

# 2022 BioEngage Newsletter



## BIO ENGAGE CONNECTING UW BIOENGINEERING TO INDUSTRY

We connect the biotech and medical device industries with UW Bioengineering trainees and faculty to build **meaningful, mutually beneficial, and sustainable relationships** in the following impact areas:

- Educating students on the current industry landscape and technologies
- Hiring students for jobs or internships
- Contributing industry-sponsored design projects for students
- Collaborating with labs on research
- Engaging faculty or students in consulting

Connect with us to learn more!



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## 2021-2022 EVENTS RECAP

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| 12/3/21 | UW Alumni in Industry*               |
| 1/11/22 | WL Gore Resume & Interview Workshop* |
| 1/25/22 | Accenture*                           |
| 4/7/22  | Abbott                               |
| 4/14/22 | BMS                                  |
| 4/21/22 | LifeNet Health<br>Pictor Labs        |
| 4/28/22 | Sana Biotechnology*                  |
| 5/5/22  | Philips                              |
| 5/12/22 | Careers in Biotech Startups          |
| 5/19/22 | Just-Evotec Biologics                |
| 5/23/22 | Partner Tables @ Capstone Symposium  |
| 6/2/22  | NanoString Technologies              |

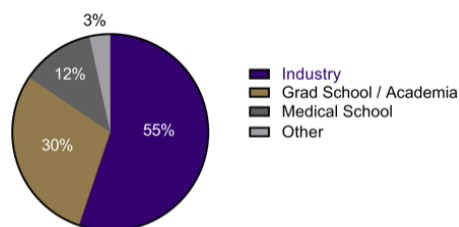
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## Summary

What a remarkable year! BioEngage hosted a total of **thirteen events**, including seminars (virtual and in-person), panels, and company tables at the annual BioE Capstone Symposium. It was amazing to work with our Partners—**Just-Evotec Biologics, FUJIFILM Sonosite, NanoString Technologies, and LifeNet Health**—and industry affiliates to connect UW Bioengineering and industry. We are so excited by the possibilities of bringing our students and company contacts together at more in-person events next year, including our flagship networking mixers.

## UW Bioengineers



*The majority of our extremely talented UW bioengineers are interested in careers in industry! Our students gain comprehensive expertise in a variety of disciplines, including molecular engineering, biotransport, mechanics, design, biosensors, and physiology.*

## Startup Panel

- **Chelsea Fortin, PhD:** Scientist, Shape Therapeutics (UW Stevens Lab Alumna)
- **Johan Kers, PhD:** Founder & CEO, Birch Biosciences
- **Christopher Allan, MD:** Founder & Researcher, ReHeal Glove
- **Catherine Gordon, PhD:** Principal Scientist, Aurion Biotech



## 2022 Capstone Symposium

Our BioEngage Partners met with the new Department of Bioengineering Chair, **Dr. Princess Imoukhuede**, then hosted booths during the symposium as undergraduate and master's students presented posters on their projects.



## A Note from the Executive Leadership

It has been our great pleasure to serve the UW Department of Bioengineering and the broader biotech landscape over the last three years to bridge our students to industry. Under our purview, we have been delighted to expand BioEngage's portfolio and strengthen our existing connections with our company Partners. We are excited to see BioEngage continue to grow under new leadership this fall—**Wes Fabyan and Bella Reichardt**—as larger in-person event opportunities become possible. Thank you to our Partners, affiliates, and incredible BioEngage team!

**Abby Nagle**, President  
**Sherry Liu**, Vice President