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Dear WIB Community,

Welcome to the latest edition of our monthly newsletter, dedicated to engaging, educating and empowering women in the world of life sciences. This month we are talking all things executive — whether you are a seasoned executive, an aspiring leader, or someone eager to unleash your full potential, this newsletter aims to provide you with valuable insights, practical tips, and inspiring stories from remarkable women who have triumphed in the life sciences and beyond.

Read on to find out about the exciting events coming up, useful resources, and more!

We also wanted to give a special thanks to the members, guests, sponsors, friends, and anyone who engaged with WIB at BIO 2023. We had a great time meeting everyone, hearing impactful stories and strengthening the WIB network in Boston. See you all again next year!

Have a great month, and happy reading!

WIB National

ENGAGE

Women Impacting STEM – Diversity in Careers in the Life Sciences

Are you a recent graduate embarking on an exciting journey in the world of life sciences? Or perhaps you're an experienced professional seeking a mid-career change that aligns with your passion? Whether you're determined to forge ahead on your current path or simply eager to explore the vast opportunities within the life sciences, we have an incredible event tailored...
just for you. Join us for this inspiring National Women In Bio Webinar featuring women at Abbvie, Horizon Therapeutics, Pfizer, and Travere Therapeutics making an impact in their fields. They'll share their inspiring career journeys, revealing the invaluable insights and strategies they've acquired along the way.

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET / 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. PT

Register Here

**UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS**

**Women In Bio Membership Benefits & Speed Networking**, July 19

**Take a Seat – A Discussion With Women Independent Board Directors**, July 26

**Resume + Interview 101**, July 27

**Virtual Career Fair With Our National Sponsors**, October 6

View Full Calendar

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**EDUCATE**

**How to Onboard Yourself as a First-Time Board Director**

Board appointments can be an exciting yet daunting challenge. Going into a Board as a first-time director, there are some things you can do to better prepare and make your onboarding more valuable. Former EWIB Leader Kelly Huang shares some wisdom for first-time board appointees.

[Read more](#).
Do you have executive presence?

Actually... what even is executive presence? In this article, BetterUp defines executive presence and walks you through tips to build it, how to use it and its benefits.

Tune in to the latest WIBxWISEcast episode!

In this episode, Rachel Diamant joins the WISEcast team to talk about what it takes to get to the C-suite, dynamics in executive settings, and more. Listen to the episode here.

Sponsor Spotlight

WIB National Sponsor, Deloitte, has long been committed to supporting women. Nearly a decade ago, the company launched the Rising Leaders Collective to recognize and support a group of emerging women leaders. The program includes women in the technology, media, life sciences, health care, and consumer, and industrial products industries and provides women with an opportunity to connect to a network of peers and mentors while attending sessions throughout the year focused on industry trends and professional development. Read more about why this initiative is so important today.

EMPOWER

WIB@BIO 2023 Recap

Women In Bio's presence during last month's BIO International Convention in Boston was a huge success this year. We loved meeting you all at the WIB booth and connecting during the incredible line up of events.

The week kicked off with an EWIB Breakfast which featured a unique opportunity to hear from four women in the biopharma industry sharing case studies and creative approaches to leveraging and collaborating across key sectors.
Continuing our annual WIB@BIO tradition of **Speed Networking** on the convention floor, 85 people attended to make connections, share experiences, and exchange contact information.

Our **Plenary Event** this year featured four powerful women driving innovation in the life sciences. They told stories of their journeys, explained their definitions of industry breakthroughs, and offered advice to audience members navigating their own careers in the field.

The WIB-Greater Boston Chapter held its Annual **Lobster Pot** Pitch Event during convention week which gave 12 fundraising executives the opportunity to pitch their start-ups to investors and the audience and gain valuable feedback.
Women In Bio Impact Stories

Check out the new stories in our #IgniteTheImpact campaign. The space is dedicated to sharing the stories of WIB members who are setting the example for how inclusive and diverse representation can ignite and drive some of the most important advances in the life sciences. Read the stories and share your own!

NATIONAL UPDATES

WIB Volunteers of the Month

Congratulations to our July 2023 WIB Volunteer Award Winners! Their extraordinary determination and unwavering commitment have made an enduring impression on the WIB community. We express our gratitude to them all for being the driving forces behind a more promising future.

Judy He
Outstanding Leadership Award

Christine Jampo
Outstanding Long Term Impact
Join us in welcoming Seline Miller to our Board of Directors! Seline Miller has served as Senior Vice President, Finance and the Company’s interim Chief Financial Officer and interim Principal Accounting Officer since October 2021. Mrs. Miller joined the Company in March 2021 as Controller.

Before joining Catalyst, Mrs. Miller held various roles including Chief Accounting Officer and Vice President of Finance of Rezolute, consultant to various biotechnology companies, Vice President, Accounting and Corporate Controller at Textainer Group Holding, and Corporate Controller at Athoc. Mrs. Miller started her career as a financial auditor within Price Waterhouse, now PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). Mrs. Miller, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, obtained her Certified Public Accounting license and earned her B.S. in Accounting from the University of Southern California.

Thank you to renewing National Silver Sponsor, AstraZeneca. Committed to supporting society through some of its toughest challenges.
healthcare challenges, AstraZeneca works in collaboration with governments, academia, international and local organizations, and other stakeholders, to always put patients first. Read more about how they are focusing on equitable access, affordability and pricing, and health system resilience to move the needle on access to healthcare.

Thank you to renewing National Silver Sponsor, Horizon Therapeutics. To support their mission to support people living with diseases that many of their medicines help treat, Horizon's employees take part in advocacy events around the world each year. Through these interactions, they're able to listen, learn, and support the creation of new resources that address the most pressing unmet needs of patients, caregivers, and health care professionals. Find out more about these resources here.

Thank you to new National EWIB Silver Sponsor, Woodruff Sawyer. For over 30 years, they've been a trusted business advisor to some of the world's most innovative Life Science companies, with one of the largest client portfolios in the industry. Learn more about their in-house services in Management Liability, Property & Casualty, Cyber Liability, Employee Benefits, and Private Client Risk Management.

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