Women In Bio E-Newsletter - March 19, 2020

Now, More Than Ever, It Is Important to Connect (Online)

This Women's History Month, Women In Bio is responding to the changing environment of COVID-19 while honoring the contributions generations of women have made throughout our history. We are offering several webinars to stay connected - be sure to read on for all the details! In the meanwhile, we will continue to share resources we think you will find helpful.

Sincerely,

Women In Bio-National

WIB's Entrepreneur Center Webinar Series

In preparation for Partnering with Investors and the Women In Bio Sponsored Pitch Challenge at RESI San Diego, Life Science Nation (LSN) and Women In Bio's Entrepreneur Center will offer three webinars:

- **Messaging and Branding, March 26, 2020**

  On March 26, Karen Deyo and Gregory Mannix will discuss branding you and your firm and the key stages in the marketing process. To win capital, you must stand out from the crowd. The first way to do that is to have top-notch marketing collateral. As the first webinar in a three-part series, this workshop will discuss how to provide potential investors with high-quality, professional materials—materials that engage them, communicate your message clearly and concisely, and present the information they want to see in a way that helps them to decide quickly and easily if you are a potential fit for their needs.

  Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

- **Successful Partnering, April 21, 2020**

  Booking a full schedule of meetings at any conference requires understanding the platform and how to execute a strategic plan, utilizing all the tools and resources available to you. You already know how to identify investors you match with and have your story straight. Now you must book as
many meetings as possible. As the second webinar in a three-part series, Bryanna Allison, Business Development Manager of the RESI Conference Series will discuss how to introduce your company to an investor and how to request a meeting. You are also going to learn the follow-up processes that make the argument of why you are investable and why an investor should meet with you.

Click here for more information or to register.

- **Fundraising Bootcamp, May 19, 2020**

As the final webinar in a three-part series, Dennis Ford, Founder and CEO, Life Science Nation; Creator of the RESI Conference Series; Author of The Life Science Executive's Fundraising Manifesto will go over the following:

- About Life Science Nation (LSN)
- Raising Capital: The three Most Important Questions
- The Changing Investor Landscape
- Debunking the Top 10 Old Myths in Fundraising
- Planning & Infrastructure for an Outbound Fundraising Campaign
- Building Your Brand Through Consistent Messaging
- Key Components of Fundraising Marketing Collateral

Click here for more information or to register.

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**WIB’s Entrepreneur Center Presents a WIB Members-Only Pitch Challenge** (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.

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**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!

WIB National Sponsor Highlight

CG Life lives "for integrating life science and healthcare marketing and communications to unlock the potential of [its] clients’ brands." Thank you for supporting diversity and inclusion of women in the life sciences and related fields through your support.

In recognition of Women’s History Month and International Women’s Day 2020, the CG Life team shares personal stories about Women in STEM that inspire its team. Read them here.

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.

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### Happy Anniversary to the WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Thank you for all you have done to engage, educate, and empower women in the life sciences!

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### WIB-National Volunteer Leadership Recognition

We are thrilled to announce that Anissa Elayadi has joined our Special Events committee as Vice-Chair. She will be assisting Michelle Zorilla with planning all the WIB events at BIO! We can't wait to see what they have in store for us.

Debra Bressaw, one of the founding members of The Entrepreneur Center, is stepping down from her leadership role. We sincerely thank her for all the work she has put in to building a great program and wish her well in all her future pursuits.
Leanne Chan has joined our National Communications team as Co-Vice-Chair. We are excited to welcome her to the role!

Executive Women In Bio News

EWIB and the Boardroom Ready program is proud to celebrate a board appointment at Innara Health for 2016 alumna, Ethel Rubin, Ph.D. Click here for more information.

YWIB Volunteer Leadership Recognition and News

Our National YWIB leadership team has a new member! Stephanie Allen is joining the team as a National YWIB Volunteer. Jennifer Stettler is joining as YWIB National Program Co-Chair. We're very excited to welcome them as the YWIB program continues to grow!

Important Update! Given the growing number of social distancing mandates and restrictions on large events and other gatherings across the United States and Canada due to concerns regarding the spread of coronavirus, YWIB may decide to postpone or cancel many of its upcoming YWIB events and programs in the interest of public health and safety. Please check in regularly to the webpage for the latest update on our events and programs, or email us at YWIB@womeninbio.org.

Women’s History Month Membership Discount!

There is no better time to support diversity and inclusion than to join WIB now!

Women's History Month

“The month of March is set aside to honor women’s contributions in American history. We at Women In Bio (WIB) honor the legacy of those pioneers by amplifying women's voices to engage the past, educate the present, and empower the future.”

- Lisa Iadicicco, WIB Executive Director
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](https://www.womeninbio.org/) and using promo code: **WHM20%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](https://www.womeninbio.org/) 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](https://www.womeninbio.org/).

**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.
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

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!

Designate Women In Bio as the recipient organization of AmazonSmile’s donations, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to WIB at no cost to you. Thanks for your support!

CHAPTER NEWS & EVENTS

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Upcoming Events

- WIB-Southern California: WEBINAR Thinking Ahead: Our Regenerative Future, March 26, 2020
- WIB-Seattle: Hack the Performance Review WEBINAR, with Collaborator: Success Bully, April 7, 2020
- WIB-Chicago: Join the Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, & Sponsorship (MAPS) Program, April 14, 2020
- WIB-National Webinar: Fundraising Boot Camp for Life Science Startups: Successful Partnering, April 21, 2020
- WIB-Greater Boston: Keep Your Innovation Close & IP Attorney Closer, April 27, 2020
- NEW DATE!: WIB-Chicago: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Healthcare, May 20, 2020
- NEW DATE! WIB-Greater Montreal: Young Women In Bio Planting the Seeds of Science Workshop, May 20, 2020
- NEW DATE! WIB-Greater Montreal: How to Successfully Realign, Repurpose, or Reboot in Life Sciences, May 20, 2020
- WIB-National: Join Us at the BIO International Convention, June 8 - June 11, 2020
Connect with our leadership! Atlanta@womeninbio.org

About WIB-Atlanta

Atlanta is the regional hub for the hospital technology and medical device industries and is the home of a burgeoning biotech industry that some have likened to a potential "Silicon Valley" of Biotechnology. The city has a strong reputation in global health, housing the CDC, Carter Center, and the Taskforce for Global Health.

The Atlanta chapter of WIB was founded in 2012, to cater to the women in the burgeoning life sciences sector here. WIB-Atlanta provides women a space to interact and exchange information and ideas, through a wide range of social gatherings and educational workshops. Our membership base includes researchers, sales, law professionals, business, technology transfer specialists, supportive staff, policy experts, doctors, medical/science communicators, educators and other experts.

Connect with our leadership! CapitalRegion@WomenInBio.org

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: Volunteer Registration Survey

Are you looking to get involved in WIB-Capital Region? 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 COVID-19 Update

Due to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak, and with the health and safety of our members in mind, we will be postponing all March and April events. Please stay safe and take care - we will look forward to resuming programming in later months.

WIB-Capital Region Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Ula Wojciechowska is leaving her role as Co-Chair of the MAPS Committee in the Capital Region. Thank you, Ula, for all the hard work you have given to the chapter! We wish you well in all your future endeavors.

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.
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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NEW DATE: WIB-Chicago: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Healthcare
AI can speed genomics processing and make medical image analysis faster and more accurate for personalized treatment. Economically, it can also be used to detect and correct massive waste, fraud, and abuse in healthcare spending. Our moderator Dima Elissa, CEO of VisMed-3D, is a recognized life-sciences/healthcare innovator and thought-leader. She will lead the discussion with the esteemed panelists below.

Click [here](#) for more information.

**WIB-Chicago: The Journey to being Board Member - A Personal Story and Practical Advice, February 27,2020, Event Recap**

WIB-Chicago held an exceptional event on February 27, featuring Sharon Ayd, an accomplished healthcare industry executive and corporate board member. Sharon shared her experiences and advice on becoming and being a woman on a company board. The story was personal - Sharon walked through her motivations for joining a board, talked about obstacles and discouragements of the process as well as emphasized the need for more female board members. Sharon also talked about the role of Executive Women In Bio’s exclusive development program - Boardroom Ready - that was one of the tools that started her corporate board member adventure...

Click [here](#) for full recap.
WIB-Greater Boston: Keep Your Innovation Close & IP Attorney Closer

Intellectual property is a foundational element of bringing innovative therapies, diagnostics, and technologies to market. Decisions about what to patent and how to protect a company's assets are critical to success, beginning at innovation and continuing through development to support commercial viability of products. Understanding core aspects of decision making about how to build a patent portfolio and how to navigate complex issues from the discovery stage to commercialization will be discussed by a panel of experts.

Click here for more information.

Register

Connect with our leadership! Montreal@WomenInBio.org
NEW DATE! WIB-Greater Montreal: How to Successfully Realign, Repurpose, or Reboot in Life Sciences

It is a new decade and your intuition is whispering that it 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.

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NEW DATE! WIB-Greater Montreal: Young Women In Bio Planting the Seeds of Science Workshop

Young Women In Bio presents the Planting the Seeds of Science Workshop: designed to encourage young women to explore career opportunities and fields of study in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This event offers lab tours, demonstration of lab experiment, and discussions in the field of science. It will be held at the Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Center at McGill University. McGill graduates will introduce girls aged 14 to 15 years to the wonders of science at the bench. The workshop is exclusively for girls in ninth grade and free to attend.

Click here for more information.

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WIB-Metro New York is centered among global life sciences leaders in New York City, New Jersey, Hudson Valley, Connecticut, and eastern Pennsylvania. Our members come from all walks of life sciences, from start-up entrepreneurs to global pharmaceutical officers, researchers to lawyers, editors to marketing and communications professionals.

Together we share the passion of science, and ultimately, its role in transforming our daily lives. Our goal is to build a community of biotechnology professionals that provides mentorship and development opportunities for women at all stages of their careers – from those just starting out to well established, industry veterans.

About WIB-Philadelphia Metro

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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-Philadelphia Metro Volunteer Leadership Recognition

WIB-Philadelphia has a new Sponsorship Vice-Chair! Welcome to the team, Marie Accardi. We can't wait to work with you. WIB-Philadelphia also welcomes Kimberly Young as our new Programming Co-Chair! We can't wait to see what fun and exciting events she brings to our chapter.

WIB-Pittsburgh supports and recognizes women leaders in the Life sciences industries and institutions in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and West Virginia. Through our chapter, our members can connect and network with peers and mentors in industry and academia.

- We provide development and mentorship opportunities that enable women to achieve the greatest potential in their careers.
- Our mission is to promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and education among women, impact regional economic growth, and stimulate empowerment.
- We believe that women have the unique potential for improving companies and institutions’ strategic positions and growth by offering intelligence, spirit, leadership, and vision to the biotech, pharmaceutical, medical device, healthcare industries, and research communities.
WIB-Pittsburgh Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Nicole Ostrowski is the new Vice-Chair Sponsorship for the Pittsburgh chapter. Welcome back to the WIB leadership team, Nicole! We are excited to have you on board.

About WIB-RTP

WIB-RTP (Research Triangle Park) benefits from and contributes to the rich life sciences industry of Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill. These areas are home to largest high-tech research and development centers in North America with major biotech and pharmaceutical companies, a rich venture capital community, and top research institutions and universities.

Our mission is to promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and education among women to impact regional economic growth, and to stimulate empowerment. We believe that women have the unique potential for improving companies’ strategic positions and growth by offering intelligence, spirit, leadership, and vision to the biotech, pharmaceutical, and healthcare industries.


On January 25, Young Women In Bio-RTP attended a Digital Technology workshop titled “Digital Imaging with GIMP.” The workshop was hosted by Kramden Institute Inc., a non-
profit organization that is dedicated to computer literacy and providing technology for those in need. During the workshop, the girls learned how to use GNU Image Manipulation Program (GIMP), a free imaging software to create posters and graphics...

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get uncensored feedback. A big thank you to the number of recruiters for attending and directly engaging with those members seeking better opportunities. These networking socials remind us we live in an extraordinary biotech hub that brings together so many incredible bay area professionals. WIB-San Francisco Bay Area is inspired by this amazing community and here to support many more socials in 2020!

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**WIB-Seattle: Hack the Performance Review WEBINAR, 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.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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WIB-Seattle Volunteer Leadership Recognition

We are thrilled to announce that Cindy Jacobs is joining our EWIB team! She will be working as Co-Chair of the Seattle EWIB Committee. We can’t wait to see what great events they put together for executive level women in Seattle.

WIB-Seattle: YWIB-Seattle at the Fred Hutch for a Look Inside Our Blood! February 26, 2020 Event Recap

For the second year in a row, YWIB-Seattle collaborated with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC) for an event titled “Join YWIB-Seattle at the Fred Hutch for a Look Inside Our Blood!” Dr. Beverly Torok-Storb (FHCRC, Clinical Research Division) introduced students to the concept of adult stem cells, and their immense potential for regeneration therapy.

Read more and see additional photos here.

WIB-Southern California: WEBINAR Thinking Ahead: Our Regenerative Future

From LaunchBio: Due to public health concerns related to COVID-19, Larger Than Life Science is going virtual. For the first time ever you can join LaunchBio from anywhere in the world to experience our programming for life science entrepreneurs. Our webinars will be live-streaming
free on Zoom and made available on our website following the program. Register today and we'll send you the link to participate.

In collaboration with LaunchBio and sponsored by RoosterBio, join us in exploring a new decade of opportunities with regenerative medicine. Stem cells hold the potential to cure a wide range of diseases and researchers have dreamed of using them to repair damaged tissue, fight neurological problems and even create new organs. But such medical uses have attracted controversy and proven tricky both in the lab and with regulatory agencies.

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**WIB-Southern California: Fashion: It's in Your DNA! - YWIB at the Barrio Logan Science & Art Expo**

One of the main intentions of the exposition is to expose underrepresented communities to the rich diversity of STEM careers. Beto Vasquez, an Expo Organizer, made it his mission to bring women, scientists, people of color, artists, and any combinations of these intersections to be present.

The Young Women In Bio booth will host a series of workshops with Fashion: It's in your DNA! theme. **We are looking for volunteers from WIB to participate in the fashion show. It will be a chance to present the San Diego community with our diverse group of women working in STEM careers. Additionally, we need volunteers to assist with the DNA jewelry workshops.**

This includes:
1. Visualizing your own cells on a microscope (provided by Etaluma Inc.)
2. Make your own pair of DNA-inspired earrings with YWIB volunteers
3. Extract your own DNA and find out how it will become the latest addition to your collection of necklaces (provided by Biopolis)
4. Join us as we present Dr. Beata Mierzwa's vibrant outfits during the YWIB Fashion Show. Pieces will be worn by emerging and growing scientists from the local San Diego community.

Click [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?markupId=318902) for more information.

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**WIB-Southern California Volunteer Leadership Recognition**
WIB-Southern California is thrilled to welcome Isabel Wen as their new MAPS Chair. We look forward to seeing how she will help our chapter grow our MAPS program!

MAPS-Southern California has a very robust program with numerous Co-Vice Chairs who work together on their various initiatives. Our Southern California MAPS team is saying goodbye to two of our Vice-Chairs. We wish Julia Hill and Rita Issa the best of luck in their future endeavors as they move on from their work with WIB. In turn, we are welcoming several new Co-Vice Chairs onto the team: Yuchen Wang, Morgane Milienne-Petiot, Veronique Baron, Amal Ali, and Talia Hight. We can’t wait to see how this program grows even bigger over the next year.

Our Southern California chapter also has a new Chapter Chair. Jennie Starr is taking on this leadership role, with Alexa Tralla supporting her as Vice-Chair. We can’t wait to see what Jennie and Alexa accomplish this year!

Connect with our leadership! Texas@womeninbio.org

About WIB-Texas

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.

WIB-Texas Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Our Texas chapter is welcoming three new members to their leadership team! Pooja Mehta is coming on as their MAPS Chair, Cheyenne Ziegler is their new YWIB Vice-Chair, and Linda Ray is their new Programming Co-Chair. We can’t wait to see how they help revitalize our chapter!
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