

Continuing With the Women In Bio "Interview a WIB Member" Series

This ongoing series showcases WIB members as they describe the navigational tactics of climbing their own professional ladder to success. The next interview in this series is with Candida Fratazzi MD of the WIB-Greater Boston Chapter.



Candida Fratazzi, MD is the Chapter Co-chair for the WIB-Greater Boston chapter and the President of Boston Biotech Clinical Research (BBCR). In this WIB Interview, Candida shares what is attractive about her career field, the biggest piece of advice for those following her, and how she became involved with WIB. [Click here](#) to read the entire interview.

Is Your WIB Profile Up To Date?

Have you been promoted? Changed jobs? Relocated? If you answered yes to any of these, please take a few minutes and log into www.womeninbio.org to update your profile. Having your information as current as possible helps us send only the most relevant information to members and non-members alike.

Introducing More of Our National Leaders

Over upcoming newsletters, we'll continue to introduce everybody to the National Leaders of Women In Bio. We hope that with this overview, WIB members will become more familiar with those who work in-front and behind the scenes to help keep this organization running. In this edition, we are spotlighting Chelsea Gerard and Sherri Oslick, Ph.D.

Chelsea Gerard: Vice Chair, Funding Committee

Chelsea is excited to serve as the Vice Chair of the National Fundraising Committee in order to ensure that WIB has the financial resources needed to continue growing, both in numbers and in strength. She will work to secure national sponsors as well as act as a resource to local, growing chapters for their sponsorship needs. Chelsea currently resides in the Boston area and works as a Scientific Recruiter for Lab Support, a company that specializes in placing scientific and engineering professionals in contract, contract-to-hire and direct hire opportunities. Prior to her role as a scientific recruiter, Chelsea was responsible for business development in the Boston area and she looks forward to putting her business development skills to good use on the National Fundraising Committee for WIB.



Sherri Oslick, Ph.D.: Chair, Special Events Committee

Sherri Oslick, Ph.D. is a patent attorney at McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP and has over 10 years of experience assisting biotech and pharmaceutical companies with their intellectual property needs, with a focus on patent procurement and enforcement. She has been active with the WIB-Chicago Chapter since its inception, and currently serves as their Programming Chair. Sherri is excited to work with WIB on a national level in her new role as Chair of the Special Events Committee.



CHAPTER EVENTS

San Francisco Bay Area Events

Exploring the Limits of Patent Eligibility: Gene Patents, Diagnostics and Personalized Medicine After Prometheus

Join the WIB-San Francisco Bay Area chapter on August 29, 2012 as they present and discuss the U.S. Supreme Court's Prometheus Decision Defining the Current Scope of Patent Eligibility and the Federal Circuit Court's reconsideration of its Myriad Decision in light of Prometheus. They will

address the Impact on Personalized Medicine, Molecular Diagnostics and Human Gene Patents. This event goes from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. PDT. The event will also be streamed live to the WIB-Seattle Metro chapter. Click here to register for either location. [Click here](#) to register.

Join WIB-San Francisco Bay Area For a South Bay Speed Networking Event

Grab your business cards and polish up your 30-second introduction! On September 13, 2012 we invite you to an evening of Speed Networking in the Bay Area – a fun, fast-paced way to meet other women in the Biotech Industry. In two hours you'll mingle, learn fast facts and make new connections. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with speed networking going from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. PDT. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Wine and Wisdom with Congresswoman Jackie Speier and BioTech Nation's Moira Gunn

Join us for an evening of wine, hors d'oeuvres and networking with keynote speaker Congresswoman Jackie Speier, and an introduction by Moira Gunn of BioTech Nation, on October 25, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. PDT at Mission Bay Conference Center in San Francisco, CA. [Click here](#) for more information and to register. Register before September 21 to take advantage of the early registration rate!

Volunteer With WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

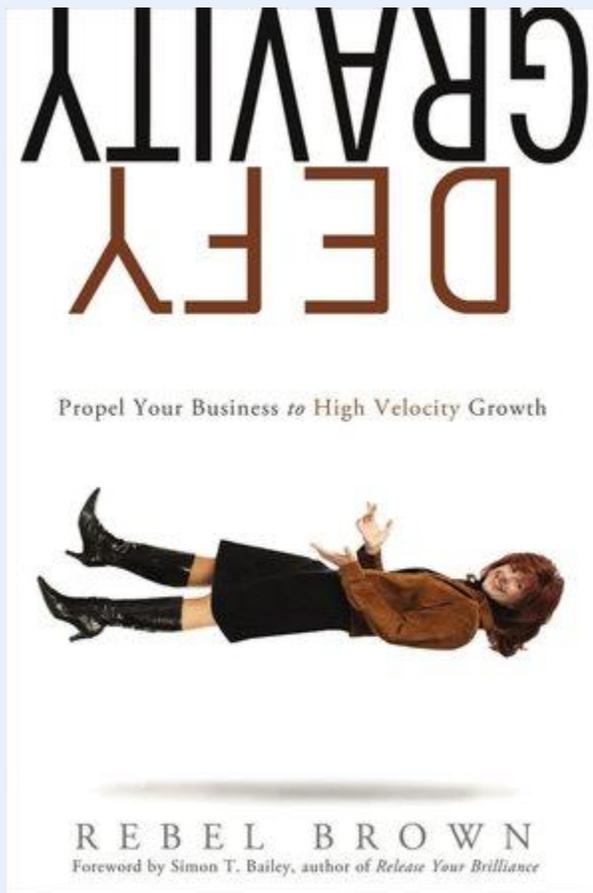
The WIB-San Francisco Bay Area group is welcoming new volunteers! If you're interested in getting involved with a dynamic, driven organization and want to help make an impact, please consider joining one of our committees.

- **Membership committee volunteers:** if you are outgoing, have strong people skills and are good at organization, please consider joining our Membership team. This group helps build our chapter by attracting new recruits, and works closely with the other teams around our program events to ensure they run smoothly.
- **Communications committee volunteers:** if you are creative, good with words, into social networking, and are full of ideas, please consider joining our Communications team. This group spreads the word about our chapter and our events, through our website, facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter, and welcomes new ideas for building the name of Women In Bio in the Bay Area.
- **Funding committee volunteers:** if you are good at attracting sponsorship, enjoy building contacts and networking, or keen to get experience fundraising, please consider joining our Funding committee. This group raises funds for our chapter, manages our budget and builds connections with companies and organizations that are keen to promote the mission of WIB.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees, please email us at sanfrancisco@womeninbio.org

RTP Chapter Events

Join Us for Our Next Summer Book Series Event



Please join us as we discuss "Defy Gravity - Propel your business to high velocity growth" at our next book club event on August 30, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. EDT at the [Guglhupf Bakery and Café](#). Author Rebel Brown blends conceptual fundamentals, real-world applications of concepts, case studies, questions and exercises to help entrepreneurs and corporate executives alike power sustainable business growth. [Click here](#) to register and for more details.

Seattle Metro Event

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Join the Seattle-Metro chapter on August 29, 2012 as they present and discuss the U.S. Supreme Court's Prometheus Decision Defining the Current Scope of Patent Eligibility and the Federal Circuit Court's reconsideration of its Myriad Decision in light of Prometheus. They will address the Impact on Personalized Medicine, Molecular Diagnostics and Human Gene Patents. This event will be streamed live from the WIB-San Francisco Bay area chapter and goes from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. PDT. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter Events

WIB and the Licensing Executive Society (LES) Mixed It Up In DC



WIB and LES teamed up to host a joint happy hour at Elephant & Castle in downtown DC on August 9, 2012. This free event was well attended by over 60 people. WIB members enjoyed making new connections while learning more about LES, and two free memberships were raffled off. WIB looks forward to collaborating with LES in the future!

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The Washington, DC/Baltimore

Membership Corner - Get To Know Your WIB - DC/Baltimore Community

DC/Baltimore saw record responses to their survey on member preferences for events, locations, and benefits. Thanks to our members and non-members for taking the time to complete the survey.

chapter is now on LinkedIn! We're excited to continue our growth going forward in 2012 with our new LinkedIn group. [Click here](#) to join.

Did you know?

- The most common profession of DC/Baltimore WIB members is Scientist. The next most common are consultant, business development, CEO/CXO, and regulatory.
- 95% of our members listed networking and relationship building as a WIB benefit. 50-70% value education, mentoring, learning about industry trends, learning about business, and access to women leaders.

Stay tuned for more facts about your local WIB chapter and see how your survey feedback is being implemented in upcoming programs.

DC/Baltimore needs volunteers for the Mentors/Advisors/Peers (MAPS) Committee

Are you interested in being a mentor? Are you someone who is seeking a mentor in the industry? If so, the mentors/advisors/peers group is seeking volunteers and group leaders to assist with their programs. MAPS groups get together to discuss topics of common interest and you would assist in pairing individuals to those groups. If interested, please email DC.Baltimore@womeninbio.org.

Chicago Chapter Events

Get Involved in WIB-Chicago!

Looking to be more active in WIB-Chicago? Are you passionate about promoting women's professional growth in our life science community? Join the WIB-Chicago Sponsorship Committee! Sponsorship support is key to the high quality seminars and events hosted by WIB-Chicago, and the committee is in desperate need of volunteers. If interested in serving on this dynamic

committee, please contact Emily Miao at miao@mbhb.com.

WIB-Chicago Fall Leadership Forum

Stay tuned for more information regarding an upcoming leadership forum planned for this fall!
Details will be available soon.

Other Interests

The Power Conference: Women Doing Business

The Power Conference: Women Doing Business! is designed to promote business development for women in business through networking, education, and marketing opportunities. Workshops will cover three areas: Business Development and Contracting, Technology and Marketing, and Personal Development for Business Growth. The Power Conference provides multiple platforms to develop business through exhibiting, marketing, sampling, networking, sponsorships and advertising. The Power Conference will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at the North Bethesda Marriott Hotel and Conference Center (near White Flint Metro). To register, [click here](#).

13th International Conference on Alzheimer's Drug Discovery September 10-11, 2012; Hyatt Regency Jersey City, New Jersey

This annual Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) global conference brings together leading academic, industry and government scientists' intent on accelerating the development of innovative treatments for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The ADDF's funded investigators and top level scientists in the field will present on their current research progress and stimulate discussion. The conference offers ample opportunities for collaboration and partnering. For more info, [click here](#).

Building an Entrepreneurial Culture with ACTiVATE

ACTiVATE, a 10-month entrepreneurship program exclusively for women, is looking for motivated and experienced women with an entrepreneurial spirit in the Columbia, MD and Tyson's Corner, VA areas. To learn more, visit www.activateprogram.org for a list of webinars and to apply for this fall's program.

Women in Agribusiness Summit

On September 16-17, 2012 Women from all levels across the agricultural value chain will convene in New Orleans to exchange ideas and share in dynamic dialogue about industry issues. The event will feature top, leading women in the agricultural industry addressing the attendees regarding the powerful role in shaping the nation's agricultural policies. The event will also provide unparalleled networking opportunities and the development of long-lasting business relationships. Women In Bio members receive 20% discount to the Women in Agribusiness event by using discount code: WIA-WIB. For more information and to register, visit: www.womeninag.com.



3rd Annual New Paradigms to Fund Biotech & Early Stage Showcase this January in San Francisco

New Paradigms is guided by key individuals from biotech, pharma and the investment community to advance R&D through alternative sources of funding, non-traditional partnering strategies and innovative approaches to drug approval for the successful commercialization of new therapies. New for the event on January 8, 2013 is a morning dedicated to the Biotech Deals of the Year and an early-stage biotech showcase on the afternoon of January 9, 2013. The conference is backed by an exceptionally distinguished speaking faculty. [Click here](#) to register and for more information with the discount code for members of "WIB". It will give a registration fee of \$395 to attend (as opposed to \$1,095+).



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