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2011 U.S. National BioGENEius Challenge

The U.S. National BioGENEius Challenge is an annual competition for high school students that recognizes outstanding research in biotechnology. The prestigious International BioGENEius Challenge is a Biotechnology Institute initiative in collaboration with Janssen and sanofi pasteur. This initiative has grown to national and international prominence out of the Sanofi-Aventis Biotech Challenge (SABC) and BioGENEius Award, which owe their beginnings to the 1994 Biotechnology Industry Organization's (BIO) International Convention.

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| FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011 | | |
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| | Washington, DC Hotel Arrival/check in | Omni Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert Street, Washington, DC 20008 |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011 | | |
| 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Continental Breakfast Students set-up poster displays | Omni Shoreham Hotel Bird Cage Walk |
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Student Orientation/Judge Orientation | Omni Shoreham Hotel Empire Ballroom |
| 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Judging - Phase I of the U.S. National BioGENEius Challenge Judges will interview student projects at their poster displays. Each judge will have a roster to conduct concurrent interviews at projects for 15 minutes each. Each student will present THREE times. Schedule will be available to students and judges upon arrival. | Omni Shoreham Hotel Empire Ballroom |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch - Students & Judges <i>Students must be present at their exhibits by 12:50PM</i> | Omni Shoreham Hotel Bird Cage Walk |
| 1:15 PM - 3:00 PM | Judging - Phase II of the U.S. National BioGENEius Challenge | Omni Shoreham Hotel Empire Ballroom |
| 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM | Wrap up/Closing Remarks <i>Students will leave</i> | Omni Shoreham Hotel Empire Ballroom |
| 3:15 PM - 5:30 PM | Judges Deliberate <i>Closed Session: Judges ONLY please.</i> | Omni Shoreham Hotel Council Room |

| SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011 | | |
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| 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Free Time *On own: Please allow for adequate travel time to arrive to TBD no later than 3:00 PM | Omni Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert Street, Washington, DC 20008 |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | U.S. International Student Orientation (Phase II) | Omni Shoreham Hotel Palladian Ballroom |
| 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Free Time *On own: Please allow for adequate travel time to arrive at the U.S. National Awards Banquet no later than 5:30 PM | Omni Shoreham Hotel Ambassador Ballroom |
| 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM | Reception for the U.S. National BioGENEius Challenge Awards Banquet | Omni Shoreham Hotel Palladian Ballroom |
| 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | U.S. National BioGENEius Challenge Awards Banquet | Omni Shoreham Hotel Ambassador Ballroom |

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011

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| 6:00 AM - 8:00AM | Breakfast: on own | |
| | Travel to Washington DC Convention Center | Walter E. Washington Convention Center 801 Mount Vernon Place NW Washington, DC 20001 |
| | *On own: Please allow for adequate travel time to arrive at the Washington DC Convention Center <u>no later than</u> 8.30AM * Free BIO shuttles run frequently to the Washington D.C. Convention Center from hotel. | Walter E. Washington Convention Center *BIO Shuttles |
| 8.30AM | Register for BIO | Walter E. Washington Convention Center East Salon, Level 1 |
| 9.00AM - 5:00PM | Attend BIO Convention | Walter E. Washington Convention Center |

Congratulations to all on a job well done!

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

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| 6.00AM- 8.00AM | Breakfast: on own | |
| | Travel to Washington DC Convention Center *On own: Please allow for adequate travel time to arrive at the Washington DC Convention Dinner no later than 8.30AM | Walter E. Washington Convention Center *BIO Shuttles |
| 10:00 AM | Keynote Luncheon/International BioGENEius Challenge Awards Queue for Luncheon Seats (Optional) Keynote Speaker: Former Prime Minister Tony Blair | Walter E. Washington Convention Center Ballroom, Level 3 |
| 12.30PM - 12.40PM | Award presentation at BIO Keynote Luncheon | Walter E. Washington Convention Center Ballroom, Level 3 |
| | BIO - Exhibition, attend sessions | Walter E. Washington Convention Center Exhibit Halls ABC, Level (L2) |
| | Depart Washington, DC Travel safe! | |

**Thank you for participating in the
2011 U.S. National BioGENEius Challenge!**