WIB-National: The Future of Wellness and Wearables,
July 14, 2021 (Register by July 13)

Joy Bhosai  Jessica Federer  Gloria Kolb  Camille Nebeker

Do you have a smartwatch, fitness band, sleep tracker, or other wearable to improve your
health? How can all of that data be utilized to truly optimize your health? And how could that
same data cause harm? Join WIB-National to hear this stellar panel of women discuss the
future of wellness and wearables. Learn what a wearables future could offer us as individuals
and collectively as a society.

Click here for more information.

Event Sponsors

WIB-National Sponsor Spotlight:
BioLife Solutions is proud to partner with Women In Bio. As a strong supporter of empowering women in science and technology, we are committed to the advancement of women’s careers in the life sciences and supporting industries.

BioLife Solutions is committed to providing women with training and advancement opportunities to impact positive change within our organization and the biotech industry.

L-Ayla Mayer, Sr. HR Specialist, R-Karen Foster, Chief Quality Officer

WIB-National Seeks Membership Vice Chair and Communications Member Leaders (Apply by July 30, 2021)

Membership Vice Chair

The National Membership Vice Chair works closely with the National Membership Chair to develop long-term strategies to increase overall WIB membership numbers, increase member retention, and diversify the demographics of WIB members. Additionally, the Vice Chair works with the Chair of this committee to enhance the networking and educational value of WIB membership, collecting and analyzing data on membership to establish metrics for the organization. For the Membership Vice Chair profile, click here. To apply, click here.

Communications 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. To apply, click here.
Women In Bio – BIO Digital 2021 Virtual Events Recaps

WIB-National at BIO Digital 2021: Disability Inclusion – Being an Ally in the Workplace, June 11, 2021, Event Recap

On June 11, 2021 Women In Bio hosted Disability Inclusion – Being an Ally in the Workplace at BIO Digital 2021. WIB President Kayla Valdes introduced moderator Laura Randa, speakers Joyce Bender, Founder/CEO of Bender Consulting; Tony Coelho, primary author of the ADA; and Ted Kennedy Jr., healthcare regulatory attorney at the practice of Epstein Becker Greene. All three speakers discussed the many ways businesses can expand the opportunities for people with disabilities and play a key role in advancing jobs, economic independence, and justice.

Click here for the full recap.

EWIB-National Lunch at BIO Digital 2021: Empowering Women to Lead in the C-Suite and Boardroom, June 14, 2021, Event Recap

This year’s Executive Women In Bio Luncheon at BIO Digital featured a wonderful conversation between two exceptional women making impactful changes in their respective industries. A recording of this webinar can be found in the WIB Video Library, a members-only benefit.

Click here for the full recap.


On June 14, 2021, WIB-National hosted Women’s Health Equity - Why It Matters & What Can Be Done Now. The event addressed the many challenges faced in achieving equity – including gaps in biopharma product development, underrepresentation in research and clinical trials, and lack of funding for women’s health companies and women-founded companies.

Click here for the full recap.

On June 15, 2021, WIB-Greater hosted The Bioeconomy and the Future of Pandemic Response. This engaging panel discussion was part of BIO Digital 2021 and focused on 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. A recording of this webinar can be found in the WIB Video Library, a members-only benefit.

Click here for the full recap.

WIB-National: Meet People From Across North America – Speed Networking Event at BIO Digital 2021, June 16, 2021, Event Recap

On June 16, 2021, women all across North America met online during the BIO Digital 2021 Convention for some speed networking. The intent of the event was to give participants an opportunity to meet like-minded people, discussing women's health triumphs and challenges. Lisa Iadicicco, WIB’s Executive Director, along with Special Events Co-Chairs Jessica Sinclair from WIB-Pittsburgh and Shruti Rao from WIB-Capital Region guided the discussions.

Click here for the full recap.

Connect with our leadership! YWIB@womeninbio.org

Young Women In Bio (YWIB) Announces Newly Appointed National Chair: Sarah Odeh
Sarah Odeh, YWIB National Chair, has over 12 years of experience in medical affairs strategy and scientific communications, having worked at both biopharmaceutical companies and medical communication agencies. She is currently the Senior Director of Cardiovascular Pipeline Strategy, Medical Affairs at BMS/MyoKardia.

Click here for her full spotlight.

Young Women In Bio (YWIB) Announces Newly Appointed National YWIB Vice Chair, YWIB Clubs: Sharon Sintich

I am very excited to join the YWIB national team. My goal is to generate materials to help the chapters promote YWIB clubs in high schools in their regions. This is something my Chicago co-chair Biji Matthew and I worked on at a Chapter level, and I am very excited to help promote the YWIB clubs on the national level.

Click here for the full spotlight.

Young Women In Bio Seeks Sponsorship Vice Chair (Apply by July 30, 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 should be submitted online here by July 30, 2021.

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

Brinda Balakrishnan  Katherine Bowdish  Stacy Lindborg  Christy Oliger  Sumita Ray

Mary Rozenman  Martine van Vugt  Anabella Villalobos  Erica Whittaker

We are thrilled to announce that several Boardroom Ready Alumni have been appointed to boards. Congratulations to everyone listed below:

- **Brinda Balakrishnan**, Boardroom Ready class of 2020, has been appointed to the board of Aurinia Pharmaceuticals. Announcement [here](#).
- **Kathy Bowdish**, Boardroom Ready class of 2020, has been appointed to the board of Adocia. Announcement [here](#).
- **Stacy Lindborg**, Boardroom Ready class of 2016, has been appointed to the board of Celsion. Announcement [here](#).
- **Christy Oliger**, Boardroom Ready Class of 2020, has been appointed to the board of Sierra Oncology. Announcement [here](#).
- **Sumita Ray**, Boardroom Ready class of 2020, has been appointed to the board of Biomea Fusion. Announcement [here](#).
- **Mary Rozenman**, Boardroom Ready class 2019, has been appointed to the board of Tessera Therapeutics. Announcement [here](#).
- **Martine van Vugt**, Boardroom Ready class of 2019, has been appointed to the board of Noxxon Pharma. Announcement [here](#).
- **Anabella Villalobos**, Boardroom Ready class of 2019, has been appointed to the board of Coya Therapeutics. Announcement [here](#).
- **Erica Whittaker**, Boardroom Ready Class of 2018, has been appointed to the board of Neurona Therapeutics. Announcement [here](#).

Missed EWIB-National Lunch at BIO Digital 2021: Empowering Women to Lead in the C-Suite and Boardroom?
A recap of this event can be found [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobId=4539625). A recording is also available in the [WIB Video Library](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobId=4539625), a members-only benefit.

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**Executive Women In Bio Seeks to Fill National Programs Lead Position**  
*(Apply by July 30, 2021)*

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 Programs 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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobId=4539625).

*Applications should be submitted online [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobId=4539625) by July 30, 2021.*

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**Women In Bio’s Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives**

Connect with our leadership! [DiversityAndInclusion@womeninbio.org](mailto:DiversityAndInclusion@womeninbio.org)

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**WIB-National D&I Leadership Spotlight: Ronna Dornsife,**  
*WIB-RTP Sponsorship Committee Vice Chair*

How has WIB played a role in promoting your personal or professional growth?

WIB membership has provided ongoing opportunities to network with other women in the Research Triangle Park area (Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill) of North Carolina in both academia and industry. These interactions and peer mentoring via the WIB MAPS program have supported me in times seeking new employment and during stressful periods of employment. As a volunteer leader for WIB-RTP’s sponsorship committee, I have built my “ask skills” and have discovered after sharing WIB’s mission and programs to find companies, company
Missed WIB-National at BIO Digital 2021: Disability Inclusion – Being an Ally in the Workplace?

WIB kicked off our BIO Digital 2021 events with a distinguished panel discussing disability in the workplace and how to fulfill the promise of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) together. Check out the recording here to hear from former Congressman Tony Coelho (primary author of the ADA); Joyce Bender, a leader in disability employment; Ted Kennedy Jr., leading health care attorney; and Laura E. Randa, moderator.

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.

Check Out the Excellent Mentoring Programs WIB Offers at the Chapter Level

Women In Bio’s mentoring programs support women in various stages of their career and personal development. Many chapters have implemented and continue to develop exciting new programs that will grow within the Women In Bio community.

If you are interested in joining your local chapter’s mentoring program, please complete the form here to submit your inquiry or check out our chapter-specific options 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.

Connect with our leadership! EntrepreneurCenter@womeninbio.org

The WIB Entrepreneur Center Has a New Logo!

The WIB Entrepreneur Center is dedicated to supporting female founders from early start-up to later project stages of their life science companies through peer to peer interactions, educational programs, and resources as well as fundraising support.

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!

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

- WIB-Pittsburgh: **Health Justice & Entrepreneurship – Kalia Health and Accessible Preeclampsia Diagnosis**, July 13, 2021
- WIB-San Francisco Bay Area & WIB-Texas: **Journey of Immuno-Oncology Drug Development**, July 13, 2021
- WIB-Southern California: **MAPS Mentoring Circles Launch**, July 28, 2021
- WIB-Seattle: **Sip & Nibble Cocktail Class With Hipcooks**, July 28, 2021
- WIB-Southern California: **LA Start-up Showcase**, August 11, 2021
- WIB-Pittsburgh: **Your Career Path – a Medical Science Liaison From the Ivory Tower to the Dark Side**, August 19, 2021
- WIB-Greater Boston: **Golf Clinic Social**, August 24, 2021

Featured Resource: WIB Video Library
Missed any of the five virtual WIB BIO Digital 2021 events? We’ve got you covered! These recordings and more are available in the WIB Video Library, a members-only benefit. Check them out [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobId=4539625).

**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](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobId=4539625). 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](mailto:communications@womeninbio.org).

**Receiving Extra Emails from Women In Bio?**

Check Your Email Preferences – Here's How

Did you know you can manage your email preferences in SocialLink? The guide located [here](https://www.womeninbio.org/admin/email/view.aspx?jobId=4539625), will help you to change your automatic notifications from WIB's website. Questions? Email [info@womeninbio.org](mailto:info@womeninbio.org).

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