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Presentation Awards

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
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ePosters

Postbaccalaureate
- Lois Randolph, UT Health Science Center SA

Undergraduate Senior
- Angelika Arada, San Francisco State University
- Dana Beseiso, Swarthmore College
- Marco Duenas, UCR
- Christa Imrich, The University of Arizona
- Fatema Khondker, University of Central Florida
- Ainsley Knox, Swarthmore College
- Jaybree Lopez, UCLA
- Sawyer Peralta, University of California, Davis
- Merin Rixen, California State University Long Beach
- Laura Rodriguez-Bonilla, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
- Xariana Vales, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
- Tate Yawitz, University of Pittsburgh

Undergraduate Junior
- Jamie Bozeman, Tougaloo College
- Jenah Gabby, Tufts University
- Samantha Garcia, University of Texas at El Paso
- Jemie Rae Rideb, University of St. Thomas

Undergraduate Sophomore
- Adetola Alonge, University of Florida
- Jada Bezue, Xavier University of Louisiana
- Nia Choi, University of Texas at Austin
- Sydnei Fleming, Claflin University

Community College Student
• Shatema Small, Kingsborough Community College

Orals

Undergraduate Senior
• Mohamed Ahmed, Pennsylvania State University
• Zeihkia Byrd, Hendrix College
• Kayla Ortiz, Vanderbilt University

Undergraduate Junior
• Felix Argueta, University of California, Irvine
• Lauryn Brown, Virginia Commonwealth University
• Grace Olofintuyi, Spelman College
• Gabriela Salcedo, University of California - Irvine

Cancer Biology
Sponsored by: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

ePosters

Postbaccalaureate Student
• Tasia Bos, Virginia Commonwealth University

Undergraduate Senior
• Shehbeel Arif, Drexel University
• Christina Gonzalez, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
• Nhi Le, University of Houston Downtown
• Madison Snyder, Swarthmore College

Undergraduate Junior
• Lucy Britto, Vanderbilt University
• Aaryana Jones, Louisiana State University
• Jazmin Michel Mondragon, UCLA
• Elizabeth Nelson, Boston University
• Anya Rambaram, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
• Kameisha Rashford, Claflin University

Undergraduate Sophomore
• Nithya Navarathna, UMBC

Orals

Undergraduate Senior
• Danying Guan, Hunter College

**Cell Biology**
Sponsored by: Towson University and the Buck-USC Biology of Aging Ph.D Program

ePosters

**Postbaccalaureate Student**
• Vidal Bejar-Padilla, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Undergraduate Senior**
• Sahra Gabure, Tennessee State University
• Jennifer Harrison, University of California, San Diego
• Jorge Rodriguez, California State University, Long Beach
• Halee Scott, University of California Riverside
• Jose Soto, University of California, Riverside

**Undergraduate Junior**
• Caroline Nelson, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Undergraduate Sophomore**
• Morgan Sinkfield, Xavier University of Louisiana

**Orals**

**Undergraduate Junior**
• Gabriel Platas, Texas A&M University - Kingsville

**Chemistry**
Sponsored by: American Chemical Society and the University of Minnesota Biomedical Graduate Programs & Medical Scientist Training Program

ePosters

**Undergraduate Senior**
• René García Del Valle, University of Puerto Rico
• Cormyn Hicks, Trinity Washington University
• Alondra López Colón, University of Puerto Rico
• Ivanna Molina-López, University of Puerto Rico- Humacao
• Lisby Santiago, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
• Mariela Santiago Mercado, University of Puerto Rico
• Charlexia Witcher, Winston-Salem State University
Undergraduate Junior
- Fabian Amurrio, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Sherrell Haney, Wayne State University
- Garrett Kukier, University of California, Los Angeles
- Shreya Ramesh, Pennsylvania State University
- Kala Youngblood, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Undergraduate Sophomore
- Diavian Bellamy, Winston-Salem State University

Orals

Undergraduate Senior
- Jessica Battle, Webster University
- David Sanchez-Rodriguez, Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus

Computational and Systems Biology
Sponsored by: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Regeneron

ePosters

Postbaccalaureate Student
- Sebastian Cruz-Gonzalez, Case Western Reserve University
- Kwame Forbes, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Undergraduate Senior
- Kimberly Bennett, University of California, Riverside
- Daisy Estrada Reynoso, San Francisco State University
- Noah Jennings, Old Dominion University
- Jose Navarro Arriola, University of Colorado Boulder
- DéJenaé See, University of California, Berkeley
- Jade Young, University of Pittsburgh

Undergraduate Junior
- Michelle Biete, University of Hawaii at Hilo
- Elizabeth Billings, University of Rhode Island
- Darian Jennings, St. Mary's University
- Kelly Lopez, University of Pennsylvania
- Cierra Weathers, Texas A&M University

Undergraduate Sophomore
• Alpha Amadou Bah, City College of New York of CUNY
• Rebecca Dufresne, Sloan Kettering NYC
• Ellis Strutton, Hamilton College
• Ellaina Wyllis, University of the Virgin Islands

**Community College Student**
• Manuel Faria, Miami Dade College

**Orals**

**Undergraduate Senior**
• Nathan Siu, Davidson College

**Undergraduate Junior**
• Luis Escalante, University of California, Irvine

**Developmental Biology and Genetics**
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**ePosters**

**Undergraduate Senior**
• Carolyn Lawrence, University of St. Thomas
• Juan Piloto, University of Florida
• Maria Torres-Colon, Universidad de Puerto Rico - Humacao
• Xin Cheng Yuan, Queens College, CUNY

**Undergraduate Junior**
• Megan Garcia, University of California, Irvine
• Nicole Garrido, UCLA
• Julia Godinez, University of California, Davis
• Chelsea Oke, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
• Rut Ortiz, Northeastern Illinois University

**Community College Student**
• Sandy Quintuna, Kingsborough Community College

**Orals**

**Undergraduate Senior**
• Philip Nosler, University of Oregon

**Undergraduate Junior**
• Samuel Craig, University of Oregon

**Engineering, Physics and Mathematics**

Sponsored by: LSAMP NSF International Center for Excellence-UIC, Chicago

ePosters

**Postbaccalaureate Student**

• Adriana Mejía-Pitta, University of Pennsylvania

**Undergraduate Senior**

• Mahdi Haghkar, University of Pittsburgh
• Anna Martinez, University of Puerto Rico
• Samanta Negrete Munoz, University of California Irvine
• Spencer Pak, University of California, Riverside

**Undergraduate Junior**

• Alanica Canonier, University of the Virgin Islands
• Zina Helal, University of Texas at San Antonio
• Krystal Ortiz, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey
• Katherine Tsai, UCLA

**Undergraduate Sophomore**

• Yohannes Akiel, University of Texas at San Antonio
• Tristan Pepper, The University of Texas at San Antonio

**Orals**

**Undergraduate Junior**

• Adam Clements, UCLA

**Immunology**

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ePosters

**Postbaccalaureate Student**

• Josephine Frempong, Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT & Harvard
• Moses Kitakule, National Institutes of Health

**Undergraduate Senior**

• Ezra Mead, Washington State University
• Jemy Varghese, University of Pittsburgh
Undergraduate Junior

- Sangeetha Ramachandran, University of California, Los Angeles

Orals

Undergraduate Senior

- Yuzuka Kanno, Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences, Tokyo University of Science

Microbiology

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ePosters

Undergraduate Senior

- Ileana Acosta, University of Florida
- Shyan Cousins, The Pennsylvania State University
- Sarah Hameer, Rollins College
- Kayleen Lederman, University of California Davis
- Diego Mendez, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
- Emmanuella Nnuji-John, Alcorn State University
- Angie Vazquez, Seattle Pacific University
- Gabriel Viramontes, University of California, Merced
- Alexandra Winter, University of the Incarnate Word
- Meghan Winzler, California State University, Long Beach

Undergraduate Junior

- Mohamed Ahmed, University of California, Irvine
- Amara Mason, University of Missouri
- Eric Pérez Pérez, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez
- Marize Rizkalla, University of California, Irvine
- Abel Vargas, University of California, Riverside

Community College Student

- Rodrigo Cuellar, Skyline College
- D’Janique Wallace, El Paso Community College

Orals

Undergraduate Senior

- Viren Baharani, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
• Ivan Chavez, University of California, Los Angeles
• Emmanuella Kyllians, Alcorn State University

**Neuroscience**
Sponsored by: Michigan State University- The Graduate School and the University of Alabama at Birmingham

ePosters

**Postbaccalaureate Student**
• Dowlette-Mary Alam El Din, Brown University
• Estephanie Balbuena, Baylor College of Medicine
• Meagan Colie, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
• Kate Giffin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
• Chardane Logan, Virginia Commonwealth University
• Zari McCullers, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
• Katherine Perks, Baylor College of Medicine
• Guadalupe Sanchez, Medical University of South Carolina

**Undergraduate Senior**
• Amanda Anqueira, University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras
• Niharika Dighe, Emory University
• Eric Garcia, Pomona College
• Jahel Guardado, University of California Los Angeles
• Emmalyn Leonard, University of Oregon
• Kyrie Palmer, University of Oregon
• Diana Pham, California State University, Long Beach
• Giselle Rojas, University of Florida
• Erin Scott, UC Davis
• Irika Sinha, University of Washington, Seattle
• Anya Solomon, Emory University
• Anne Tran, UCLA

**Undergraduate Junior**
• Jasmine Akoto, University of North Carolina and Johns Hopkins SIP
• Berenice Almaguer, California State University San Marcos
• Miriam Camacena, University of California, Davis
• Taqdees Gohar, Rutgers University-Camden

**Undergraduate Sophomore**
• Nina Bryan, Howard University
• Ivan Ruiz, Haverford College

**Community College Student**
• Adrian Sosa Ontiveros, El Paso Community College and The University of Texas at El Paso
• Oscar Velasquez, El Paso Community College

**Orals**

**Undergraduate Senior**
• Naya Ibrahim, University of Arizona
• Vernon Kennedy, College of Charleston
• Omina Nazarzoda, CUNY Brooklyn College

**Undergraduate Junior**
• Anna Voss, Emory University

**Undergraduate Sophomore**
• Mariah Antopia, University of Texas at San Antonio

**Physiology and Pharmacology**
  Sponsored by: Merck & Co and the Society for Leukocyte Biology

**ePosters**

**Postbaccalaureate Student**
• Diego Torres Martinez, Louisiana State University Health Science Center

**Undergraduate Senior**
• Jamila Boukari, University of St. Thomas
• Keionna Newton, University of Washington
• Jenna Pederson, Washington State University
• Kailee Yoshimura, University of Hawaii at Hilo

**Undergraduate Junior**
• Alejandra Baron, University of California, Los Angeles
• Danitza Cheline, San Jose State University
• Leana Figueroa, Macaulay Honors at Hunter College

**Undergraduate Sophomore**
• Abigail Armenta, University of California, Irvine
• Alisa Sivapiromrat, University of Missouri - Columbia

Community College Student
• Jennifer Voong, Mission College

Orals

Undergraduate Senior
• Dante Goss, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate Junior
• Lizeth Gutierrez, University of California, Irvine

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Health
Sponsored by: Emory University, Laney Graduate School, the University of South Florida and the Columbia University Medical Center

ePosters

Postbaccalaureate Student
• Alejandro Llera Fabregas, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico
• Courtney Malone, California State University San Marcos

Undergraduate Senior
• Joan Ashby, University of California Davis
• Arielle Brutus, The City College of New York
• Kasha Clay, Nicholls State University
• Andrea Edwards-Cintrón, University of Puerto Rico
• Edwin Jurado, University of Detroit Mercy
• Sofia Ledesema, University of California Davis
• Christian Palaguachi, Northeastern Illinois University
• Marina Ramsey, UC San Diego
• Anna Shepard, Mississippi State University
• Rolling Zebaze, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD & Wayne State University, Detroit, MI & California State University, Long Beach, CA

Undergraduate Junior
• Krystal Alvarez-Hernandez, California State University San Marcos
• Muskan Bansal, Virginia Commonwealth University
• Jessah Goldner, California State University San Marcos
• Taisha Gomez, The City College of New York
• Matthew Hailemariam, University of Maryland, College Park
- Mariah Jordan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Tyler Nelson, California State University Long Beach
- Priya Singh, Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College

**Undergraduate Sophomore**
- Laurie Armstrong, The University of the Virgin Islands
- Maanasi Bulusu, Carnegie Mellon University
- Yasmin Marcia, Trinity Washington University
- Odysseus Orr, University of Iowa

**Community College Student**
- Alejandra Arce, Nassau Community College

**Orals**

**Undergraduate Senior**
- Casadora Boone, University of California, Irvine
- Jessica Gjonaj, CUNY Hunter College

**Undergraduate Junior**
- Jada Gonzales, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Jerbrea Powell, Tougaloo College

**Undergraduate Sophomore**
- Pooja Suganthan, Hunter College