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## WIB-Atlanta: Launch Meeting with the CDC's Dr. Tanja Popovic

Join us for the first meeting of the new Women In Bio – Atlanta chapter to network, to learn, and to be inspired. Tanja Popovic, MD, PhD, F(AAM), AM(AAFS), Deputy Associate Director for Science at the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, will tell attendees why: “You Must Set Yourself on Fire!” Dr. Popovic is an accomplished scientist that is also is a sought-after speaker who connects



with and inspires audiences. The evening will begin with networking, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and speakers will include Phyllis C. Dillinger, chairwoman of the national WIB Board. This event is being held at the Silverbell Pavilion, Emory Conference Center Hotel on October 24, 2012 beginning at 5:30 p.m. EDT. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

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## Announce de l'ouverture de la section régionale Femmes en bio du Grand Montréal

### Announcing The Women In Bio Greater Montreal Chapter Inaugural Event

Venez célébrer avec nous, le 14 novembre prochain, de 18 h à 20 h 30, l'ouverture de la section montréalaise de Femmes en bio au Cercle universitaire de McGill, un lieu historique et élégant au cœur du centre-ville de Montréal ! Profitez de cette réception pour échanger avec des collègues et créer de nouveaux liens professionnels autour d'un verre de vin et de délicieux hors-d'œuvre. À cette occasion, Clarissa Desjardins, entrepreneure visionnaire et créatrice



On November 14, 2012, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. EDT come celebrate with the new Greater Montreal Chapter of Women In Bio at its inaugural event in the elegant surroundings of the historic McGill Faculty Club and Conference Centre in the heart of downtown Montreal! Relax and enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine during our reception while networking with colleagues and making new business contacts. Our esteemed

d'entreprise en série, parlera de sa propre expérience, notamment de sa plus récente aventure à titre de présidente-directrice générale de Clementia Pharmaceuticals. Elle parlera des défis, des avantages et des choix liés à l'entrepreneuriat ainsi que des aptitudes nécessaires pour atteindre les plus hauts sommets. Ne manquez pas cette occasion de découvrir Femmes en bio lors de l'ouverture de sa première section au Canada. [Cliquez ici pour vous inscrire et pour obtenir plus d'information.](#)

speaker, visionary and serial entrepreneur Clarissa Desjardins will talk about her own experiences, including her most recent adventure as CEO of Clementia Pharmaceuticals and will highlight some of the challenges, choices and rewards of being an entrepreneur and what it takes to make it to the top position. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about Women In Bio as it makes its début in Canada. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

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

LinkedIn and Facebook and Twitter are easy ways to stay on top of the ever-expanding WIB chapter line-up, upcoming activities and job postings. To visit and join WIB on LinkedIn, [click here](#)! 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

### San Francisco Bay Area Events

#### 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. to 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

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](mailto:sanfrancisco@womeninbio.org).

## RTP Chapter Events



### Join Us for a Three-Part YWIB Young Entrepreneurs Workshop Event

WIB-RTP is holding an exciting three-part YWIB event beginning on November 2, continuing on November 16, and concluding December 1, 2012 at the NC Biotechnology Center. In this workshop, middle school girls will learn how to create a successful business and have a positive influence on their community. During the three part series, the participants will learn to use a business model, create a mock start-up business, and apply their mock business in real world setting and discuss lessons learned. [Click here](#) for more details on these dates, times, and to register.



### Join WIB-RTP's LinkedIn Site Today!

The RTP chapter is proud to announce we're on LinkedIn! We welcome you to join our LinkedIn page to connect and network with instrumental leaders and WIB members in our area. [Click here](#) to join.

### Join WIB-RTP for Our First annual 5K run/walk

Save the date for WIB-RTP's First Annual 5K run/walk to fight against Cystic Fibrosis on December 1, 2012 beginning at 9:30 a.m. EDT. Raise money to benefit the families battling Cystic Fibrosis, a common life-threatening genetic disease in the United States, affecting 30,000 children and adults and the more than 10 million Americans who are genetic carriers for the disease.



Proceeds from this event will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in its mission to improve the quality of life for those with Cystic Fibrosis, and ultimately to find a cure. Please visit [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org) for more information. Please go to [www.womeninbio.org](http://www.womeninbio.org) soon for updated registration information.

### Save the date for the WIB-RTP Holiday Party

The three dynamic life science organizations, WIB-RTP, AWIS and GWIS, will once again come together for a Holiday Party at North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences on December 12, 2012. [Click here](#) to register for the RTP Holiday Party.

## Seattle Metro Events

### WIB-Seattle Metro: An Evening with Ginny Ruffner - Famed Local Artist!

Come spend an evening with Ginny Ruffner at her spectacular home and studio in Seattle's Ballard neighborhood on October 29, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.! Enjoy a tour of Ginny's art collection, workspace and garden, which has been featured in a number of books and publications. Ginny is a painter and sculptor whose groundbreaking work in the discipline of lampworking revolutionized the world of studio glass. Her art has been featured in more than 40 solo shows, several hundred group shows, and 42 permanent collections in museums around the world. This is a great opportunity to visit an amazing location and network with other WIB members. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

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#### Get "LinkedIn" with WIB-Seattle Metro

The WIB-Seattle-Metro chapter is excited to announce we're now on LinkedIn! [Click here](#) to join.

### Expand Your Network and Fortify Your business by Joining WIB-Seattle Metro's Team!

We are looking for a Social Media Lead, and a Lead for Young Women In Bio, along with volunteers

for these committees. To learn more or to volunteer, please email [seattle@womeninbio.org](mailto:seattle@womeninbio.org) or contact Cynthia Adkins at [cadkins@adkinsandplant.com](mailto:cadkins@adkinsandplant.com) or Francesca Nolan at [fnolan@acucela.com](mailto:fnolan@acucela.com).

## Pittsburgh Area Events

### WIB-Pittsburgh is Excited to Announce Their Official Launch Event

The Women In Bio Pittsburgh Chapter Launch Event with keynote speaker Alexandra Drane, Founder, Chief Visionary Officer and Chair of the Board of the Eliza Corporation will be on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDT at Bridgeside Point on Technology Drive in Pittsburgh, PA.

Alexandra has proven herself a visionary and an innovator, whose ideas on using technology to engage people in their health, and her belief in adding a touch of joy to the often staid world of healthcare communications have been adopted by the nation's top healthcare organizations. Alexandra believes "if you are on a mission to make a difference, you can - and if you're doing what you love, you'll have a whole lot of fun in the process." [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



#### WIB-Pittsburgh is now on LinkedIn

WIB-Pittsburgh invites you to subscribe to our [LinkedIn page](#). We are excited to use this forum to build our local WIB community, to share experiences and best practices, and to communicate upcoming events.

## Greater Boston Area Events



#### Join WIB-Great Boston on LinkedIn

Did you know that Women In Bio's Greater Boston chapter has a kicking LinkedIn group

## **WIB-Greater Boston: Changing Careers - Navigating Changes into and Within Biotech**

Join us on November 1, 2012 from 5:30p.m to 7:30 p.m. EDT for an exciting panel discussion followed by a networking opportunity. Many women in biotech will change paths over the course of their careers. This might mean a move out of the lab or elsewhere into functions like operations, clinical, marketing, business development or legal. For those thinking about their future, this program will highlight how people engineer career changes into or within biotech, how biotech careers evolve and how you can guide your career path over the near and long term. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

page where we post information about upcoming WIB events, other Biotech-related goings-on around Bean-town, hot topics and interesting news? Please [join our group](#) and participate in the conversation. You can start a topic discussion, link to an interesting news article, or share your thoughts about being a Woman In Biotech. Hope to see you online.

## **Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter Events**

### **WIB-Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter Mentoring Groups Now Forming!**

Are you interested in getting to know other professional women in a small informal setting to discuss topics important to your career growth and professional development? Would you like to mentor graduate students in the biological science? If you answer yes to either of those questions, fill out this [questionnaire](#) by October 22nd, 2012. We are now forming groups and you can be matched to a new local Mentors, Advisors, and Peers (MAPs) groups!

### **Simply Networking Happy Hour with the Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter**

Join WIB-Washington DC/Baltimore on November 7, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for a happy hour networking event at Pazo restaurant in Baltimore, MD. Socialize and network with chapter members, colleagues and peers. No Agenda, simply networking. We will hold a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Scholarship fund. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## **Young Women In Bio: Learn How a Science Degree Opens Doors to the Laboratory & Beyond**

Please join us on Thursday, November 8, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. EDT as YWIB and ATCC will be hosting a Biotechnology career leadership event for middle school aged girls. This event at ATCC in Manassas, VA will expose the girls to all the different opportunities that can spark from having a science degree. Come meet and interact with women who have science degrees and work in various careers that support the research, development, manufacturing and marketing of these life science products and services. This is an exclusive invitation for middle school girls in grades 6-8. **\*\*THE EVENT IS NOW FULL\*\***

For questions please contact [DC.Baltimore@womeninbio.org](mailto:DC.Baltimore@womeninbio.org).

The WIB-Washington DC/Baltimore 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.

## **WIB-Washington DC/Baltimore: Share the Spirit of the Season at Women In Bio's Annual Holiday Celebration**

Tis' the season to ring in the holidays at the annual Women In Bio Gala. On December 12, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EDT you won't want to miss this warm and festive event where you can network and share the holiday spirit with fellow WIB members and friends. Join us at the beautiful National Museum of Women in the Arts in downtown DC for hors d'oeuvres, art, and good cheer We look forward to celebrating with you! Stay tuned for registration info.

## **Chicago Chapter Events**

### **Volunteer opportunity - Personal Journeys in STEM**

Share your experience as a professional working in a STEM career with high school students at "Personal Journeys in STEM" at University of Chicago Hospital on November 3, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CDT. Organizers are seeking volunteers to accompany students on tours of the hospital and/or lead small group discussions about work and college. Renowned Chicago author, Rebecca Skloot, will discuss her book, "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks," and describe her 10 year journey to write the true story of the HeLa cell line. Contact [Chicago@womeninbio.org](mailto:Chicago@womeninbio.org) for more information.

### **WIB-Chicago 2012 Educational Series Continues With Senior Leadership**

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear local female executives' insights and advice on career

development in the life sciences industry. Our panel of CEOs and vice presidents will share their paths to career achievement, and discuss tools and habits that empower women at all levels in their careers to reach their potential. Join us on November 8, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CDT on the Northshore for networking and an interactive and inspiring discussion. [Click here](#) for more information and to register for this event.

### 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](mailto:miao@mbhb.com).



#### WIB-Chicago has a LinkedIn Page

Be sure to join and stay connected to WIB members and events in Chicagoland. [Click here](#) to visit the site.

## Other Interests

### 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+).

### Interested in promoting STEM education in Chicago? Volunteer for "Stellar Girls."

"Stellar Girls," a new program from Astellas Foundation, introduces girls in grades 5-8 to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Starting in September, 11 Chicago middle schools will provide "Stellar Girls" after-school programming one day/week. Volunteers will give girls the visibility to women and men working in STEM careers and serve as role models for the

development of the girls' future career paths. To volunteer, please contact Ann Reed at iBIO Institute ([ann.reed@ibioinstitute.org](mailto:ann.reed@ibioinstitute.org) or 312.422.1111x3).



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