participants on a journey of women in the workforce to provide perspective on where we have been and where we are going. She reminded the group that it was not so long ago when Dr. Terlesky’s grandmother graduated from medical school but was placed as a nurse because they didn’t know what else to do. (She proudly noted that her grandmother did eventually end up with a very successful career as a medical doctor!) Women’s integration in the STEM workforce has been uneven, with greater representation sooner in life sciences and health roles and women still underrepresented in physical science, computer science, and engineering roles. Starting in the 1980s, careers began to become available between the bench and bedside, including regulatory science and manufacturing roles. Job growth closer to the bedside, such as Biostatisticians, Health Economists, and Medical Scientists, has far outweighed that on the bench, such as Microbiologists, Biomedical Engineers, and Biochemists. Click here for the entire recap.

**WIB-Capital Region: Career Serendipity: Lessons from Women at Lieber Institute for Brain Development, December 3, 2019**

During this event, which took place on December 3, 2019, Dr. Wendy Yap, Manager at CDI Labs, Inc., introduced Rebecca Freedman and Elaine Jones (speakers) and thanked Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Technology Ventures / Fast Forward for providing space.

Rebecca Freedman started off by sharing details about her role as Legal Counsel at the Lieber Institute for Brain Development (LIBD). She drafts, reviews, negotiates, and/or tends to the administrative aspects of many agreements, from intellectual property-focused to vendor agreements. A particularly tricky part of her role was managing other lawyers when they needed to bring in outside counsel. It was scary in the beginning to not “have a lane”, but she didn’t want to be boxed in. Now bringing in outside counsel is one of her favorite parts of the job.

Rebecca shared how she moved along her career path, picking threads from current roles to leveraging them toward new opportunities. For example, in her work at JHU technology transfer group, she cultivated customer service skills with scientists. She uses that every day because she works closely with scientists at the Lieber Institute (metaphorically and with regards to physical proximity -- there's no hiding on a different floor!). Click here for the entire recap.

**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: Special Event: Roe - A play at the Goodman Theatre**

WIB-Chicago has a special outing to see the play Roe in Goodman’s Albert Theatre. Conceived in a pizza parlor and argued in the highest court in the land, 1973’s Roe v. Wade case legalized abortion and is hotly debated still today. The complex young women behind the trial - attorney Sarah Weddington and plaintiff Norma McCorvey ("Jane Roe") - embark upon separate journeys that mirror the current polarization over the landmark decision. Shocking, humorous and “full of nuance and complexity” (NPR), Roe illuminates the heart and passion that each side has for their cause.

Join us as we attend this special performance that will be followed by a Post Show Drinks and Discussion series. A limited number of tickets (20) are available and will be on a first-come-first-served basis. More info here.
**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

To learn more, click [here](#).

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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](#) for more information.

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**WIB-Chicago: Volunteer Leadership Recognition**

Our EWIB team is growing! Dimitra Georganopoulou has just joined the team as the Chicago EWIB Committee Chair. Dimitra is one of our former WIB presidents and we are excited to have her bring her expertise and energy to the EWIB efforts in Chicago.

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

We are happy to invite you to follow us on our LinkedIn page [here](#). 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](#) for informal discussions and your input and our Twitter account (@CHIWomenInBio) for short and crispy content.

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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](#).

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**WIB-Greater Boston: Volunteer Leadership Recognition**

Our Boston chapter thanks Katya Mantrova for her service as their MAPS Committee Co-Chair. Thank you for all you've done! We wish you well in your future endeavors..
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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-Greater Montreal: Planting the Seeds of Science Workshop for Girls in Grade 9, Thursday, November 21, 2019, Event Recap

YWIB and the Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Center (GCRC) at McGill University partnered to host the Planting the Seeds of Science Workshop for girls aged 14 to 15. The GCRC volunteers introduced the students to biology through quizzes, workshops, informational presentations, and lab demonstrations.

Click here for the entire recap and additional photos.

WIB-Metro New York

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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.
WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Philadelphia would like to thank all their volunteers who are rolling off this new year. We appreciate all the work they’ve done to move the WIB mission forward in Philadelphia. Thank you, Durni Odumosu (Chapter Chair), Lisa Fry (Chapter Co-Vice Chair), Jessica Rickabough (MAPS Co-Chair), Anna Moore (Membership Co-Vice Chair) and Reese McDermott (YWIB Co-Chair).

Our Philadelphia chapter welcomes its new steering committee! Rachel Kane is their new Chapter Chair and Lindsay Breedlove and Sima Kulkarni are the new Co-Vice Chairs. We can’t wait to see what 2020 brings for our Philadelphia chapter!

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: Effective Personal Branding and Networking for Scientists

Do you feel awkward at networking events but know you should attend? Do you attend networking events but struggle to make real, lasting connections and follow-ups? Join Women In Bio and renowned tech leadership expert Crystal Morrison, Ph.D. for an empowering workshop on networking effectively and personal branding on LinkedIn. As an experienced scientist and team leader across academia and industry, Dr. Morrison will share specific, actionable tips on networking and cultivating relationships you won’t hear elsewhere. This content is geared towards scientists and engineers looking to build valuable relationships and take their career to the next level. Download the LinkedIn app on your smartphone before the event so you can make connections on the spot, and bring your business cards if you have them! Click here for more information.

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WIB-Pittsburgh: Volunteer Leadership Recognition

We wish Kelly Picchione a big thank you for her past year of service as Pittsburgh's Steering Committee Vice Chair and extend a warm welcome to her in her new role as Pittsburgh’s new Chapter Chair. Kelly has done a wonderful job in her role as Vice Chair of the chapter and we are excited to see how she will continue to grow the Pittsburgh chapter!

Marissa Kuzirian is joining Pittsburgh’s leadership team as the new Steering Committee Vice Chair. Welcome, Marissa! We can’t wait to see what great things you bring to Pittsburgh.

Amy O’Sullivan is stepping down from the Pittsburgh Chapter Chair position. We are sending her a big thank you for her service! She has done a remarkable job managing the Pittsburgh chapter, and we wish her all the success in the world in her future endeavors.

WIB-RTP: YWIB - Inspiring the Next Wave of Engineers at Girls in STEM After School Program

On January 22, volunteers from YWIB-RTP will be visiting a STEM after school program for middle school girls. We will be challenging the girls to become biomedical engineers and develop tools to clear clogged arteries. The girls will be given pipes clogged with play dough that mimic clogged arteries. The girls will have a variety of materials to build a device to clear the artery. We hope through this activity the girls will be challenged to use their creativity and problem-solving skills in teams to develop a solution and become real engineers! (This is a private YWIB event for an after school program. More details here.)

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.

WIB-RTP: LaunchLabs AgTech Young Women In Bio Event, November 6, 2019, Event Recap

YWIB-RTP participants attended an event at Alexandria LaunchLabs AgTech in Durham, NC on November 6, 2019. AgTech consists of 7,140 employees in 302 companies which includes Boragen and Vindara.

Click here for the entire recap and additional photos.

WIB-San Francisco Bay Area

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

Our San Francisco chapter has made some changes to its leadership team. We are sadly saying good-bye to Jessica Lao, who has been serving as one of our Sponsorship Committee Vice-Chairs and welcoming Angelica Pignalosa to the team as a new Membership Committee Vice-Chair. We wish Jessica all the best, and give Angelica a big welcome!

**WIB-San Francisco: Call for Volunteers for the Membership and Communications 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, and more.

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

**WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: MAPS Fall Launch Networking Event, November 20, 2019, Event Recap**

On November 20, 2019, over 35 life science professional women joined us at the WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: MAPS Fall Launch Networking Event at Brew382 in South San Francisco. The event was to kick-off the Fall 2019 MAPS cycling for peer groups and mentoring pairs. The venue was ideally situated with its close proximity to the BioHub capital. Throughout the evening, new peer groups and 1:1 mentoring pairs met face-to-face. Current and prospective members were able to learn more about the MAPS community and the greater WIB network and how both are helping to launch and further propel the careers of our local Bay Area professionals. Everyone felt a strong momentum for 2020, and we can’t wait to host our next event in the Spring! If interested in participating in MAPS, please visit the WIB Mentoring page to fill out the San Francisco application found here.

**WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Holiday Party at Alchemist Bar & Lounge, December 9, 2019**

On December 9, 2019, over seventy life science professionals celebrated the holidays and the year’s accomplishments at the annual WIB-San Francisco Bay Area's 2019 holiday party at the Alchemist in San Francisco! Our Chapter Leadership, Karen Ring, Meej Kim, and Melina Mathur, recounted WIB-San Francisco Bay Area’s achievements this year and reviewed our program highlights. While mingling over delicious cocktails and reminiscing over the past year, members and newcomers snacked on a delicious spread and greeted friends both old and new.

Click here for the entire recap and additional photos.

**WIB-Seattle: Member Spotlight Interview - Strategic Planning with Alexis Katsis, MS, Ph.D.**

Strategic Planning. We see this buzzword all over career development sites and echoing through the chambers of the C-suite. But what is it? Why is it important to your career development and how do you get involved? Alexis Katsis, MS, Ph.D. is the Director of Lab Data Management and a member of the senior management team for the Statistical Center for HIV/AIDS Research and Prevention (SHARP) at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, as well as the Vice-Chair for Programs for Women In Bio-Seattle. Here we talk with her about how she got to work in strategic planning, why strategic planning is important to your career, and how to pursue strategic planning projects at your organization.

Click here to read the full spotlight interview.
WIB-Southern California: Navigating Change and Broadening Career Horizons

Start 2020 off right with a panel of female executives to discuss career transitions and broadening horizons. Kelly Huang, leadership consultant and co-chair of the WIB Boardroom Ready Program, will moderate a discussion on professional growth, challenges, and opportunities. Click here for more information.

WIB-Southern California: Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Our Southern California chapter would like to welcome their newest member of their leadership team, Haley Kim. Haley is coming on as their Sponsorship Vice-Chair. Welcome, Haley!

WIB-Southern California: 2019 Holiday Party, December 11, 2019, Event Recap

On December 11, 2019, WIB-Southern California celebrated the end of 2019 with a stylish holiday party at CBRE in San Diego. Almost 100 members and non-members gathered to celebrate with delicious food and drinks. Sincere thanks to the premier event sponsor, Fish & Richardson, and to Tandem, Knobbe Martens, and Vanst Law who also sponsored the event and briefly described their technologies and services during the networking reception. Click here for the full recap.

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.
OTHER INTERESTS

WIB Members-Only Benefit: You’re Invited to Attend the BIO CEO & Investor Conference Welcome Reception (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
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* 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.

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