

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

LinkedIn, 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

#### 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 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. 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.

#### Join WIB-San Francisco Bay Area for a Sangria Networking Event

Please join us on Monday, October 8, 2012 from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. PDT for a casual evening party after the BIO Investor Forum at the [Thirsty Bear](#), located just a couple of blocks away from the conference. The WIB-San Francisco Bay Area Chapter will offer a food buffet, refreshing drinks, and a relaxed place to unwind and network. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



#### Young Women In Bio at Joint Genome Institute Event Coming this October

The DOE Joint Genome Institute (JGI) in Walnut Creek, CA invites SF Bay area middle school girls grades 6-8 for an afternoon discovering the fun and challenge of science careers. The event will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. PDT. It includes a female speaker from JGI, a lab tour, a hands-on lab exercise and an informal discussion with women working in science. The discussions and activities will be followed by a pizza dinner. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.



### **The Entrepreneurial Panel: Start-Up Challenges and Opportunities for Women CEOs**

Come participate in an interactive panel as Karen Bernstein from BioCentury moderates a discussion with four successful women CEOs, focusing on the challenges, opportunities and ideas of investing in and running a start-up biotech company. The event will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. PDT at Foley & Lardner, LLP in Palo Alto, CA. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### **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**

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)

## Washington DC/Baltimore Chapter Events

### WIB Hosting a Small Business Resources for Life Science Entrepreneurs Panel

Please join WIB members and friends on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. EDT at University of Maryland BioPark in Baltimore as we host a panel discussion for life science entrepreneurs. Our subject matter expert panelists will discuss the practical business of running your company, tips and ideas for structuring compensation packages to attract and retain key employees, secure minority certifications, MBE/WBE/SBE and ways to efficiently and cost effectively manage your cash flow. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

### Join Us for a Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Panel this Fall

A panel of experienced bio-entrepreneurs will discuss key skills crucial for biotechnology business startup and growth and provide answers to your questions. October 18, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. EDT at the JHU, Montgomery County Campus in Rockville. Join us if you are thinking about starting your own bio- business, already have one, or would like to learn about the pathway from scientific discoveries to medical products. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.



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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.

*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](mailto:DC.Baltimore@womeninbio.org).

## Seattle Metro Event

### WIB-Seattle Metro's One Year Member Celebration and Update Event

September marks one year since the Seattle Metro Chapter of WIB held its inaugural kick-off event. In honor of this milestone, we are holding a networking and update meeting for WIB members only on September 27, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m PDT. The focus of this evening event will be a "Year in Review" as well as a focus on our chapter future

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.

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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.

and coming events. [Click here](#) for more info and to register.

### **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).

## **Greater Boston Chapter Events**

### **WIB-Greater Boston Invites You to Biogen Idec's Paths to Success Conference**

Join Women In Bio at Biogen Idec's Paths to Success Conference on October 2, 2012 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. EDT at Biogen's Kendall Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts

facilities. The theme of the 2012 summit is "The Career Evolution of Women in Biotech." This is an exclusive WIB-member only event and is limited to the first 20, so [click here](#) to register and reserve your spot.



## **Chicago Chapter Events**

### **WIB-Chicago's Metro Meet & Mingle Events Were a Great Success!**

Over 60 women and men attended WIB-Chicago's area wide Metro Meet & Mingle on August 22, 2012, which was held at three locations. The area-wide events brought people from all over Chicagoland to meet, mingle, and catch up with life sciences industry friends over a cocktail and appetizers. WIB-Chicago hopes to make this an annual event!

### **Don't Miss the "Considerations When Preparing Clinical Trials" Workshop**

WIB-Chicago and PROPEL are hosting a program on best practices when planning animal studies and Phase I trials that prepare a company for the critical Phase II trials. Discussion topics will

include considerations for safety and efficacy studies, preparing for an IRB at clinical research sites, working with the FDA, cGMP/cGLP – and other critical issues that arise. Please join us on October 10, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Deloitte's office in Chicago. Stay tuned for registration information!

### **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 Now has a Linked in Page!**

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

### **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**

### **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](http://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](http://www.womeninag.com).



### **26th Annual Women's Business Development Center's (WBDC) Entrepreneurial Woman's Conference**

This year's WBDC conference offers women business owners solutions to the current problems and the opportunity to increase the profitability by building relationships with corporate and government buyers, business experts, and other women business owners. WIB-Chicago is proud to be a partner organization for the conference. Register now at <http://wbdc2012.wix.com/ewc-26>.

### **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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