

## Profiles in Leadership

Our "Profiles in Leadership" series continues with two women this week, Priyanka Oberoi, and Libby Brunsvold.

### **Priyanka Oberoi, National Vice-Chair, MAPs (Mentors, Advisors and Peers)**

Pri is responsible for supporting efforts to extend the MAPs program to other chapters, act as a resource to established MAPs programs, manage the MAPs database, and implement program improvement efforts for DC/Baltimore MAPs. She is involved in a few new initiatives include setting up a MAPs-University program at Johns Hopkins University Montgomery County Campus this fall, contributing to efforts to establish a virtual MAPs group, and more informally, starting networking happy hours for WIB members and other women in science in the DC metro area. Pri is a Bioinformatician about to finish her Master's degree at Johns Hopkins University this summer. She has four years of experience in public health and is excited to use her passion for genome sequencing and analysis, programming, and statistics to contribute to the field of bioinformatics. In addition to her work at WIB, Pri is dedicated to fostering networking and mentorship for women and the LGBT community in the sciences and tech through affiliations with various other national and local organizations.



### **Libby Brunsvold, Vice Chair, National Funding Committee**

Libby Brunsvold is the Vice Chair for the National Funding Committee. She joined MedImmune in 2008 as Government Affairs Manager for the Central Region. Prior to joining MedImmune, Libby worked in the areas of Government Affairs, Advocacy and Fundraising at several organizations including Chapman and Cutler Law Firm, Midwest Public Affairs and the Republican State Senate Campaign Committee. In addition, she has served as a fundraising consultant for numerous political campaigns and not-for-profit organizations. Libby resides in



Chicago with her family.



### **Are You a Social (Media) Butterfly? WIB Needs Your to Help Spread the Word!**

For well over a year now, Women In Bio has been working to grow our social media footprint. We have our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#) up and running, but now need **YOUR** help. Even though different chapters have their own social media channels to post information about events and news, we would appreciate it if members would also post through our national outlets. This would double your exposure and allow other chapters to see what you have going on. Please take a minute and bookmark the links above and make sure you're spreading the word about WIB and your chapter.

To connect with us nationally or at the chapter level, please use the links to the right. If your chapter isn't listed below, please let us know!

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## **CHAPTER EVENTS**

### **San Francisco Bay Area Events**

#### **"Summer in the City" Networking Happy Hour**

Join WIB and help us celebrate Summer in the City -- a fun networking Happy Hour at the San Francisco offices of PR Newswire/UBM on July 25 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. PDT. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

#### **Join WIB–San Francisco Bay Area for a Peninsula/South Bay Speed Networking Event**

On August 14, 2013 grab your business cards and polish up your 30-second introduction! Join us for 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.

Location: Fenwick & West LLP in Mountain View. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

## Chicago Chapter Events

### Join WIB-Chicago for "Metro Meet & Mingle"

WIB-Chicago is pleased to present a summer networking event August 21, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CDT, concurrently held at 3 different locations across the Chicago Metro area: Downtown, Deerfield, and Oakbrook. Pick the location most convenient for you! All are welcome to meet, mingle, and catch-up with fellow WIB members and friends. We look forward to seeing you! [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### First WIB-Chicago and HBA Chicago event was a great success!

Over 80 women from WIB-Chicago and HBA Chicago joined together on July 11, 2013 in the Willis Tower in Chicago for an evening of networking and a great panel discussion on independent consulting. The audience learned about how to start a career in consulting, from how to get and retain clients to how to get your financials in order. WIB-Chicago and HBA Chicago were thrilled with the event's success and look forward to partnering again soon!

## Southern California Chapter Events

### WIB-Southern California Chapter Meetup at the CALBIO2013

On June 13, 2013 the WIB Southern California Chapter hosted a networking Meetup at CALBIO2013, a BayBio and BIOCOC collaborative life sciences conference and partnering event at the San Diego Convention Center. Designed to encourage vibrant networking and lively discussions, the event was a tremendous success by all measures and exemplified the strength of California as a model for life science innovation. Individuals were welcomed to stop by to learn more about WIB and how to become members of our organization.

## RTP Chapter Events

### WIB-RTP June book club discusses "Necessary Endings"

Many professionals find it difficult to determine when to end a job, business or relationship. Dr. Henry Cloud's "Necessary Endings" helps its readers better understand when it is time to let go of a commitment. Nearly 30 Women in BIO members from the RTP chapter met the morning of July 9, 2013 at Koinonia café to discuss the book in its monthly book club meeting. The chapter split into two discussion groups, led by members Aga Truax and Robin Gallagher.

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