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Buzzing and Busy at BIO

Women are increasing their profile in biotech, and nowhere was this more evident than at the WIB events at BIO2013 in Chicago. For the first time, WIB held its Annual Celebration at BIO, enabling members from around the country to meet and mingle against the stunning backdrop of Chicago seen from the gourmet Metropolitan Club of the Sears (Willis) Tower. Over 275 people enjoyed the keynote speech by Dr. Jill Milne, CEO of Catabasis, heard the inspiring stories of some of the Fierce Biotech women leaders presented by Jennifer Levin, Managing Editor, Life Sciences, FierceBiotech, and then chatted, networked, ate and drank well into the warm summer evening. [Click here](#) to read the entire write-up.

BioWorld Highlights WIB at BIO 2013 and Beyond

In the recent issue of BioWorld, they featured a fantastic review Women In Bio and the growth of Women in Biotech. Below is an excerpt of this review and a link to read it in its entirety.

BIO Women Move into the Spotlight

Perhaps it was appropriate in a year when Rachel King, founder and CEO of GlycoMimetics Inc., was

elected BIO's incoming chairwoman that Monday evening's Women in Bio (WIB) reception was quite the popular ticket at BIO 2013. The Metropolitan Club on the 66th floor of the famed Willis (formerly Sears) Tower served as a breathtaking venue as the sky turned to dusk, and the standing-room-only crowd was warm and chatty.

[Click here](#) to read the entire review (page 2).

Kate Neville, Vice-Chair of WIB-Chicago, Interviews Rachel King, CEO of GlycoMimetics and New BIO Chair at BIO 2013!

Katherine L. Neville, Ph.D., Vice-Chair of the Chicago Chapter of WIB had a chance to interview Rachel King, CEO of GlycoMimetics and the new Chair of BIO at BIO 2013 in Chicago. Kate and Rachel discussed the Biotech industry and priorities for BIO, making job transitions in Biotech, and advice for women in leadership roles in Biotech. [Click here](#) to view the video.

Kate Neville, Vice-Chair of WIB-Chicago, participated in panel on "Women Networking: The Value of Networking for Career Advancement" at BIO 2013

Katherine L. Neville, Ph.D., Vice-Chair of the Chicago Chapter of WIB, recently participated on a panel entitled "Women Networking: The Value of Networking for Career Advancement" on Thursday, April 25, at the BIO Theater during the 2013 BIO International Convention in Chicago. The panel discussed the anatomy of a networking event and addressed possible strategies and actions items for networking before, during and after a networking event. Dr. Neville was joined on the panel by Kristi Sarno, Director of Business Development, Pfenex (Co-Chair Sponsorship, Boston Chapter); Carmela Deluca, Patent Agent, Bereskin & Parr LLP (Co-Chair, Montreal Chapter); Suzanne Shope, Technology Development Manager (Acting), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Co-Chair, Atlanta Chapter), and moderated by Dawn Hocesvar, National Program Chair of WIB and National Business Development, BioSurplus. The panel was conducted in partnership between BioProcessing International (BPI) and WIB.



WIB-Southern California Chapter Launch Event a Huge Success

Tuesday April 30, 2013 marked the day that the WIB- Southern California Chapter held their Kick-off event at Janssen Labs in San Diego, CA. The event was very well attended with a wonderful keynote address from Dr. Gail Naughton who shared her experiences and challenges as an entrepreneur and how she overcame them. [Click here](#) to visit the WIB-Southern California webpage and read the entire review!



Women In Bio Looking for National Sponsorship Team Members

Interested in serving on the National Women In Bio team? We are looking for leaders for our National Sponsorship team. Responsibilities include helping National and chapters build and maintain sponsors in the annual target budget and provide leadership to chapter funding committees and help them reach their target funding goals. If interested, please contact Jamie Strachota at info@womeninbio.org.



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!

- [WIB-National](#)
- [Atlanta](#)
- [Greater Boston](#)
- [Chicago](#)
- [Greater Montréal](#)
- [Pittsburgh](#)
- [Research Triangle Park \(RTP\)](#)
- [Seattle Metro](#)
- [San Francisco Bay Area](#)
- [Washington DC/Baltimore](#)



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. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#) to stay on top of chapter news, upcoming events and job postings. If you have a Twitter account, feel free to tweet about WIB (@WomenInBio).

CHAPTER EVENTS

Atlanta Chapter Events

Join the WIB-Atlanta Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Team!

WIB-Atlanta will be participating in the 2013 Susan G. Komen Atlanta Race for the Cure 5K Run/Walk in Atlantic Station on Saturday, May 11, 2013. Join the WIB-Atlanta team and run or walk with us for a good cause! [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Summer Networking Evening

Join us on June 13, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. EDT at Eclipse di Luna at Park Place for an evening of networking over good tapas and wine, and great company. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



Help Build the new WIB-Atlanta Chapter by Volunteering

WIB-Atlanta is looking for volunteers to help us grow and develop our chapter. We have openings on our sponsorship committee along with a need for volunteers in other areas all over. Wherever you would like to help, we have a place for you! Please email us at Atlanta@womeninbio.org and get involved today!

Pittsburgh Events

Define Your Professional Image: Dress For Success

WIB-Pittsburgh's "Define Your Professional Image: Dress for Success" event will be from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EDT on May 14, 2013 at Nordstrom, Inc. at Ross Park Mall. This event provides an opportunity for participants to learn the essentials of how to dress professionally at any budget from expert stylists. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Chicago Chapter Events

Join us for Our Annual Book Club Series: "Nice Girls Just Don't Get It: 99 Ways to Win the Respect You Deserve, the Success You've Earned, and the Life You Want"

Join WIB-Chicago on May 16, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. CDT (discussion starts at 6:00 p.m.) at The Rhythm Room in Evanston for what promises to be a fun evening of lively discussion about the skills needed to turn from a nice girl into a winning woman. WIB-Chicago Chapter President, Dimitra Georganopolou, will facilitate the discussion. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Young Women In Bio-Chicago Needs Your Help!

Young WIB-Chicago needs your help. Please complete the [survey](#) to provide us with your opinion about future events and volunteer mentoring opportunities. Additionally, YWIB-Chicago is always interested in new ideas. Please feel free to send any ideas or comments to Chicago@womeninbio.org.

Seattle Chapter Events

WIB-Seattle Metro Hosting Happy Hour at Black Bottle

Network and connect with other WIB professionals at this no-host happy hour on Thursday, May 16, 2013, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. PDT, in the private bar at the Black Bottle gastro-tavern in Belltown. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.



Volunteer with WIB-Seattle Metro

Raise your profile, with impact, by applying for a senior leadership position at WIB-Seattle Metro, or by serving on one of our five high-energy committees: Funding, Membership, Programs, Communications, or Young Women In Bio. We are currently accepting applications for Chair of Funding, Chair of Communications, and Vice-Chair of WIB-Seattle Metro. For more information, and to join in the fun, email us at Seattle@womeninbio.org.

RTP Chapter Events

WIB-RTP's "Paths to Success Series: Careers in R&D and Beyond"

Join WIB-RTP's another exciting educational event focused on "Paths to Success Series: Careers in R&D and beyond" on May 29, 2013 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. EDT at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center. Our distinguished speakers will share their career paths, success stories, and lessons learned. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.



WIB-RTP Hosts "Clinical Trials Management" Educational Event

WIB-RTP's "Clinical Trials Management" Educational Event on April 29, 2013 had an impressive turnout of

more than 80 men and women. Held at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center in Research Triangle Park, NC, the event featured five seasoned clinical trials professionals from area CROs. [Click here](#) to read the entire review.

Greater-Montréal Area Events

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio série déjeuners-exécutifs : Comment tirer profit du Programme canadien pour la commercialisation des innovations (PCCI)

La section régionale du Grand Montréal de Femmes en bio est heureuse de vous inviter à la quatrième présentation de sa série déjeuners-exécutifs. L'événement se tiendra chez Bereskin & Parr (en français), mercredi le 5 juin 2013 de 7h30 à 9h00. Michèle Marcoux, chef, spécialiste d'approvisionnement au sein du Bureau des petites et moyennes entreprises de Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada (TPSGC) présentera le PCCI conçu pour soutenir l'innovation dans le secteur commercial du Canada, en aidant les entreprises à combler les lacunes à l'étape de la précommercialisation des biens et services innovateurs par le biais d'appels de propositions. [Cliquez ici pour lire un résumé complet de l'événement.](#)

Greater Boston Chapter Events

The Ten Dimensions of Financial Mastery

Join us on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. EDT for an engaging conversation on the ten dimensions of financial mastery that all women need to know in order to be masters of their own financial destinies. We'll discuss everything from self-awareness about your money personality and communicating about finances, to strategies for retirement, and how to best be prepared for the unexpected. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

****Postponed - Panel Discussion Event - Changing Careers: Navigating Changes into and Within Biotech****

The May 8, 2013 event has been postponed. Please stay tuned for rescheduling information.

Communications/Marketing Leaders Needed!

We are in need of professional women to lead our Communications/Marketing committee. Help us grow the WIB-Greater Boston chapter by creating buzz around our high value programs and networking events, draft marketing collateral all while building strong relationships within the local biotech industry. Email us at Boston@womeninbio.org if interested.

San Francisco Bay Area Events

Join WIB-San Francisco Bay Area for a Fireside Chat with Gail Maderis

Please join us in conversation with Gail Maderis, President and CEO of BayBio, Wednesday June 19, 2013, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. PDT at the Stanford Faculty Club, Palo Alto, CA. Hear about her career trajectory and get the inside scoop on strategies that Gail has utilized to engage in an exciting career. Make sure to bring questions. As always, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and time to network before and after the chat. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

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