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

WIB 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. The deadline to apply is March 30. For more information, please view the flyer located here.

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

WIB National Sponsor Highlight

LifeSci Advisors has a comprehensive action plan to advance gender diversity in the life sciences industry and provides mentorship and advancement programs for women and girls in the STEM (science, technology,
Thank you for supporting diversity and inclusion of women in the life sciences and related fields through your support of WIB!

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!

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! At this convention, 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.

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 programing 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!

Find a Job

SmartBrief

WIB SmartBrief is a weekly e-mail newsletter bringing the most important and timely news stories about women in all

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Upcoming Events

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- WIB-Metro New York: Young Women In Bio - Weill Cornell Medicine Mentorship Visit With Anatomy Lab, February 24, 2020
- WIB-Seattle: Join Young Women In Bio at the Fred Hutch for a Look Inside Our Blood!, February 26, 2020
- WIB-Pittsburgh: Private Cooking Class with Gaynor’s School of Cooking, February 26, 2020
- WIB-Chicago: The Journey to Being a Board Member: A Personal Story and Practical Advice, February 27, 2020
- WIB-Capital Region: Paint, Sip, and Networking Party with Women In Bio, February 27, 2020
- WIB-Greater Boston: You’re FDA Approved, Now What? Transition From Development Stage to Commercial, February 27, 2020
- WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Hosted by Hanlon – Meet your Biotech and Life Science Neighbors in Lansdale, February 27, 2020
- WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Networking Happy Hour in the South Bay, February 27, 2020
- WIB-Chicago: Launch of Women In Bio’s 3.8 Initiative, March 5, 2020
• WIB-Greater Boston: **Members Invited to Join Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS)**, March 6, 2020
• WIB-RTP: **The Life of a Drug: Women Working in Clinical Research**, March 11, 2020
• WIB-Atlanta: **Women's History Month Social & 2020 Kickoff**, March 12, 2020
• WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: **Pioneering Women in Personalized Medicine, a Women's History Month Event**, March 24, 2020
• WIB-Pittsburgh: **Startup Ecosystem Crawl**, March 24, 2020
• WIB-Greater Boston: **Sixth Annual Lobster Pot**, March 26, 2020
• WIB-RTP: **Young Women In Bio Visits the Duke Medical School**, March 29, 2020
• WIB-Metro New York: **YWIB 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

**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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobid=4037596).
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: Member Spotlight with Julie (Wu) Rosen, Ph.D.

Tell us about your background (both educational and professional).

I am an Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences at the University of Maryland School of Medicine (UMSOM), and I serve as one of two Executive Directors for UMSOM Dean E. Albert Reece. In this role, I support all of Dean Reece’s projects relating to science and medicine and have co-led two large scientific meetings on behalf of the Dean. From 2013-2018, I co-directed the University of Maryland School of Medicine science communications internship program...

Click here for the full spotlight.
WIB-Capital Region: January 2020 #SetYourGoals, January 30, 2020 Event Recap

During this event, life and Leadership Coach Raven Bonniwell first shared her own story before leading the group through a series of exercises to offer perspectives on goal setting and career transitions...

Click here for the full recap.

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 Helps McCormick R&D Members Expand Their Career Journey

Check out this interview with our WIB member, Terri Mascuch, director of Technical Innovation at McCormick, who said WIB MAPS "opened me up to new thinking and to networks of scientists that provided opportunities to expand my knowledge…"

WIB-Capital Region Volunteer Leadership Recognition

The Capital Region is excited to add three new women to their leadership team! Geeta Peverada will be chairing their annual HERstory Gala event, Lisa (Lee) Matovcik is joining as their MAPS Co-Chair, and Stephanie Davis is coming on as their Communications Co-Chair. Welcome to the team, ladies!

WIB-Capital Region Twitter and LinkedIn pages

Stay up-to-date with all the events at WIB-Capital Region by following us on Twitter and LinkedIn pages.
Connect with our leadership! Chicago@WomenInBio.org

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.

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.
**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-Chicago Volunteer Leadership Recognition**

Chicago is welcoming Prianca Bhaduri onto their leadership team! She will be Co-Vice Chair of their very robust MAPS programs. Thank you, Prianca, for giving your time and talents to WIB-Chicago!

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WIB-Greater Boston: You’re FDA Approved, Now What? Transition From Development Stage to Commercial

You’re FDA approved, now what? How biopharmas successfully plan for and make the transition from the development stage to commercial companies.

Emerging life science companies dream of their first regulatory approval, but the skills and capabilities required for success can change dramatically overnight once that goal is reached. Moreover, startup culture may clash with the requirements of running a commercial business. Join us for a lively discussion of what emerging companies must do before, during and after achieving the holy grail of approval to ensure long term success.

Click here for more information.

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

What better way to honor Women’s History Month than to celebrate powerful women in the life sciences? Come to WIB-Boston’s sixth annual famous Annual Lobster Pot. As the name suggests, this event will be in the “shark tank style,” with each fundraising executive pitching to investors and the audience. The investors will provide feedback on the pitch and comment on the ideas presented. The audience will also have the opportunity to rate each pitch. Join us on March 26, 2020, to learn how to pitch to investors more effectively, and to check out some exciting NewCos in the life sciences space. So whether you are starting your own company, raising money, or just want to celebrate powerful women, this is one event that you can’t afford to miss.

Click here for more information.

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.
Greater Boston Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Suzanne Grillo is stepping down at Boston's YWIB Chair. Thank you, Suzanne, for all your hard work and dedication to the young ladies in your area. We wish you great success as you move on to new endeavors.

Katie Leonard is stepping in as the new YWIB Chair and Geetha Godlove is moving up from Vice-Chair to Co-Chair. Jessica Cavallaro is their new YWIB Communications Chair. Thank you, ladies, for taking on this very important role and helping create opportunities for young girls to understand what their future could look like in the life sciences!

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About Our Chapter

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

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

The Greater Montreal region boasts more than 600 organizations with over 43,000 employees in life science industry. Montreal’s life sciences business cluster benefits from the presence of recognized experts in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, contractual research, and medical technologies, as well as 150 university and public research organizations.
WIB-Metro New York: Young Women In Bio - Weill Cornell Medicine
Mentorship Visit With Anatomy Lab

Thirty girls who belong to the WCM Mentorship Program will participate in the final meeting of this year's cohort by visiting the medical school's anatomy labs and getting a hands-on demo, followed by refreshments and talks with first-year medical school student-mentors. Click here for more information.

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.

WIB-Philadelphia Metro: Hosted by Hanlon – Meet your Biotech and Life Science Neighbors in Lansdale
Join WIB–Philadelphia Metro at our very first Lansdale networking event. We will be hosting a free mixer in the beautiful and creative space of Hanlon's headquarters. WIB leadership will introduce themselves and provide information about their roles and about WIB activities and events. Refreshments will be served.
Click here for more information.

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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.

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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'oeuvres 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: 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! Click here for more information.

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.
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WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Networking Happy Hour in the South Bay

WIB is hosting a Happy Hour at Stein’s in Mountain View. Please join us and other colleagues in the Science industry to grow your connections, professional relationships and increase your network! Register early, there’s a limited number of spaces for the event. Open bar and appetizers provided. Looking forward to seeing our local experienced and senior women to women beginning their careers in the life sciences field!
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-San Francisco Bay Area: Kick-Off Networking Happy Hour, January 30, 2020, Event Recap

Women In Bio kicked off the year in the Bay area with a networking event in East Bay. The networking mixer was a success with an enthusiastic group of women mingling over wine and cheese. It was a great opportunity with participants walking away with new connections and friends!

Looking forward to a great year ahead.
Click here for more photos.
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.

Note: This event is full, please email seattleywib@womeninbio.org to be placed on a waitlist.

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WIB-Seattle: Serving a Non-Profit Event, February 4, 2020, Event Recap

On February 4, 2020, Women In Bio - Seattle chapter had the pleasure of being joined by two guest speakers: Amy Bottoms, Principal at Catalyst Advisors LP, and Kristine Grace, CEO at JOLT Biotech. Bottoms and Grace spoke about “Serving a Non-Profit” as a board member...

Click [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobId=4037596) for full recap and additional photos.

WIB-Southern California: Rare Disease Part VI: Can We End the Diagnostic Odyssey?

According to Representative Scott Peters, “[i]t’s hard enough for parents and families to face an unknown medical future for a young child and they should have access to every available diagnostic tool. Whole genome sequencing will allow doctors to better target treatments and improve children’s lives.”

Come hear from Representative Scott Peters’ office, listen to individuals from industry, a physician,
and a patient/family to get their perspective. Let’s try to answer the question; “Can we end the diagnostic odyssey?”

Click [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobId=4037596) for more information.

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**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/wJcwkWuMUKWSq5NS7](https://forms.gle/wJcwkWuMUKWSq5NS7)

Here’s to a great 2020,

Your WIB Texas Chapter Leadership Team

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