

# **Georgia BioGENEius Winners**

## 2021

<u>Winner:</u> Priya Soneji, Milton High School: "Autonomously Tracking Organisms in Three Axes at Microscopic Resolution"

Runner-Up: Asmi Kumar, Milton High School: "FollowMe: AI to Revolutionize Cortical Visual Impairment Therapy"

#### 2020

<u>Winner:</u> Shreya Ramesh, Milton High School: "Identification of Auditory Biomarkers for Neurological Disorders"

\*Shreya advanced to win the top prize at the International BioGENEius competition.

Runner-Up: Krish Wadhwani, Denmark High School: "Broadening the Scope of Synthetic Antibody Mimics: Dementia Target-Based Novelty Solution System"

## 2019

<u>Winner:</u> Ananya Ganesh, The Westminster Schools: "A Novel Approach to Assessment and Classification of Pulmonary Function in Early Onset Scoliosis"

\*Ananya advanced to win the GenePool Competition at International BioGENEius.

Runner-Up: Nicole Frey, Paulding County High School: "Cloning of Serratia marcescens chiA gene as a Biocontrol Alternative for Plants Targeted by Pathogenic Fungi"

# 2018

Suraj Modi, Mountain View High School: "A Rapid Prediction Method for Epileptic Seizures Using Machine Learning Algorithms"

# 2017

<u>Winner:</u> Tejas Athni, Stratford Academy: "A Novel Potential Treatment Option Targeting the Proliferation of Patient-Derived Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM) Brain Tumor Cells and U-87 MG Cell Line Using Bacopa monnieri"

Runner-Up: Marissa McDonald, Union Grove High School: "Galectin-4 and Function of N- and CTerminal Domains in Immunity"

#### 2016

<u>Winner:</u> Simran Modi, Gwinnett School of Math, Science, & Technology: "Novel Machine Learning Algorithms for Early Diagnosis of Melanoma"

Runner-Up: Christine Liu, The Westminster School: "Application of a Machine Learning Logistic Regression Algorithm in a Classification Model to Predict Epileptic Seizures"



## 2015

# Winners:

Molly Niemczyk, Rockdale County High School: "In the Mind's Eye: Comparing Eye Movements and Ocular Patterns"

Agni Kumar, Milton High School: "Evolution of Eukaryotic Ribosomes at Atomic Resolution"

#### 2014

<u>Winner:</u> Kayla Evans, Douglas County High School: "TIP150: A Possible Microtubule-Actin Linker and Mediator of Breast Cancer Cell Migration"

<u>Alternate:</u> William Jin, Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science and Technology: "Developing Novel Protein Targets for Bordetella pertussis Antibiotics: Understanding Protein Interfaces and Domain-Domain Interactions"

# 2013

## Winners:

Aprotim Bhowmik, a junior at Parkview High School, Lilburn, Georgia Julia Abelsky, a senior at North Springs Charter High School in Sandy Springs, Georgia.

<u>Alternate:</u> William Jin, a junior at the Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology, Lawrenceville, Georgia

Sonam Brahmbhatt, a junior at Rockdale Magnet School, Convers, Georgia

#### 2012

## Winners:

Aprotim Bhowmik, a sophomore at Parkview High School, Lilburn, Georgia Julia Abelsky, a junior at North Springs Charter High School in Sandy Springs, Georgia.

<u>Alternate:</u> Raja Selvakumar, a junior at Milton High School, Alpharetta, Georgia Tushar Mittal, a sophomore at Dutchtown High School, Stockbridge, Georgia

# 2011

## Winners:

Raja Selvakumar, a sophomore at Milton High School, Milton, Georgia Jessica Allison, a junior at the Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology in Lawrenceville, Georgia

Alternate: Vander Harris, a junior at the Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology, Rockdale, Georgia Kathleen DiNapoli, a junior at Dunwoody High School, Dunwoody, Georgia

#### 2008-2010

The BioGENEius Challenge was a SE regional competition. Please contact Georgia Bio for a list of SE regional winners from these years.