Women In Bio will host the following four virtual events as part of BIO Digital. Join us in our efforts to inspire a bio-revolution through education, partnering, collaboration, and advocacy.

(Note: These events are open to the general public. A BIO pass is not required to attend.) WIB members-only discount: Email info@womeninbio.org for $200 off a BIO Digital All Access pass.

**EWIB-National: Executive Women In Bio Lunch at BIO Digital 2021, June 14, 2021 (Register by June 13)**

Join Executive Women In Bio to hear a conversation about how empowered women, empower women. Thank you to EWIB’s national sponsors for sponsoring this event.

Click [here](#) for more information.

**WIB-National: Plenary at BIO Digital: Women’s Health Equity – Why It Matters & What Can Be Done Now, June 14, 2021 (Register by June 13)**
There is an urgent need to address challenges in health equity for women, including gaps in biopharma product development for women’s health. Women are under-represented in research and clinical trials. They do not always receive optimal treatments due to lack of access and/or knowledge, and there is a lack of funding for women’s health companies and women-founded companies in general. Thank you to WIB’s National Sponsors for sponsoring this event.

Click here for more information.


During the past year, we witnessed the intersection of an emerging global bioeconomy with a global pandemic. COVID-19 exposed vulnerabilities that can disrupt our public health, national security, environment, economy, and everyday lives. The panel will discuss how bioindustry, academia, and governments will play a critical role in both the bioeconomy and future pandemic preparedness and response, creating for the first time a robust biosecurity infrastructure to address our national and global current vulnerabilities. Thank you to WIB-Greater Boston Sponsors for sponsoring this event.

Click here for more information.

WIB-National: Meet People From Across North America – Speed Networking Event at BIO Digital 2021, June 16 2021 (Register by June 15)
Want to meet people from all over North America? Join us and join in the conversation! This event will give you an opportunity to meet like-minded people, discussing women’s health triumphs and challenges. We will be using the Zoom platform where participants will be given 10 minutes to discuss, in a small group environment, a conversation starter pertaining to Women’s Health, which is the theme of WIB’s Plenary event on Monday, June 14, 2021. We will come back together and then be moved to a new group with a new topic. There will be surprises along the way, so don't miss out! Thank you to WIB's National Sponsors for sponsoring this event.

Click here for more information.

WIB-National: Coffee Hour & Article Club: Why Women Don’t Brag Enough & How to Communicate Our Value, May 21, 2021

Grab your coffee and join WIB-National for a small group discussion and networking event to talk about women and self-promotion! Women are far less likely than men to self-promote their professional accomplishments. This dynamic needs to change! May’s Article Club discussions will center on practical tactics, including allyship, that women can implement to communicate our value effectively.

Click here for more information.

Thank you to our event sponsors:

WIB-National Sponsor Spotlight: Axiom Real-Time Metrics
Axiom Real-Time Metrics is constantly innovating to support the unique and complex clinical trial technology needs and services of their clients. Over the past 20 years, they have developed and expanded Axiom Fusion's eClinical Suite with 15 powerful and unified modules. They have also expanded their services beyond the origins of Data Management and BioStats to include Pharmacovigilance, Data Analytics, and Clinical Management.

As a proud supporter of Women In Bio, they have been highlighting their amazing women leaders for their contributions to the company and our industry in tandem with celebrating Axiom’s 20 Years of Innovation, Growth, and Results! Learn more on their website: [https://www.axiommetrics.com/](https://www.axiommetrics.com/)

### PNC’s 11th Annual Women in Business Week Webcast Series
**May 10, 2021 to May 14, 2021**


### WIB-National Seeks Communications and Marketing Member Leaders

Help elevate Women In Bio’s voice and impact in the life sciences! We are looking for volunteer leaders to help ensure the WIB message is seen through enhanced communication methods including but not limited to the WIB website, video content, social media, and traditional media. As part of WIB’s strategic plan, we’d also like to help improve internal communication across chapters.

For more information, please email [communications@womeninbio.org](mailto:communications@womeninbio.org). To apply, [click here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?markupId=621935).
Connect with our leadership! YWIB@womeninbio.org

**Young Women In Bio Seeks Sponsorship Vice Chair**
*(Apply by May 12, 2021)*

YWIB-National is looking to fill this critical volunteer leadership position. Applications should be submitted online here by May 12, 2021.

The National YWIB Sponsorship Vice Chair works closely with the National YWIB Chair and Senior Program Manager and other members of the National YWIB Team to provide sponsorship leads for National and Chapter YWIB initiatives. The Sponsorship Vice Chair is expected to abide by WIB’s bylaws, policies, and Code of Conduct. They must respect fellow volunteers and work collaboratively with the other leaders within their sub-committee. For the YWIB Sponsorship profile, click here.

**Applications Open for 2021 YWIB Ambassador Program**

Applications for the 2021-2022 YWIB Ambassador Program are now open among YWIB’s 14 chapters across the United States and in Canada. A YWIB Ambassador is a student leader with a passion for STEM who demonstrates leadership among peers and encourages others in their quests to make a difference by promoting STEM within the Ambassador’s school, local community, and online. Please click here for more information or to apply.

**Fourth Annual Spring Into STEM Festival In Full Swing**

Last month, Young Women In Bio is kicked off Sprint Into STEM, a festival from April to June featuring activities, tutorials, and interviews with leading female STEM leaders! There is still exciting content for girls from elementary school to college available. Check out and register for all of our free events here.

**Check Out the Latest YWIB Online Resources**
Young Women In Bio empowers today’s girls to become tomorrow’s leaders, helping them effect positive change through science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Check out our latest YWIB Online modules, YWIB showcase videos, learning activities, and more here!

Connect with our leadership! EWIB@womeninbio.org

Executive Women In Bio Seeks to Fill National Communications Lead and Programs Lead Positions (Apply by May 12, 2021)

EWIB-National is looking to fill the following critical volunteer leadership positions. Applications should be submitted online here by May 12, 2021.

**EWIB Communications Lead**

The EWIB Communications Lead works closely EWIB Chair, Founder, and Senior Program Manager to elevate and expand the EWIB brand, engage new members, and promote current members, and champion for greater diversity across the industry. The EWIB Communications Lead will create marketing strategies (including social media and print media) for program and event promotion, content to engage members and future members, and tactics to elevate and expand the EWIB brand, and where appropriate Boardroom Ready Alumnae. For the Communications Lead profile, click here.

**EWIB Programs Lead**

EWIB is seeking a Programs Lead to continue providing exemplary professional development experiences. The Programs Lead will work closely with the Senior Program Manager and EWIB Chair to curate plan, promote, and execute National networking and content-based events for EWIB. The Lead is also responsible for creating the EWIB member experience, including event content, planning event logistics, and securing venues/liaise with sponsor venues during event planning. For the Programs Lead profile, click here.
Boardroom Ready Celebrates Milestone Appointments
Alumni Challenged to Pay It Forward

We are elated to share that we have celebrated 80 Boardroom Ready Alumnae appointments to corporate boards! Also, Boardroom Ready Program Alumnae, Elizabeth Jeffords and Barbara Troupin are challenging their 2019 Boardroom Ready Class to pay it foward. All the details and more are in the latest EWIB Newsletter here. (Interested in receiving future EWIB Newsletters? Be sure to identify yourself as an executive in your WIB profile.)

Congratulations to the Following Boardroom Ready Alumni on Their Board Appointments!

Faith Charles, Boardroom Ready class of 2016 has been appointed to the board of Abeona Therapeutics Inc. Way to go! Check out the article announcing her appointment here.

Cindy Jacobs, Boardroom Ready class of 2016 has been appointed to the board of Achieve Life Sciences. Great job! Read about it here.

Christy Oliger, Boardroom Ready class of 2020 has been appointed to the board of Reata Pharmaceuticals. This is Christy's second board appointment! Full announcement here.

Mary Thistle, Boardroom Ready class of 2016 has been appointed to the board of Ziopharm Oncology. Congratulations! Article here.

Connect with our leadership! DiversityAndInclusion@womeninbio.org

WIB-National D&I Leadership Spotlight: Tina de los Reyes, Women In Bio National Diversity & Inclusion Resource Group Member

What would you say is the most rewarding part of being a part of WIB as an
Tina de los Reyes

organization that strives to promote inclusion in the workplace?

The most rewarding part has been participating in the Diversity & Inclusion resource group. In the summer of 2020 I reached out to WIB leadership with questions about our commitment to DE&I and they already had plans in motion. It means a lot to be a part of an organization that shares your values and is willing to commit to ACTION. We’ve been able to connect with other groups within WIB to ensure that DE&I is being applied across all programs, though my personal passion is reaching young women in college to provide resources to help stay the course during a difficult STEM undergrad.

Click here for the full spotlight.

Diversity and Inclusion Resources

Women In Bio offers a multitude of inclusion resources on inclusive language, diversity and inclusion in the life sciences, professional development and inclusion in the workplace, and more on our Diversity and Inclusion Resources page. Keep checking back as this page is updated frequently.

Connect with our leadership! MAPS@womeninbio.org

Women In Bio's Newest Chapter: WIB-Connecticut Launches MAPS Peer Group

MAPS-Connecticut is excited to launch our first MAPS Peer Group. This Peer Group will provide women with consistent support, advice, and encouragement for professional development, and the opportunity to network.

Through open discussions, led by subject matter experts, you will have the opportunity to explore topics relevant to your career objectives and vital to planning your journey. We invite you to fill out the WIB-Connecticut MAPS application here.
eMAPS (Executive Mentoring) Committee Seeks Five Dynamic Women to Help Lead Executive Virtual Cohorts in 2021

eMAPS programs offer professional development for rising Directors, VPs, and C-Level executives. Our cohorts meet for a year, creating a culture of support, sharing, and confidentiality for executives. We plan to offer several virtual cohorts to serve professional women living outside of cities where we have active chapters. For more information, including available roles and how to apply, click here.

Women In Bio’s Entrepreneur Center

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WIB Co-Authors White Paper With Northwestern University on Work-Life Integration

WIB is proud to announce the publication of our white paper on work-life integration for women in the life sciences. Addressing women's needs in the life science workforce can contribute to a more diverse and inclusive world economy. Co-authored with Northwestern University, this white paper can be found here in the Careers & Recruitment section of Nature Biotechnology.

Calling All Women Founders!

Join us by participating in WIB’s Founders Forums, a program for first time and serial female founders/CEO's of startup life science companies with IP and/or a business entity, including those seeking (dilutive and non-dilutive) funding. Click here for more information.

WIB Entrepreneur Center Seeks Social Media Leader

The Entrepreneur Center is looking for a social media expert to help show case women founders on Linkedin and share relevant updates. Please reach out to Sarah Hibbard at EntrepreneurCenter@womeninbio.org if you are interested in volunteering your time. This is a great opportunity to build your social media experience!
AIM-HI Women’s Venture Competition – Applications Due May 15, 2021

AIM-HI Women’s Venture Competition is a first-of-its-kind program that provides extensive coaching, networking, and financial opportunities to women-led oncology startups onto the path to clinical trials and, eventually, new effective therapeutics, diagnostics, and digital health solutions that could save patients’ lives.

Women-led, pre-Series-A cancer technology companies are eligible to apply by May 15. The winning company will receive a total of $1 million in investment led from the AIM-HI Accelerator Fund and co-investors. “Rising Star” and “Most Innovative Technology” prizes will be awarded to chosen contestants as well. Click here to learn more.

We encourage founders and funders to find us on our dedicated Entrepreneur Center LinkedIn page for timely notices on investor partnering conferences, specific events, and more!

Also, be sure to check out our education and resources page.

CHAPTER EVENTS

- YWIB-Capital Region: STEM Careers – A Panel Discussion, May 6, 2021
- YWIB-RTP: Discover the World of Biomanufacturing With BlueBirdBio, May 10, 2021
- WIB-Southern California: MAPS Mentoring Circles Launch, May 12, 2021
- YWIB-Southern California: (Young Women In Bio) Bio-Influencers: Discover STEM Workshop Series, May 12, 2021
- YWIB-San Francisco Bay Area: Spring Into STEM – Success Stories From Women of Bristol Myers Squibb, May 14, 2021
• YWIB-Southern California: **Beyond the Kitchen – STEM Can Be so Sweet!**, May 16, 2021
• WIB-Philadelphia Metro: **What the Health! Managing My Mental Health in Changing Times**, May 19, 2021
• YWIB-Greater Montreal: **Planting the Seeds of Science – Workshop for Girls in Grade 9**, May 20, 2021
• WIB-National: **Coffee Hour & Article Club: Why Women Don’t Brag Enough & How to Communicate Our Value**, May 21, 2021
• YWIB-Philadelphia Metro: **Home Fun Labs**, May 22, 2021
• WIB-Seattle: **WIB Talks From Influential Voices**, May 26, 2021
• WIB-National: **Plenary at BIO Digital: Women’s Health Equity – Why It Matters & What Can Be Done** Now, June 14, 2021
• EWIB-National: **Executive Women In Bio Lunch at BIO Digital 2021**, June 14, 2021
• WIB-National: **Meet People From Across North America – Speed Networking Event at BIO Digital 2021**, June 16, 2021
• WIB-Pittsburgh: **Mindful Movement**, June 17, 2021
• WIB-Metro New York: **Spring Into Summer – A Virtual Networking Retreat!**, June 23, 2021
• WIB-Pittsburgh: **Health Justice & Entrepreneurship – Kalia Health and Accessible Preeclampsia Diagnosis**, July 13, 2021

**Women In Bio RESOURCES**

Click here for WIB resources to connect with career opportunities, support WIB, and keep current with your industry.

**WIB Featured Resource: Amazon Smile – Sign up in the App Shop for Thoughtful Mother’s Day Gifts While Supporting Women in Bio**

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Women In Bio" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to WIB.

**How it works:**
1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (≡) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Women In Bio Inc" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app
WOMEN IN BIO WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

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.

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.

Receiving Extra Emails from Women In Bio?
Check Your Email Preferences – Here's How

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