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News and Information for ISPE Chapter and Affiliate Women in Pharma® Leaders

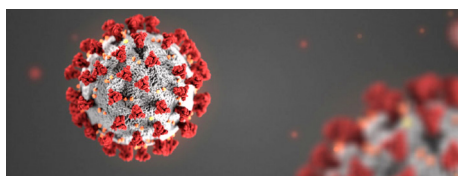


On 7 March 2020, in celebration of International Women's Day, the ISPE Singapore Affiliate's WIP team held a talk on breast cancer awareness. [Read more...](#)



## Calendar

International Women's Day!  
[Read more...](#)



## Did You Know?

ISPE is closely monitoring the evolution of the Coronavirus situation.  
[Read more...](#)

## Q&A

Must the WIP lead collaboration with her respective ISPE Chapter?  
[Read more...](#)

## Welcome Leaders

### Women in Pharma Toolkit

#### General Resources

- Brochure
- Affiliate/Chapter Policies
- Button Fundraising Program

#### Panel Discussion Resources

- Affiliate/Chapter Leads List
- Panel Discussion Planning Checklists
- Panel Discussion Career Design
- Five Steps to a Great Panel LinkedIn Article
- Panel Discussion Samples
- Panel Discussion Powerful Leadership
- Panel Discussion Presentation Template
- Panel Discussion Invite and Thank You Templates
- Skills Matrix
- WIP 2020 ISPE Conference Schedule

#### Marketing Resources

- Flyer EU
- Flyer US
- Logo
- Photos
  - These images are low-resolution images for web usage. If high-resolution images are needed, please reach out to Tracey Ryan.
- Visual Guidelines
- WIP Slides

#### Mentor Circle Resources

- ISPE WIP Mentor Circle
- Mentor Circle Leader Kickoff Meeting Agenda Template
- WIP\_Mentor Circle Description
- WIP\_Mentor Circle Training Presentation

We are pleased to announce that the **ISPE Women in Pharma® Toolkit** has been updated. Visit the online Toolkit to view updated instructions on planning events, along with numerous resources including checklists, samples, templates, the current list of ISPE Chapter and Affiliate WIP leaders, and more.

We've also added a Women in Pharma® Mentor Circle toolkit that provides instructions on how to begin a WIP Mentor Circle, a training presentation, and other helpful information. ❖

## Questions?

Please contact Debbie Kaufmann ([dkaufmann@ispe.org](mailto:dkaufmann@ispe.org)).



## Let's all stay connected and informed on industry updates and WIP activities!

The ISPE Women in Pharma® Community of Practice (CoP) is a great venue for sharing information, asking questions of your fellow WIP members, and posting items of interest to the WIP Community. If you have not yet joined, be sure to do so today! If you have questions on how to join, please contact Debbie Kaufmann. If you are already a member, start posting! Especially in this time

when most of us are working from home and unable to congregate at meetings or conferences, this will help us all keep in touch! **WIP Community of Practice.**

WIP is always looking for relevant blogs to include in the **ISPE WIP page on ISPE.org** or on LinkedIn. Please send your blog to Debbie for posting!

Any donations your Chapter or Affiliate obtains for the ISPE Foundation will be 100% earmarked for WIP Initiatives! Visit **ISPE Foundation—WIP Initiatives** to learn more. ❖

## We Need Your Participation to Make this Newsletter Successful!

Please send Debbie Kaufmann the following information regarding your current and upcoming events and activities by the 15th of each month:

- » Name of your Chapter or Affiliate
- » Current (or very recent) events (conferences, meetings, Mentor Circles, panels, networking events, or other activities)
- » Events planned within the next two months (conferences, meetings, Mentor Circles, panels, networking events, or other activities)
- » For current or very recent events' challenges and outcomes, please provide examples of successes such as metrics (number of people that attended, panelists, any other information of note) and challenges you may have encountered
- » For upcoming events, challenges and important planning aspects
- » Any other information you wish to provide.

We look forward to hearing from you! Let's work together to make **The Bridge** a great forum for sharing, communicating, and collaborating!

### Thank You!



**Jennifer Lauria Clark**  
ISPE Women in Pharma® 2020 Steering Committee Chair



**Stephanie Thatcher**  
ISPE Women in Pharma® Chapter and Affiliate Liaison

## Q&A

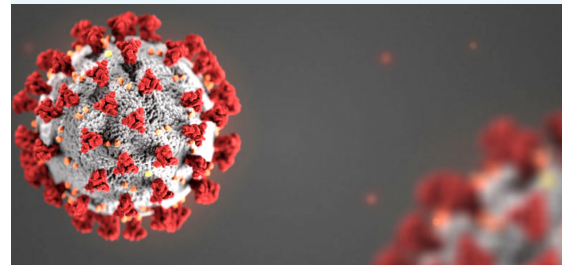
**Q: When planning or holding events, Mentor Circles, or other WIP activities, must the WIP lead do so in collaboration with her respective ISPE Chapter or Affiliate?**

**A: Yes, please be sure to maintain contact with your Chapter or Affiliate regarding all WIP activities. The ISPE Chapter/Affiliate must be aware of, and involved in, the planning, promotion, and implementation of all events and activities.**

**Q: Is a Chapter or Affiliate required to provide contact information for its WIP lead?**

**A: Yes, ISPE Headquarters should be notified of all new, changing, or existing WIP leads. Please be sure to keep Debbie Kaufmann updated as any WIP leads come on board or change.** ❖

## Did You Know?



ISPE is following the World Health Organization (WHO) guidance and travel advice, is constantly evaluating the situation and will provide updates as it evolves. Read more at **ISPE-COVID-19 Update**. During this unique time, there are still ways to connect, work, and accomplish objectives. Some of these include:

- » Hold your events and collaborate virtually
- » Have silent auctions, fundraisers, and training programs online
- » Provide and attend online webinars ❖

## ISPE Singapore Affiliate

More than 20 people attended “A Survivor’s Journey”, presented by Dr. Julia Gandhi, who spoke of her own experience with breast cancer. To raise awareness and reduce the stigma of breast cancer through education on symptoms and treatment, Dr. Gandhi shared her inspirational survivor journey with participants. The talk was followed by a discussion session, during which Cally Koh also shared her experience with breast cancer. Awareness surrounding breast cancer is extremely important as early detection, often through screening, can diagnose the disease when it is most treatable.



The ISPE Singapore Affiliate’s WIP Team also talked about the history of International Women’s Day and briefly discussed the gender gap report issued by the World Economic Forum. We reaffirmed our pledge to ensure safety, respect and parity for women. Roses were given to all empowered women and men who participated in the event. Thanks to Jacobs’ Singapore Office for hosting this important and motivational event. ❖

### Upcoming ISPE Singapore Affiliate WIP Events

**27 May** WIP Mentoring Workshop

**September 2020** Women in Pharma® Panel/Lunch—ISPE APAC Conference

**25 November** Mentoring Reflection Event. Talk by Viva Foundation Representative

**TBD** Health and Wellness Event—Yoga

“There is a special place in hell for women who don’t help other women.”

—Madeleine Albright, Former US Secretary of State

## ISPE CaSA Chapter



On 10 March 2020, the ISPE CaSA Chapter held its annual Life Sciences and Technology Conference in Durham, NC. This year’s theme—Vision 2020—featured speakers and presentations that addressed current trends across our industry. The CaSA WIP team held a panel discussion entitled Maximizing Owner/Consultant Teams for *The Best Capital Project Outcomes: A Roundtable Discussion of Industry Leaders*. Moderated by Bo Crouse-Feuerhelm, Vice President and Client

Solutions Director, JE Dunn Construction, industry leaders representing both consultants and clients discussed best practices, challenges, and opportunities when working together on projects large and small.

The ISPE Casa Chapter’s WIP team had planned events for the coming months, including a Career Development Workshop and Networking Event in April and a WIP/CaSA International Symposium in May. Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus, all have been postponed. Please read CaSA President LeAnna Pearson’s message regarding upcoming events at [ISPE CaSA Update](#). ❖