Join WIB at BIO Digital - Don't Miss Our Dynamic Lineup of Events!

From June 8 through June 12, this virtual gathering of the global biotech industry will provide access to key partners via BIO One-on-One Partnering, educational resources to help drive your business, and the insights you need to continue critical research and development. (More than 1,800 delegates from 1,100+ companies are already active in BIO One-on-One Partnering!)

Plan to join us virtually at this dynamic lineup of educational and networking events:

**Monday June 8:**

- [EWIB Virtual Brunch](#) (9:30 a.m. PDT)
- **WIB Virtual Plenary Event** (4:30 p.m. PDT): Empowering Entrepreneurs in 2020: Simone Fishburn, BioCentury Editor In Chief, hosts a fireside chat with Melinda Richter, Global Head of Johnson and Johnson Innovation JLABS. Melinda Richter fosters the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies external R&D engine and supports the innovation community. Prior to joining the team at JLABS, Melinda was the founder and CEO of Prescience International and will discuss her journey as an entrepreneur and offer insight that gives early stage companies a big company advantage. (Registration available soon!)

- [RESI Innovation Pitch Challenge](#) (More information & discount codes [here](#).

**Thursday June 11:**
**WIB Virtual Speed Networking** (12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. PDT): Women In Bio chapters unite to offer a speed networking event that will connect you with likeminded people that are interested in fostering connections! WIB is all about engaging communities within our 13 chapter cities, but with this virtual event, we will be able to reach across the country...the world...to connect. Utilizing our Zoom platform, we have created breakout rooms that will allow three to four participants to introduce themselves and briefly share what they do. You will engage, educate, and empower each other through conversation and then move to another room to meet new people. (Registration available soon!)

**Friday, June 12:**

**WIB-Southern California Chapter Virtual event** (12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. PDT): What is Southern California’s secret sauce? Why is it near the top US biotech cluster, with key areas of VC dollars, patents, lab space, employment, and NIH funding, all trending up? Meet panelists in each of these key areas, and join us for a interactive discussion and thought leaders’ perspectives on what’s coming next to Southern California. (Registration available soon!)

**BPI Panel discussion**: Executive Mentoring

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**WIB-National: Executive Women In Bio Brunch at Digital BIO – Leading During a Pandemic (Webinar), June 8, 2020**
Join us virtually at BIO for a WIB-National Webinar on "Leading during the Pandemic" facilitated by Shehnaaz Suliman (EWIB co-chair) with panelists Jung Choi, Natalie Holles, and Elena Ridloff.

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

**Congratulations WIB/RESI Pitch Challenge Finalists!**

Congratulations to the following WIB-members that have been named as finalists in the Digital RESI Pitch and Innovation Challenge, an opportunity presented by WIB's Entrepreneur Center as part of Life Science Nation’s Redefining Early Stage Investments (RESI) Conference. These finalists have all founded or co-founded a life science company and are developing products in the Drugs, Diagnostics, or Digital Health areas.

- Meesha Dogan
- Helena Cowley
- Eydis Lima
- Samantha Scott
- Caitlin Cameron

**Responding to the Changing Environment of COVID-19**
This is temporary and we will get through this! Please check out our latest news area for COVID-19 resources and how to cope. WIB also has many virtual opportunities to engage, educate, and empower you. Read on for more details on how you can stay connected online.

Sincerely,
WIB-National

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**WIB’s Fundraising Boot Camp for Life Science Startups Series: Fundraising Bootcamp Webinar**

On May 19, 2020, 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:

- Raising Capital: The three Most Important Questions
- Debunking the Top 10 Old Myths in Fundraising
- Planning & Infrastructure for an Outbound Fundraising Campaign
- Key Components of Fundraising Marketing Collateral

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

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**WIB-National Webinar: Quieting Your Inner Critic so You Can Play Bigger**

With Tara Mohr, Author, May 26, 2020

Tara Mohr, author and acclaimed educator, will offer guidance in quieting your inner critic so you can play bigger. Numerous cultural factors contribute to diminished confidence in female leaders, particularly in industries where they are underrepresented. In this workshop, participants will learn a framework for the underlying causes/triggers of self-doubt and gain a set of practical tools to quiet self-doubt when it arises at work.

Click [here](#) for more information or to register.
WIB Member Spotlight - Myra Frick, National Webinar Committee Chair

Women In Bio would like to recognize Myra Frick, Assistant Vice President, Planning at InClinica and National Webinar Committee Chair. We thank her for her hard work and effort moderating our National webinars this past year and a half. Now more than ever, our virtual line-up of webinars offer a way for us to all connect. With her help, WIB will continue to provide a line-up of industry-relevant topics for our members and supporters to view right from their computers or devices.

Executive Women In Bio (EWIB) News

EWIB and the Boardroom Ready program is proud to celebrate a board appointment at Bionano Genomics for 2019 alumna, Yvonne Linney, Ph.D. Click here for more information.

WIB-National Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Chris Meda, who has been our amazing National Sponsorship Chair for the past three years, is leaving our Sponsorship committee. She has been instrumental in securing funding that has allowed WIB to grow over the past three years and we are very thankful for her leadership. She will still be with the organization, working with Boardroom Ready candidates as a mentor.

Erin Lawless-Miller has served as the National Sponsorship Vice-Chair for the past three years and is now moving into the Chair position. We congratulate her on the promotion and look forward to her guidance as our organization continues to grow.

We're extending a warm welcome to Azurii Collier, who is joining our National Sponsorship Committee as Vice Chair. Azurii is a part of our Chicago chapter and we are thrilled to have her join us at a National level. We can't wait to see how Azurii helps promote WIB through sponsorship.

The Entrepreneur Center is very excited to welcome Ginger Johnson on board as their new Vice Chair! We can't wait to see how Ginger helps our TEC program grow!
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 for a position listed below, or to express interest in volunteering in general, please complete the form located here no later than May 15, 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 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.

Have a Speaker or Topic Idea?

Please share your ideas for an upcoming event topic, an idea for an event, or recommend a speaker by filling out the form located here. WIB will share your ideas with National & Chapter leaders to determine future events.

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
The **WIB Career Center** is a member benefit available at all times, but we'd like to take a moment to spotlight the many aspects that will help job seekers in the weeks and months to come. These are some of the unique ways Women In Bio is here for you if you need help seeking out new opportunities:

**Free resume review** – Take advantage of a free, basic resume critique available right through the WIB Career Center.

**Valuable job seeker articles, tips and recommendations** – Dozens of articles and other content like resume writing tips, interview tips, job search ideas, tips on social networking and more, are offered.

**Career coaches** – We provide access to certified career coaches that can help our members with job search strategies, CVs and resumes, cover letters and more.

**Job Alerts** – By simply checking a box while searching for jobs, members can sign up to have jobs matched to your preferences and qualifications and sent directly to your inbox whenever those jobs are posted. Be the first to discover and apply for new opportunities.

**Professional Education** – Expand your network at upcoming events or conferences. Check out relevant online learning courses, and credentials that will make you more qualified for the jobs you seek.

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**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/admin/email/view.aspx?markupId=318902).

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**WIB Video Library**

[This Member-Only benefit](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?markupId=318902) 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!

**SmartBrief**

**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

- YWIB-RTP: [What Happens in Clinical Trials & Why Technology Is Needed to Help Speed up the Process!](#), May 14, 2020
- WIB-Pittsburgh: [Virtual MAPS Peer Mentoring Program – Staying Connected While Remaining Apart](#), May 14, 2020
- WIB-National Webinar: [Fundraising Boot Camp for Life Science Startups: Fundraising Bootcamp](#), May 19, 2020
NEW DATE!: WIB-Chicago: Virtual Event: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Healthcare, May 20, 2020
WIB-Pittsburgh: Fine Tuning Your Resume and Professional Network – A Career Insurance Policy, May 20, 2020
WIB-National Webinar: Quieting Your Inner Critic so You Can Play Bigger With Tara Mohr, Author, May 26, 2020
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WIB-Chicago: Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, & Sponsorship (MAPS) Program Kickoff Meeting, May 28, 2020
WIB-Philadelphia Metro: If Not Now, When? – Moving From Career Aspiration to Career Reality, June 4, 2020
WIB-National: Executive Women In Bio Brunch at Digital BIO – Leading During a Pandemic (Webinar), June 8, 2020
WIB-Chicago: Webinar - Embracing the Virtual World: A Women In Bio Netgiving Event, June 25, 2020
WIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Pioneering Women in Personalized Medicine, September 14, 2020

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 Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Our Capital Region has two new Programming Co-Chairs to their leadership team! Julie Wilkinson will be heading up Programming efforts in Baltimore and Jessica Smith will be taking over Programming in Frederick. We are excited to see such a wide reach out of our Capital Region chapter. Welcome, ladies!

WIB Capital Region is delighted to welcome Patricia Strawley to the leadership team! Patricia will be joining Pearl D'Cruz as EWIB Co-Chair for the chapter. They already have events in the works for their chapter's executive women. We can't wait to see how they grow this initiative in their chapter.

Volunteer Opportunities with the WIB-Capital Region Chapter

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 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 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 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.

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**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.

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**WIB-Capital Region Twitter and LinkedIn pages**

Stay up-to-date with all the events at WIB-Capital Region by following us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com).

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**NEW DATE: WIB-Chicago: Virtual Event - 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 a group of esteemed panelists.
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WIB-Chicago: Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, & Sponsorship (MAPS) Program Kickoff Meeting

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](mailto:ChicagoMAPS@womeninbio.org)

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WIB-Chicago: Webinar - Embracing the Virtual World: A Women In Bio
Netgiving Event

Jennie Moreau will design and facilitate a 90-minute interactive virtual “Netgiving” event to encourage women to become more relational, more strategic, and higher performing professionals. This will be an opportunity for WIB members to build relationships by sharing their stories—professional and personal, challenges, and triumphs—as a means to netgiving. We’ll explore how the virtual world is impacting our lives and ways to embrace technology as a tool for thriving, not just surviving.

Click here for more information.

WIB-Chicago Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Judy He is coming on board as Chicago’s Membership Vice-Chair. Welcome, Judy! We can’t wait to see how you help grow the Chicago chapter.

Chicago is saying good-bye to Hong Li as their Membership Vice-Chair. Thank you, Hong, for all the work you have done to help Chicago grow! We wish you well in all our future endeavors.

WIB-Chicago Sponsor Highlight

Women In Bio–Chicago would like to sincerely thank our sponsor HappiLabs for their support and involvement with our community. HappiLabs is a small business with a startup mentality that provides an innovative service to scientists called the Virtual Lab Manager. They support scientists in various ways, virtually, including purchasing, inventory, asset, and EH&S management for biotech companies and scientific labs. Their mission is to improve the happiness of scientists and the quality of their research. If your lab wants to move faster, and more intelligently spend money, then a HappiLabs Virtual Lab Manager is your partner. Please check their website (www.happilabs.org) or contact hello@happilabs.org for more information.

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About WIB-Greater Boston

WIB-Greater Boston, located in the world’s leading biotechnology supercluster, welcomes women working in the life sciences to events created to support professional development, leadership, and mentoring. These events provide invaluable networking opportunities to build professional relationships for those just beginning their careers to industry veterans.

The Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) Program provides mentorship in small group settings.

Our Leadership Ready Development Program comprises of educational sessions and practical advice for women aspiring to, or just entering leadership positions, focusing on topics specifically for female professionals in the biotech industry.

Young Women In Bio (YWIB) organizes educational programs for middle and high school girls to encourage ongoing interest in life science and to improve awareness around the breadth of career opportunities in the field.

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WIB-Greater Montreal Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Connect with our leadership! Montreal@WomenInBio.org
Our Greater Montreal chapter is adding Shirin Behyan to their leadership team as Co-Vice Chair of Membership. Welcome, Shirin! We’re excited to see how you will implement your ideas to grow your chapter’s membership.

About WIB-Greater Montreal

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.

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WIB-Metro New York: Putting Your Best Self Forward: Tips for Resumes and LinkedIn Profiles

Join the WIB-Metro New York chapter for a virtual event this month as we continue to make career development programming and networking available remotely to our Women In Bio communities in these challenging times. This month’s event will feature Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center HR experts, Michelle Mlynaryk, Talent Acquisition Specialist and Jenna Sandker, Associate Director, Talent Acquisition. They will present their perspectives on resume and LinkedIn best practices. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A open to audience participation. Join fellow Women in Bio professionals, students, and executives, over a virtual lunch break to hear about
latest techniques and strategies to position yourself for success and to get your resume-writing and digital branding questions answered.

For more info, click here.

WIB-Metro New York Volunteer Leadership Recognition

Emily Mathieu, Co-Chair of Programming for our New York Metro chapter is leaving her post. We thank you for all she has done to move our mission forward and wish her well in all her future endeavors.

WIB-Metro New York: Leading Through Uncertainty: Rising to the Occasion of an Unexpected Journey, April 29, 2020, Event Recap

This event featured Colleen Gray, CEO of Consensus Orthopedics, a global leader in technical innovations and products for patients in the orthopedic space. Colleen shared an overview of her company and the effects of Covid-19 on her business. While COVID's impact unexpectedly disrupted her business, various management techniques allowed her to navigate and lead through uncertainty. During the Q&A session we examined the transformation that occurred on personal, professional, and corporate levels. Colleen's insights can be applied to any situation where unexpected events can ultimately lead to bringing out the best in you. For more info, WIB members can click here.

Connect with our leadership! Philadelphiametro@womeninbio.org

WIB-Philadelphia Metro: If Not Now, When? – Moving From Career Aspiration to Career Reality

Join WIB-Philadelphia Metro as two industry leaders share their advice and inspiring stories of career achievements. Retracing their career journeys, they will share personal experiences of professional development, the valuable lessons they learned along the way, and how they have...
used these insights to develop others. A not to be missed event brought to you by Women In Bio and CSL Behring.

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WIB-Pittsburgh: Virtual MAPS Peer Mentoring Program – Staying Connected While Remaining Apart

Join WIB Pittsburgh as we launch vMAPS, which will replace our traditional in-person mentoring program due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We will hold a virtual meet-and-greet kick-off event for all participants, where we will form subgroups based on common interests. Potential subgroup topics could include coping strategies in the time of COVID, work (from home)/life balance, how to grow and maintain your network remotely, among other topics that will be chosen by the group. The subgroups will then have 3+ breakout meetings over the subsequent seven weeks. The program will culminate with a final session for all participants to reconvene, share their highlights, and discuss how to apply what we learned going forward. An overarching goal of this program is to provide you with the opportunity to connect to other WIB members in order to grow your network and enhance your professional relationships.

Click here for more information.
WIB-Pittsburgh: Fine Tuning Your Resume and Professional Network – A Career Insurance Policy

Most experts agree that the COVID-19 pandemic will significantly impact the economy and job market for the months and even years to come. Now more than ever, career-minded individuals are putting together "just in case" job search contingency plans, whether due to concerns about losing their current position or simply a desire to make a change. It is the perfect time to fine-tune that resume, beef up your LinkedIn connections and reignite your personal network. This webinar, presented by Melanie Robb, of Melanie Robb Consulting, will provide fast track tips to do just that. A link to the GotoWebinar will be made available only to individuals that register for the event.

Click here for more information.

WIB-Pittsburgh: YWIB Virtual Webinar for High School Students on Establishing Your Personal Brand

Crystal Morrison, Ph.D., an executive and career coach and an accomplished scientist and leader will share how to develop leadership skills and your personal brand during our new world of remote learning. Students face new challenges as they enter the Fall school year during the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn how to network with their professors and community partners and show your passion and leadership for STEM.

Click here for more information.
YWIB-RTP: What Happens in Clinical Trials & Why Technology Is Needed to Help Speed up the Process!

Understand all the steps it takes within clinical trials for medicine to be used by everyone! Also, see the way technology companies are helping by giving patients access to cool tools for easy ways to engage within their clinical trials and get accurate information right away!

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WIB- San Francisco Bay Area Volunteer Leadership Recognition

The San Francisco chapter would like to thank Christine Du for her service on their Sponsorship Committee. We wish her well as she moves on to other endeavors!

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About WIB-San Francisco Bay Area

[WIB-SanFrancisco](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?markupId=318902) located in the birthplace of Biotech, providing education, mentoring, and professional development assistance to women in the life sciences industry. We also provide programs to support young women and girls who are interested in careers in science.

The San Francisco Bay Area region is home to the world’s oldest and largest life sciences cluster, employing 52,000 people in over 1,400 companies and major academic centers including UCSF, Stanford, UC Berkeley, and UC Santa Cruz. It is also home to centers of innovation such as the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine and several well-established incubators. WIB members hold important roles in these important entities.
About WIB-Seattle

WIB-Seattle encompasses Seattle, Bellevue, Bothell, and the other cities located in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. We are actively committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship of women in the life sciences by providing education, mentoring, and professional development assistance.

Our membership consists of professionals at leading pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and device companies, non-profits, academic institutions, and support service companies, including law firms, consultants and financial service firms.
WIB-Southern California: Webinar - Resilience: Let's Get Stronger Together

During these unprecedented times, join WIB-Southern California and two inspirational motivational speakers and coaches. We'll discuss techniques for focusing on what we can change, monitoring our reactions, and growing together.

Sarita Maybin, worldwide traveled motivational speaker, communication expert, and author, will empower us with tools on how to stay positive, focused and even thrive in uncertain times, how to use our "resiliency resources" to bounce back from adversity. Sarita will encourage us to find the small things we can do to communicate care during this crisis.

Analia Mendez, a certified Gallup Strengths Coach specializing in career services, leadership, and professional development will coach us on using our strengths to develop leadership skills during a crisis. She will share resources developed at her business Signature Careers and provide a means for the Strength Finder test. Analia has a master's in counseling and will address the topic of mental health during this quarantine.

Click here for more information.

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WIB-Southern California: MAPS Business Operations Fireside Chat

The fifth event in our MAPS Special Interest Panels (SIPs) series will feature WIB members who have transitioned from the bench to business operations, filling roles such as sales, business development, legal, or project management with life science companies.

This event is ideal for those thinking about a transition or working to identify the ideal next path in their career. Hear from these women and enjoy networking before and after with them and others in WIB-Southern California to learn more.

WIB's SIPs Fireside Chats are 60 minute Q&A panels with life science professionals from the Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, Sponsorships (MAPS) programs who share how they transitioned from one type of role in life science to another. MAPS peer groups meet monthly for six months with a mix of junior and senior professionals working together to support each other's career development. Enrollment for peer groups occurs twice annually in April and October.

Click here for more information.
WIB-Southern California: Member Spotlight with Jennie Starr, JD, MA

How long you have been a WIB member?

I joined WIB in 2017 for the laser focus on life science and biotech. Monthly educational programs are high quality and my regional network has expanded exponentially. I have been a member of our Del Mar and Director’s Rising group since their inception, benefiting from a community that is down to earth and generous. WIB is entrepreneurial which I really like. We have piloted programs designed for our region’s needs such as our Founder’s Forum for startup first time CEOs created by Sybille Hauser, and our Executive Round Table which I designed with Talia Hight and Ellen Lubman...

Please click here for entire profile.

WIB-Southern California Volunteer Leadership Recognition

We warmly welcome Patricia Bedard to the WIB-Southern California leadership team. Patricia joins Kelly Kemp as a Co-Chair for the Director’s Rising Group. She was a MAPS participant of our Del Mar peer group and part of the founding cohort of our Director’s Rising group.

WIB-Southern California thanks Theresa Sze for all of her work in their chapter and wishes her well as she moves on to other endeavors. Theresa was a founding co-vice chair for our Director’s Rising group.

WIB-Southern California welcomes Navjot Kaur into the role of Vice-Chair of Communications. Navjot has already dipped her toes in leadership by working with our MAPS team as well before taking on the Vice-Chair role for Communications.

WIB-Southern California: LaunchBio - Larger Than Life Science webinar
Thinking Ahead Our Regenerative Future, March 26, 2020, Event Recap

On March 26, 2020, the WIB-Southern California chapter held for the third year a joint-event with LaunchBio. “Larger Than Life Science -Thinking Ahead Our Regenerative Future” was organized as a remote panel discussion, swiftly adapting to the COVID-19 precautionary measures of spatial distancing.

We would like to thank our Co-Sponsors, LaunchBio and RoosterBio, who co-hosted with the Women In Bio Southern California chapter the LaunchBio’s inaugural virtual event. Also, we are very appreciative of LaunchBio’s sponsors whose companies’ names can be found on LaunchBio’s website, in the closing section.

Read more here.

WIB-Southern California: MAPS Peer Group Launch Event – 5th Cohort, April 28, 2020, Event Recap
On April 28, 2020, the WIB-Southern California chapter launched the 5th cohort of their MAPS Peer Group program. “MAPS” stands for “Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship”. The event took place online and brought together 63 enthusiastic participants from across Southern California. EnCorps, presented by Tanja Schroe.

Click here for the full recap.

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.

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