

### **Animal Sciences**

# 1ST

William Hong Sun (Ward Melville High School)

Ward Melville High School

Lipid Droplets in the Aging Brain

## 1ST

Katherine June St George (John F. Kennedy High School)

John F. Kennedy High School

The Ketogenic Diet Ameliorates the Effects of Caffeine in Seizure Susceptible Drosophila melanogaster

#### 2ND

Maiya Ali Raghu (Syosset High School)

Syosset High School

The Effect of Blue Light on Oxidative Stress in C. elegans

## 2ND

Mahnoor Ayaz (Valley Stream South High School)

Valley Stream South High School

The Use of Curcumin to Mitigate the Negative Effects of Nicotine on Diabetic Fruit Flies

### 3RD

Madison Marie Elias (Seaford High School)

Seaford High School

Can Green Tea Alleviate the Effects of Stress Related to the Learning and Long-Term Memory of the Great Pond Snail?

### 3RD

Ashley Cammiso (John F. Kennedy High School)

John F. Kennedy High School

The Effect of Cell-Cell Communication on the Polarization of Hair Cells on the Lateral Line of Zebrafish

## H.M

Michael Chacon (Commack High School), Defne Aktuna (Commack High School)

Commack High School

Aversive Conditioning and Scent Discrimination in the Green Crab (Carcinus maenas)

### H.M

Mir Zayid Alam (Manhasset High School), Taylor Geeta Fox (Manhasset High School)

Manhasset High School

Relating Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) to Circadian Signaling in Drosophila melanogaster

### H.M

Kayleigh Elizabeth O'Melia (Kings Park High School)

Kings Park High School

Grooming Behavior and Social Hierarchy among Adult Female Trachypithecus phayrei (Phayre's leaf monkey)

### H.M

Saniya J Gaitonde (W. Tresper Clarke High School)

W. Tresper Clarke High School

Bioinformatic Investigation of the Peculiarities of Long Intron Splicing in Hominidae

### **Behavioral and Social Sciences**

## 1ST

Abishek T Ravindran (W. Tresper Clarke High School)

W. Tresper Clarke High School

Implementation of Novel Sector Weight and Google Trends Data Objectives using MOEA/D Curtails Systematic Risk for Quintessential Investors

### 1ST

Megan Gole (Half Hollow Hills East)

Half Hollow Hills East

Analyzing the Foundation of Rhetorical Gender Inequality through Competitive High School Debating During Adolescence and the Connection to the Workplace

### 2ND

James Zheng (Garden City High School)

Garden City High School

Microbiome Composition and Environmental pH Modulate the Behavioral Effects of SSRIs in Larval Zebrafish (Danio rerio)

## 2ND

Kira Elyse Conte (Smithtown High School East)

Smithtown High School East

Think Positive! The Effect of Growth Mindset Training on Academic Attitudes

### 3RD

Mariam Zaheera Quraishi (Ward Melville High School)

Ward Melville High School

The Effect of Sibling Status of Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder on Symptom Severity and Social Development

## 3RD

Olivia Felice Viruet Quintero (Roslyn High School)

Roslyn High School

The Effect of Accent and Accent Strength on Perceptions of Doctors

#### H.M

Diya Kallimar Rai-Gersappe (Huntington High School), Ikshu Pandey (East Meadow High School)

**Huntington High School** 

Development of Novel Cerebral Aneurysm Embolization Method via Injection of Pluronic F-127 Multiblock Copolymer Hydrogel

Sanjana Ahmed (W. Tresper Clarke High School)

W. Tresper Clarke High School

Volumetric Measurements Offer a Differential Diagnosis of Schizophrenia from Related Disorders.

## H.M

Madeline Yang (Great Neck North High School)

Great Neck North High School

Hyperscanning via fNIRS Reveals Eye Contact Engages Specific Neural Responses Within and Across Brains

## H.M

Kreena Totala (Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School)

Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School

A Novel Predictive Paradigm for Pediatric ADHD Behavior Through Thalamocortical White Matter Analysis

### H.M

Feyi Sayo Rufai (Roslyn High School)

Roslyn High School

Does That Make Me Crazy? The Effects of Type of Psychological Disorder and Treatment Sought on Person Perception

### H.M

Alyssa Dioguardi (W.C. Mepham High School)

W.C. Mepham High School

An Investigation of Hoodies on the Perception of Character

#### H.M

Ryan Joseph Pittman (W.C. Mepham High School)

W.C. Mepham High School

The Financial Literacy of High School Students

Tyler John Ruvolo (Plainedge High School)

Plainedge High School

A Regression Based Investigation Into Presidential Public Approval as a Factor of Political and Economic Policy

#### H.M

Feiyang Dai (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Predicting Major Depressive Disorder Treatment Response: Examining Pretreatment Biomarkers GABA and Glx

## **Biochemistry**

### 1ST

Melissa S Oz (Connetquot High School), Biproprosad Das (Connetquot High School), Anna Elizabeth Suske (Eastport South Manor Junior-Senior High School)

Connetquot High School

Utilizing Protein Crystallography and X-Ray Diffraction to Determine the Structure of TrmD (Co-Crystallized with SAH) From Mycobacterium abscessus and Discover Possible Inhibitors via AutoDock VINA

#### 2ND

Shourav Binayak Saha (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

William A. Shine Great Neck South High School

The Role of YY1 in the Modulation of the Podocyte Molecular Phenotype in High Glucose Conditions

## 3RD

Jonathan Aaron Lederer (Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaways), Abraham Balsam (Rambam Mesivta)

Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaways

The Effects of Graphene Oxide and Partially Reduced Graphene Oxide on the Enzymatic Activity of Thrombin

Rishitha Kudaravalli (Half Hollow Hills West)

Half Hollow Hills West

GFP Tagged Mitochondrial IMG1 and BSCI Proteins Disrupt Normal Huntingtin Inclusion Body Formation in Saccharomyces cerevisiae

### H.M

Farihah Chowdhury (William Floyd High School)

William Floyd High School

Structural Resolution of a New Ligand with Human Insulin

# **Biomedical and Health Sciences**

## 1ST

Jacqueline Rose Albert (Syosset High School)

Syosset High School

The Use of Curcumin to Mitigate the Inclusion of Alpha-synuclein in Transgenic Caenorhabditis elegans

## 1ST

Nabiha Subzwari (Valley Stream South High School)

Valley Stream South High School

Identifying Functional Disease Drivers in Lupus Nephritis Associated with Glomerular Remodeling

### 2ND

Min Jee Kim (Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School)

Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School

Analysis of Pore Formation and Control in Gluconacetobacter Xylinus Through Organic Additives

#### 2ND

Chelsea Pan (Ward Melville High School)

Ward Melville High School

Dysregulation of Dopamine-2 Receptor with Neuronal Deficits Underlies Loss of Control in Cocaine

Addiction 3RD Arpie Bakhshian (Lynbrook High School) Lynbrook High School The Development of a CRISPR/Cas9 System with Nanoblades in Order to Study IBD-Related Genes in an in vitro Model 3RD Joelle Siong Sin (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School) William A. Shine Great Neck South High School Understanding the Role of Microbes in the Pathogenesis of Intestinal Tumor Development H.M Angelica Abbondandolo (North Shore High School) North Shore High School Elucidating the Role of Tenomodulin on IVD Homeostasis and Biomechanical Function H.M Tristan Daniel Tran (West Islip High School) West Islip High School Examining the Paracrine Effects of Adipose-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells in a Bovine Model of Osteoarthritis H.M Kallista Zhuang (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School) William A. Shine Great Neck South High School

Xenoestrogen Bisphenol-A's Neurotoxicity via Estrogenic Activity and Resulting Alzheimer's Disease

**Pathogenesis** 

Enyo V Okeoma (Ward Melville High School)

Ward Melville High School

H.M

Semen Extracellular Vesicles (SEVs) Contain Proteins that Inhibit HIV-1 Reverse Transcriptase RNA-dependent DNA Polymerization in vitro

### H.M

Antonia Mirra Pavek (Sachem High School East), Yousuf Suleman (Sachem High School East)

Sachem High School East

The Effects of Ganoderma lingzhi and Lentinula edodes on the Longevity of Drosophila melanogaster and Regeneration Rates of Lumbriculus variegatus

# H.M

Seunguk John Baek (Herricks High School)

Herricks High School

The Evaluation of the Therapeautic Potential of Orlistat on a Mouse Model of Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT)

# **Biomedical Engineering**

### 1ST

Sejal Gupta (Hicksville Senior High School)

Hicksville Senior High School

Development of a Machine Learning Algorithm to Predict the Path of Joints for Gait Rehabilitation

# 2ND

Jeremy Noah Bernstein (North Shore Hebrew Academy High School), Aaron Michael Baruch (North Shore Hebrew Academy High School), Joseph Abraham Masri (North Shore Hebrew Academy High School)

North Shore Hebrew Academy High School

Addressing SIDS: Analyzing the Respiratory Rate of Infants Using Image Processing Algorithm

# 3RD

Somya Pathak (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

William A. Shine Great Neck South High School

Depth-of-Interaction Resolution Improvement via Directional Control of Scintillator Light

Ike Zhang (Smithtown High School East)

Smithtown High School East

Texture-based Radiomics of Peritumoral Tissue Predict Subsequent Progression into Cancer in Glioblastoma Multiforme

### H.M

Alice Zhaoyi Chen (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Estimating Rectal Cancer Response to Chemoradiation: Longitudinal MRI-based Radiomics

## Cellular and Molecular Biology

### 1ST

Vyom Shah (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Linking Diet and Cancer: Arachidonic Acid Augments Canonical Wnt Signaling to Enhance Stemness

## 2ND

Kevin Chen (Smithtown High School East)

Smithtown High School East

A Toxic Lunar Environment: Adverse Effects of a Lunar Soil Simulant (JSC-1A) on Alveolar Cellular Health and Genomic Integrity

# 3RD

Damien Doran Edele (Eastport South Manor Junior-Senior High School), Christopher Matthew Jannotta (Eastport South Manor Junior-Senior High School), Danielle Levanti (Northport High School)

Eastport South Manor Junior-Senior High School

The Complete Structural Refinement and Analysis of the Protein Anaplasma phagocytophilum tRNA (guanine-NI)-methyltransferase

### H.M

Evan Joesph Miller (Valley Stream South High School)

Valley Stream South High School

Protein X: A Novel Protein in Enhancing Anti PD-1 and Treating Cancer

### H.M

Nicole Julia Blattman (Roslyn High School)

Roslyn High School

Optimized Methods for Personalized Detection of ctDNA in Plasma

## H.M

Maxline Delorme (Elmont Memorial)

Elmont Memorial

Expression of Insulin Growth Factor 2 mRNA Binding Protein on the Regulation of Fidgetin Like 2

### H.M

Benjamin Levi Goldfried (Half Hollow Hills East)

Half Hollow Hills East

Enhanced Cholinergic Interneuron Striatal Density Demonstrated in a SAPAP3 Knockout: An Indirect Ouantification of Elevated Acetylcholine Levels in an OCD Mouse Model

### H.M

Ahmet Burak Buyukbayraktar (Sachem High School North)

Sachem High School North

Targeting Dihydroceramide Desaturase 1 (DES1) as a Method to Overcome Anoikis Resistance in Basal Breast Cancer

## Chemistry

## 1ST

Tong Ye (Half Hollow Hills East)

Half Hollow Hills East

Investigations into the Significance of Epidermal Fatty Acid Binding Protein (FABP5) in Breast Cancer Survival and Design of Novel FABP5 Inhibitors

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Riya Patel (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Next Generation Ultrafiltration for Wastewater Treatment: Characterization and Performance of Fouling-Resistant Polymeric and Lyocell Cellulose Nanofiber Membranes

### 3RD

Celina Ma (Kings Park High School)

Kings Park High School

The Synthesis of a Novel Streptogramin A-Benzoxaborole Conjugate and Its Potential as a Bivalent Ribosomal Inhibitor Against Staphylococcus aureus

### H.M

Bryce Alexander Vitulli (Huntington High School), Ryan Terence Knowles (Huntington High School)

**Huntington High School** 

The Effect of Fruit-Based Super Absorbent Polymers on the Moisture Retention of Topsoil

## H.M

Michelle Zeng (Great Neck North High School)

Great Neck North High School

Addition of Cost Effective Common Materials for a More Accessible Method of Solar Distillation

### H.M

Emma Yeung (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School)

William A. Shine Great Neck South High School

Synthesis and Temperature-dependent Phase Behavior of a Dendritic Dipeptide

### H.M

Raymond Lin (Great Neck North High School)

Great Neck North High School

Formation of Bilayer Sustainable Food Packaging Films

# **Computational Biology and Bioinformatics**

### 1ST

Suchir Misra (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Abstract Mining to Create Comprehensive Disease-disease Correlation Database

## 2ND

Catherine Kim (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Co-administration of Atorvastatin Blocks CYP3A4: Exacerbated Risk of Interstitial Lung Disease

# 3RD

Danielle Lauren Gruber (Great Neck North High School)

Great Neck North High School

A Game-Theoretic Model of Task-Positive Networks

### H.M

Alyssa Fong (East Meadow High School)

East Meadow High School

Analysis of APOBEC3 Hotspots in the Domains of Select Human Herpesvirus Immediate Early Proteins

## H.M

Siean Benson (Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School)

Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School

The Role of Delayed Rectifier Potassium Currents in Human Ventricular Cardiomyocyte Arrhythmogenesis

# Earth & Environmental AND Environmental Engineering

### 1ST

Rithika Narayan (Elwood - John H. Glenn)

Elwood - John H. Glenn

Coral Grief: Machine Learning on Crowd-sourced Data to Highlight an Ecological Crisis

### 1ST

Maya Lillian Maciel-Seidman (Bethpage High School), Ruchitha Channapatna (Bethpage High School), Suchitha Channapatna (Bethpage High School)

Bethpage High School

Soil Moisture Sensing Robot: A Novel Agricultural Device

## 2ND

William Hu (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Modeling Environmental Effects on Gulf of Maine Atlantic Herring (Clupea harengus) Using Generalized Additive Models

### 2ND

Katherine Zhang (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Dialdehyde Cellulose Nanocrystal Hydrogel Synthesis for Antibiotic Remediation

### 3RD

Kyra Jamieson McCreery (North Shore High School)

North Shore High School

Associations between the Slowdown in North Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Translation Speed and Intensifying Storm Precipitation

### 3RD

Ethan Jacob Sontarp (Commack High School)

Commack High School

Modeling Uranium Uptake in Fossilized Teeth and Bones: Insight into Potential for Long-Term Uranium Waste Storage in Phosphates

### H.M

Andrew John Brinton (John F. Kennedy High School)

John F. Kennedy High School

Marsh Restoration: Ribbed Mussels (Geukenisa demissa) as a Revival Mechanism to Rebuild the Coastal Salt Marshes of Long Island, New York

## H.M

Caitlin Jean Wilkinson (Smithtown High School East)

Smithtown High School East

Rates and Traits: The Potential for Utlizing Above-ground Plant Traits to Predict Denitrification in Long Island Salt Marshes

#### H.M

Yuktha Chiguripati (W. Tresper Clarke High School)

W. Tresper Clarke High School

Pretreatment of Arachis hyogaea Seeds with a Coating of Trichoderma harzianum and Polymer 1 or Trichoderma harzianum and Chitosan Induces Greater Tolerance to Drought Condititons

## H.M

Blake Charles Lippman (George W. Hewlett High School), Tyler Bissoondial (John F. Kennedy High School)

George W. Hewlett High School

Investigating the Use of Ceratopteris richardii as a Model Plant for the Phytoremediation of Cadmium

### H.M

Emma Michelle Foster (Sachem High School East), Julia Ashley Nadolne (Sachem High School East)

Sachem High School East

Use of Mycorrhizal Fungi to Improve Soil Conditions for Agricultural Use

## H.M

Serena Zhao (Manhasset High School)

Manhasset High School

Targeting Marine Plastic Pollution with Numerical Data Modeling: Predicting Plastic Transport in

# **Energy: Sustainable Materials & Design AND Materials Science**

## 1ST

Samantha Chen (Manhasset High School), Emma Wang (Manhasset High School)

Manhasset High School

The Creation and Optimization of a Plant Microbial Fuel Cell for Energy Generation with Brassica rapa

## 2ND

Sanjna Kedia (Manhasset High School), Emily Ma (Manhasset High School)

Manhasset High School

Remediation of Wastewater Using a Microbial Fuel Cell with Optimized Electricity Generatioa and an Algae Bioreactor

### 3RD

Abdullah Ali (Valley Stream South High School)

Valley Stream South High School

Flammabiltiy and Water Absorption of Banana Stem Fiber Reinforced Green Composites

## H.M

Bhawan Kaur Sandhu (Lawrence High School), Christine Kong (Commack High School)

Lawrence High School

A Novel Nafion-free Proton Transport Membrane for the Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell

## **Engineering Mechanics**

# 1ST

Ian Carlson Bailey (Garden City High School)

Garden City High School

CAD Modeling, Simulation, and Prototyping of a Wave Energy Generation System for USVs

### 2ND

Theresa Thulasidas (Bethpage High School), Ava Elizabeth Zingone (Bethpage High School)

Bethpage High School

Dye Sensitized v.s. Monocrystalline: Most Cost Efficient Method for Energy Production

### 3RD

Atif Khan (Connetquot High School)

Connetquot High School

Using Polarized Light to Create a Cost-Effective Landmine Detector for Use in War-Torn Countries

# H.M

Alex Tang (George W. Hewlett High School)

George W. Hewlett High School

Validation of High-Order Theories for Sandwich Beam Behavior Using Direct Image Correlation (DIC) Techniques

## H.M

Rachel Catherine Williams (Kings Park High School)

Kings Park High School

The Design and Construction of a Stamping Die to Improve the Accuracy of Bending Orthopedic Implants

# **Mathematics AND Physics and Astronomy**

## 1ST

Ella Rose Wesson (Manhasset High School)

Manhasset High School

Engineering One Layer of a Two-Dimensional Acoustic Band Gap Material and Reconstructing the Sound Pressure Field Using Acoustic Holography

### 2ND

Richard Hui Ren (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

An S-polarized Scattering Near-field Microscopy Probe Design for Nanoscale Dielectric Anisotropy

Analysis 3RD Caitlin Alexandra Leodis (Smithtown High School East) Smithtown High School East Solving the Neighboring Borders Problem: Conceptualizing a Mathematical Model with Number Sets H.M Michael Galardi (Plainedge High School) Plainedge High School A Regression-Based Analysis of Salary as a Function of Indivdual Performance in Major League Baseball H.M Rohan Nagavardhan (Ward Melville High School) Ward Melville High School Identifying Exoplanet Companions using Radial Velocity Data with Deep Learning **Microbiology** 1ST Poojan Pandya (Half Hollow Hills West), Leo Takemaru (Ward Melville High School) Half Hollow Hills West CHMP2A and TSG101 Interact with the Novel ESCRT-III Recruiter CCDC11 in HIV-1 Viral Budding 2ND Marvia Jozie Pressoir (Elmont Memorial) **Elmont Memorial** The Individual and Synergistic Effect of Combined Heavy Metal Exposure On Dopaminergic Neurodegeneration and Associated Behaviors in C. elegans as a Model for Parkinson's Disease 3RD

Giselle Leah Rasquinha (Syosset High School)

Syosset High School

Lipid-Conjugated Anti-HIV Fusion Inhibitor Exhibits Enhanced Potency and Stability

## H.M

Katherine (Lulu) Grace Morse (Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaways)

Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaways

Prevention of Shiga-Toxin-Producing E.coli Outbreaks in Flour: The Elimination of E.faecium in Ruminant Probiotics

### H.M

Christopher Edward Alexander (Elmont Memorial)

**Elmont Memorial** 

Characterizing the Oncolytic Properties of the Avian Paramyxovirus Serotype 4 (APMV-4) in Comparison to Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV): Developing Oncolytic Therapies Based on Viral Cell Death

## H.M

Sarah Flynn Moran (North Shore High School)

North Shore High School

Antiviral Capabilities of DABCO-hydrocarbon Molecules

## **Plant Sciences**

## 1ST

Emily Gan (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Insights into Biotic Light Manipulation: Microbial Characterization of Alkaline Model and Environmental Microalgae

#### 2ND

Sophia Seokyoung Jang (Syosset High School)

Syosset High School

The Interactions of the ECT2 and CRY2 Pathways in Arabidopsis thaliana

# 3RD

Jude Kristoffer Ramos Tomas (George W. Hewlett High School), Kelvin Reid Cheng (George W. Hewlett High School)

George W. Hewlett High School

Regulation of a Temperature-Induced Lipocalin (TIL) by Cold Stress and Epibrassinolide in the Gametophytes of Ceratopteris richardii

## H.M

Oscar A Murga (Central Islip Senior High School), Leslie Clarice Mejia (Central Islip Senior High School)

Central Islip Senior High School

The Effects of Rhizobacteria on Hydroponically Grown Arugula

# Robotics and Intelligent Machines AND Embed. Sys. AND Sys. Software

## 1ST

Davesh Reddy Valagolam (Jericho High School)

Jericho High School

Monitoring and Diagnosing Pathological Tremors Through Mobile and Neural Network Technology

# 2ND

Yash Gupta (Half Hollow Hills West), Collin Li (William A. Shine Great Neck South High School), Atreya Rawat (Half Hollow Hills East)

Half Hollow Hills West

A Proposal of Deep-learning-based Magic Mirror Modules to Identify Specific Health Aspects

#### 3RD

Christopher Hua Moore (Ward Melville High School)

Ward Melville High School

Evaluating V-MAC: A Raspberry Pi Based Data-Centric MAC for Vehicular Video Transmission

### H.M

Kevin Douglas Gauld (Manhasset High School)

Manhasset High School

Optimizing Classification Efficacy of Image Classifiers Through the Usage of Neural Style Transfer in Image Preprocessing

## H.M

Abdullah Bin Nauman (Ward Melville High School)

Ward Melville High School

Mitigating Communication Bottlenecks in MPI-Based Distributed Learning

### **Translational Medical Science**

## 1ST

Hailey Edelman (Syosset High School)

Syosset High School

Exploring the Role of Cannabidiol in a Caenorhabditis elegans Model

### 2ND

Farah Kabir (Garden City High School)

Garden City High School

Integrated Expression Profiles of MiRNAs and GLUT1 in Murine Blood-Brain Barrier under Hyperglycemic Conditions

## 3RD

Rachel Sydnie Bocian (Half Hollow Hills East)

Half Hollow Hills East

A Novel Cationically Enframed High Density Aromatic Peptide, A2, Mitigates Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Promotes Cell Survival Via Reduction of ROS and Maintenance of Mitochondrial Inner Membrane Potential