



February 14, 2013

Women In Bio *Welcome*

Register Now for the Women In Bio Annual Celebration at BIO

2013: Connecting Women, Growing Leaders, Eliminating Boundaries

Please join us for an exciting evening as we kick off BIO 2013 with a Women In Bio Annual Celebration Reception, April 22, 2013 in downtown Chicago at the Metropolitan Club in the Willis Tower (formerly known as the Sears Tower). Network with fellow and prospective WIB members and then hear the amazing success story of our keynote speaker, Jill Milne, PhD, CEO of Catabasis Pharmaceuticals. She will discuss her scientific background, success as a business woman and the advice for the up and coming women leaders. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

WIB and AWIS Team-Up with the "Cultivating Diversity: Propelling Your Success in STEM" Webinar

On February 26, 2013 Women In Bio and the Greater Baltimore Chapter of the Association for Women In Science (AWIS) are pleased to host a webinar on why cultivating diversity in STEM fields is critical to meeting today's greatest challenges. **This event is geared towards college-aged adults** to learn why diversity promotes and accelerates innovation in STEM research. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



Over the past year our WIB Chapters have created their own LinkedIn groups highlighting their unique events and accomplishments.

Click on any of the Chapter names (or WIB-National) to check out and join the groups that are most relevant to you!

National Sponsor Spotlight



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With Social Media Staying Connected to WIB is Easier Than Ever!

Facebook and Twitter are also easy ways to stay on top of the ever-expanding WIB chapter line-up, upcoming activities and job postings. To follow us on Facebook, [click here](#) and select the "Like" box at the top of the screen, and [click here](#) and select "follow" on Twitter.

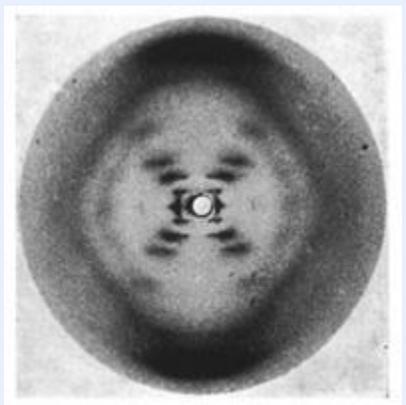


CHAPTER EVENTS

Seattle Metro Events

The Glass Ceiling Under the Microscope - Ideal for Young Women

Photograph 51 is an intriguing portrait of British scientist, Rosalind Franklin, and her often overlooked role in the discovery of DNA's double helix structure. Join us for a special performance with an after-performance panel discussion on the role of women in science and pursuing science as a career. Panel will include Dr. Leroy Hood (Co-founder, ISB), Anna Karlin (Microsoft Professor, UW), Phillip Thurtle (Director, Comparative History of Ideas, UW) and more. February 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Seattle Repertory Theatre. \$32/ticket (\$10/ticket rate if under 26). [Click here](#) to register and for more information, or call 206-443-2222.



A Discussion on Entrepreneurship with Stewart Parker, CEO, IDRI

H. Stewart Parker, IDRI CEO and long-time biotech executive, will lead a discussion on key lessons and strategies for successful entrepreneurship on February 20, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. PST. WIB-Seattle Metro is partnering with Seattle's Association for Women In Science (AWIS) for this event. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Chicago Chapter Events

If Only I'd Known: Lessons Learned in Later Stage Clinical Trial Planning

Join WIB-Chicago on February 19, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., CST at Astellas for a workshop that will address common obstacles in later stage clinical trials and innovative ways to efficiently manage them. Our esteemed panel will discuss patient recruitment and retention, management, R&D productivity and the pros and cons of outsourcing clinical trials. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

CEO Conversations: A Joint Discussion Between Women In Bio and Springboard Enterprises

Join WIB-Chicago on March 21, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. CST at McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP in Chicago for breakfast, networking, and to view an interview of Amy Millman, President of Springboard Enterprises. Ms. Millman was interviewed about the history of Springboard, what the organization offers current and potential women CEOs, and how Springboard and WIB goals are aligned. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WIB-Chicago's sponsorship committee is looking for dynamic women with great ideas to join the committee. Email Chicago@womeninbio.org for more information.

RTP Chapter Events

Young Women in Bio: Biogen Idec to Host Biotechnology Career Leadership for Girls

On February 26, 2013 Young Women in Bio (YWIB) will host its Biotechnology Career Leadership for Girls. This event is dedicated to inspiring girls in biotechnology education and career choices. We encourage girls' curiosity in biotechnology while nurturing a business and entrepreneurial spirit. The event at Biogen will include exposure to many different female science professionals, their careers

and experiences; an in-depth look at Biogen as an organization; and a tour of the facility. The events are open to girls in grades 6-8. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Pittsburgh Chapter Events

Join WIB-Pittsburgh for a Social Dinner in the South Side

Punxsutawney Phil has predicted an early spring! What better way to celebrate this news than to join fellow WIB members on February 26, 2013 for fine dining and casual conversation at McCormick & Schmick's. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Greater Boston Chapter Events

Company, Chatter and Cocktails

WIB-Greater Boston Chapter is hosting a fun "Meet & Greet" cocktail party on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. EST for women in the biotech industry. Meet our many interesting and prospective members, learn about their careers, and the many job opportunities in our industry. The Violet Thorn is a stylish and sophisticated lounge located in the newly renovated chic and hip Verve/Crowne Plaza Hotel in Natick, MA. Don't miss this fun after work cocktail party! We'll have some light appetizers available for noshing. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. EST, so feel free to come any time after then. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.



Build Even Stronger Relationships with Women In Bio by Volunteering with WIB-Greater Bostons

Do you want to deepen your involvement in the biotech industry in Boston? Then help us grow Women In Bio's Greater Boston chapter by creating and executing high value programs and networking events. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to participate in all aspects of our chapter - from joining our committees to helping staff our events.

We have openings on our program, membership, sponsorship and communications committees, so whatever your interest, we have a place for you to get involved and contribute. If you are unsure of

which committee you would like to join, don't worry! Each committee will share their roles in WIB and how you can help shape our networking and education programs going forward. If you'd like to participate in making it happen, please email us at Boston@womeninbio.org.

Washington DC/Baltimore Area Events

WIB and AWIS Present "Getting the Most out of Your Mentoring Relationships" with Author Donna Dean

Please join us for a special program focused on advancing members' careers through mentoring with Donna Dean, author of "Getting the Most out of Your Mentoring Relationships", February 28, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. EST at AAAS in Washington, DC. Brief group mentoring sessions with WIB members will conclude the event. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

San Francisco Bay Area Events

A Perfect Pairing: Women In Bio Present Chocolate and Wine

Chocolate and wine - two foods we love! Please join us for a special networking event with fellow WIB members focused on the science of taste. Artisan chocolates will be paired with wine, beer and spirits on February 28, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. PST. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Pathway to Success: Be Smart Out Loud - Everywhere

Join us on March 12, 2013, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. PST at Genentech Hall, UCSF. There award-winning, executive coach and leadership expert, Fran Zone will share tools on how to present yourself in a memorable and impactful way. Enjoy food, drinks and networking with fellow WIB members and Women in Life Sciences (WILS) at UCSF. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



San Francisco Bay Area Holds East Bay Speed Networking Event

The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter hosted a regional speed networking event in the East Bay this month. The event attracted not only ~30 locals but a few "non-natives" from La Jolla, Cambridge, MA and Durham, NC! The partakers noshed and networked in double time at the [DOE Joint Genome Institute](#) in Walnut Creek. JGI not only served as a fantastic backdrop for building valuable connections, but the participants were treated to an education about the work performed at the lab.

Did you know JGI scientists sequenced chromosomes 5, 16 and 19 as part of the greater human genome project and continue to perform next gen sequencing related to clean energy, environmental characterization and cleanup? Cindy Silva, mayor of Walnut Creek, also spoke to the group about the city's history and prospect as a life sciences hub. Be sure to join us at our next event - there's one right around the corner!

Greater-Montreal Area Events

Joignez-vous à la section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio pour le deuxième évènement de notre série déjeuner-exécutif

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio vous convie, mercredi 6 mars 2013, chez Bereskin & Parr, de 7 h 30 à 9 h, pour assister à la présentation de la Dre Mirela Baranci, Directrice principale et experte en leadership, sur les dirigeants de l'avenir : « The leaders that we need : Transforming leaders ». (Prière de noter que cette présentation sera donnée en anglais seulement.) [Cliquez ici pour](#) plus d'information et pour vous inscrire.

WIB-Greater Montreal for Our Second Executive Breakfast Series Event.

WIB-Greater Montreal is pleased to invite you on Wednesday March 6, 2013 at Bereskin and Parr 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. when Executive Director and leadership expert Dr Mirela Baranci will present on the topic of "The leaders that we need: Transforming leaders". [Please click here](#) for more information and to register.

Atlanta Chapter Events



YWIB-ATL Committee Vice Chair, Lisa Pavento, a patent attorney and mother of 2 girls in elementary school, serving in the career panel

Atlanta Holds YWIB Maiden Event

On January 26 2013, YWIB-ATL participated in an STEM Outreach event to girls in Factory Shoals Middle School, Douglasville GA. This event was sponsored by the Douglas-Carroll-Paulding Counties Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and organized by Emory College Center for Science Education. YWIB-ATL Committee Chair Sylvia Yip and volunteer Katherine Bowden led the girls in the strawberry DNA extraction experiment while Vice-Chair Lisa Pavento served in the panel to discuss careers in STEM with the girls. The girls each happily received a YWIB bracelet.

talking to the girls at Factory Shoals Middle School about careers in STEM.

Other Interests

Girls 4 Science Women's History Month Reception

Join Girls 4 Science for an evening of networking and celebration of Women's History Month. The featured guest speaker is Erin Inman, Senior Vice President, Primera, Power Division Manager. The reception will take place on March 14, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CST, at the Union League Club of Chicago (65 West Jackson, Chicago). Tickets are available for purchase at www.girls4science.org.



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