WOMEN IN PHARMA
After Hours

OCTOBER 2ND
5:00 - 7:00PM
KITE PHARMA
2400 Broadway
Santa Monica, CA 90404

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You Are Invited To A Women in Pharma After Hours Event

Your Next Career Move
Small Biotech Vs. Big Pharma

Celebrating Women, Presented by Women
Open to Men and Women

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
5:00 - 7:00pm

Location:
Kite Pharma
2400 Broadway
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Program Manager:
Thao Nguyen, PMP, PE, Project Manager, IPS

Speakers:
Binh Le, Head of Strategy & Business Operations, Engineering, Amgen
Monica Alfaro Welling, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Atheln, Inc.

Schedule:  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  Registration and Networking with Appetizers
6:00 - 7:00 pm  Speaker Presentations
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**About the Speakers**

**Binh Le, Head of Strategy & Business Operations, Engineering, Amgen**

Binh Le is an Engineering and Operations leader with over 18 years of experience in global biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. She specializes in strategic planning, manufacturing, project management, lab and facilities management, and EHS throughout Northern America, Latin America, and Asia.

Binh is an expert at building infrastructure and processes for the common goal of meeting patients’ needs. She practices Servant leadership and is passionate about helping others realize their full potential.

She previously served as VP of Facilities, Engineering, Real Estate and EHS at Zymergen, where she built and scaled key capabilities and infrastructure to support aggressive growth goals. Prior to this, Binh led Corporate Engineering at Gilead Sciences.

Though her days are mostly filled with family and career activities, in her free time, Binh enjoys running, dancing, and trying out new recipes.

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**Monica Alfaro Welling, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Atheln, Inc.**

Monica Alfaro Welling is a life science executive with over 25 years’ experience working in a variety of strategic and operational executive positions in multi-national life science companies, start-ups and consulting. She is passionate about delivering operational excellence and increasing company value by developing exceptional teams to integrate patient, physician, and payer needs with innovative science and product development, implementing streamlined processes and laser-focused strategies delivering company value.

Monica has managed the turn-around of a pre-clinical stage oncology study as the interim CEO resulting in approval of lead candidate IND, revamped development strategy and fundraising approach, decreased company burn rate, and raised bridge funding, built high performing development and commercial teams in large and start-up companies, participated in development teams at all stages of development and commercialized products, devices and healthcare services from very early stage to launch to life cycle management both domestically and internationally.

Prior to her consulting career, Monica held executive and management roles at Allergan, Novo Nordisk (Corporate HQ in Denmark), and a healthcare services start-up company. In 2010, Monica co-founded Atheln, a life science product development and commercial consulting group with over 85 industry seasoned experts. Monica has expanded her role to include interim management. As the interim CEO, she recently assessed the viability of an early stage oncology company for its board and investors and preceding that was the CEO of a pre-clinical stage oncology company.

Her responsibilities as a C-level executive in start-ups has provided the know-how of managing key stakeholders, fundraising ($2.5-$40M), driving towards the next inflection point and focusing on value added investments. Her experience enables her to successfully interface with a variety of business models, boards, investors, management levels and styles, and understand the importance of global development and commercialization as well as stakeholder management.

Monica recently became Chairman of the Board of The Whole Child, a Los Angeles based non-profit with an operating income of +$20M and 160+ employees and was Vice Chair prior to that.
“ISPE Women in Pharma is a group of passionate people working diligently to drive progress towards gender parity, assist with the growth and education of ISPE’s membership, and sponsor programs to assist women in various roles in the pharmaceutical industry. We target sponsorship and mentoring programs connecting leaders with rising talent, and with networks and forums to support our members to achieve overall potential.”

—John Bournas, ISPE President and CEO

The opportunities for women in pharmaceuticals and engineering are vast, but the percentage of women in these workforces is woefully low.

■ Today, only 28% of the engineers in research and development are women, and they hold Board seats on only 17% of the top 50 pharmaceutical companies. Ethnically diverse Directors hold just 8% of those seats. (McKinsey & Company)

■ “In the United States and other mature economies, women comprise 22 percent or less of tech roles. This is an opportunity where leaders can do better, creating more pathways for women to enter and remain in STEM fields.” (Mekala Krishnan, McKinsey Global Institute, June 2019)

■ Enabling women to meet their full potential in work could add as much as $28 trillion to annual GDP in 2025 (McKinsey Global Institute, Sept 2015)

Mission Statement
ISPE Women in Pharma® (WIP) provides women in the pharmaceutical industry a forum for connecting and collaborating on technical and career advancement topics. WIP’s inclusive community leverages a network of mentors, role models, and resources across all levels to foster balanced professional success.

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ISPE Women in Pharma®—Celebrating Accomplishments!

Established in 2017, ISPE WIP is growing at a dramatic pace due to the passion and enthusiasm of industry members who recognize the importance of providing the pharmaceutical industry a forum for connecting and collaborating on technical and career advancement topics. From networking dinners focused on current and topical discussions, to panel and conference sessions, to Mentor Circles for students and people at all stages in their careers, WIP is dedicated to supporting the pharmaceutical industry—and the people at the heart of it—around the world.

ISPE Foundation: Empowering Women, Fostering Inclusion, and Building the Workforce of the Future

The ISPE Foundation is working to create greater equity, opportunity, and corporate success for under-represented groups in the pharmaceutical industry by supporting WIP in providing professional training and education to foster mentorship and encourage networking to drive successful career progression.

What We Do and How You Can Help!

We promote an inclusive culture, provide mentors, sponsor students and young professionals, host webinars, hold educational and networking events, offer tools to assist with planning these events, and encourage and celebrate success. Help us promote our culture by volunteering as a mentor, writing a blog, or recording a vlog, and join us in celebrating and showcasing the success of ISPE WIP. To volunteer please email wip@ispe.org.

And please consider a donation to the ISPE Foundation to help raise funds to assist WIP in accomplishing its efforts and initiatives. ISPE.org/Foundation.

“Take the time to focus on yourself and your career. If you aren’t interested, nobody else will be, either.”

—Christa Myers, ISPE WIP 2019 Steering Committee Chair and Jennifer Lauria Clark, CPIP, ISPE WIP 2019 Steering Committee Co-Chair and 2020 Steering Committee Chair
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