

# **Official Awards WESEF 2013**

**Congratulations to all WESEF participants. We had the largest number of students ever participating in WESEF and the caliber of the work that you have done is truly an impressive accomplishment for which you should be very proud.**

**Please be sure to contact our sponsors with a personal thank you message as the hundreds of awards that were given could not be possible without their generous support!**

## The 2013 WESEF Finalists

The top 10 overall projects and top 3 teams will be attending an all expenses paid trip to the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair held this year in Phoenix, AZ. This honor allows our finalists to represent the Westchester/Putnam area in the "Olympics of Science Fairs" with over 1600 students from over 65 different countries worldwide. This is only possible due to the generous donation of our title sponsor, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, located in Tarrytown, New York.

Category	School	Name of winner
Biochemistry	Ossining	Sheida Takmil
Biochemistry	Fox Lane	Charlotte Herber
Medicine	Ossining	Claudia Mimoso
Cell Biology	John Jay	Daniel Fulop
Cell Biology	Dobbs Ferry	Ryan Malpass
Behavior	Ossining	Caleb Hersh
Behavior	Eastchester	Abigail Orlando
Behavior	Briarcliff	Sarah Ruthen
Medicine	Pelham	Brett Bell
Medicine	Pelham	Haoxuan Yuan
Biochemistry	Ossining	Sania Khalid & Amrita Ramesh

Env. Science	Hastings & Rockville Center	Haris Nair & Samantha Prashad
Microbiology	Pelham	Zhun Che & Julia Kavanaugh

In addition to the trip to Intel ISEF, the WESEF Finalists also received 1) a Camera and Case (retail value of \$300) sponsored by FujiFilm USA as well as a Celebration Banquet in their honor at the sponsored by Carl Zeiss Microscopy and Acorda Therapeutics to be held at the Casa Rina in Thornwood, New York.

## The Entergy “I SWEEEP” Award

Three students were selected to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering & Environment) Project Olympiad (I-SWEEEP 2013) in Houston Texas. Thanks to a very generous donation from Entergy. This is an International science fair with nearly \$400,000 given away in the form of scholarships, monetary prizes, tuition grants, and scientific internships. I-SWEEEP 2013 will be held between May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Category	School	Name of winner
Engineering	Yorktown	Elizabeth Crumley
Environment	Ossining	Edward Aryee
Engineering	Ossining	Daniel Scanteianu

# 1<sup>st</sup> Place Awards Sponsored by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

Winners of the First Place award for each category receive a gold medal, & \$100.

Category	School	Name of winner
Animal Science	Ossining	Elana Sitnik
Behavioral Science	Ossining	Caleb Hersh
Behavioral Science	Bronxville	Elizabeth McGough
Behavioral Science	Eastchester	Abigail Orlando
Behavioral Science	Briarcliff	Sarah Ruthen
Biochemistry	Fox Lane	Charlotte Herber
Cell & Molecular Bio	John Jay	Daniel Fulop
Cell & Molecular Bio	Dobbs Ferry	Ryan Malpass
Chemistry	Yorktown	Lauren Hannah
Computer Science	Yorktown	Maya Rau-Murthy
Earth Science	Ossining	Maria Walsh-Regotti
Engineering	Yorktown	Elizabeth Crumley

Engineering	Ossining	Daniel Scanteianu
Environmental Science	Ossining	Edward Aryee
Environmental Science	Yorktown	George Khandji
Mathematics	Somers	Simon Cheng
Medicine & Health	Pelham	Brett Bell
Medicine & Health	Ossining	Claudia Mimoso
Medicine & Health	Horace Greeley	Angela Sun
Medicine & Health	Pelham	Haoxuan Yuan
Microbiology	Pelham	Zhun Che & Julia Kavanagh
Physics & Astronomy	Carmel	Alexandra Taber
Plant Science	Ossining	Caitlin Piccirillo-Stosser

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Awards Sponsored by Acorda Therapeutics

All second place category winners received a silver medal, & \$75.

Scarsdale	School	Name of winner
Animal Science	Scarsdale	Kathryn Evans
Animal Science	Ossining	Jessica Fleischman
Behavioral Science	Lakeland	Rebecca Amorese
Behavioral Science	Ossining	Catie Conte
Behavioral Science	Yorkwon	Kaitlin Ferguson
Behavioral Science	Scarsdale	Claudia Laurie
Behavioral Science	Rye Country Day	Johnny Ma
Behavioral Science	Walter Panas	Elizabeth Sillcocks
Behavioral Science	Briarcliff	Logan Davis

Behavioral Science	Yorktown	Jessica Yuan & Robert Kramer
Biochemistry	Ossining	Sheida Takmil
Biochemistry	Ossining	Sania Khalid & Amrita Ramesh
Cell & Molecular Biology	Pelham	Miranda Chao
Cell & Molecular Biology	John Jay	Matthew Joseph
Cell & Molecular Biology	John Jay	Jackson Ruzzo
Chemistry	Dobbs Ferry	Chloe Wang
Computer Science	Edgemont	Ivan Paskov
Earth Science	Briarcliff	Mark Moretto
Engineering	Croton Harmon	Maxim Diamond
Engineering	Blind Brook	Alexander Lubkin
Engineering	Dobbs Ferry	Ankeeta Shah
Environmental Science	John Jay	Seth Feder
Environmental Science	Yorktown	Michael Park
Environmental Science	Ossining	Matthew Redzeposki



Environmental Science	Hastings	Haris Nair & Samantha Prashad
Math	Yorktown	Pravin Santhanam
Medicine & Health	Byram Hills	Rebecca Barnett
Medicine & Health	Briarcliff	Molly Charney
Medicine & Health	Scarsdale	Philip Liu
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Satoko Mii
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Tiffany Moy
Medicine & Health	Mamaroneck	Jami Nicholson
Medicine & Health	Hastings	Julia Logan & Carrie Freeman
Microbiology	John Jay	Kevin Pawlak
Physics & Astronomy	Ossining	Mitchell Radhuber
Plant Science	Scarsdale	Brian Beiter

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards Sponsored by Psychogenics Pharmaceuticals

Third place winners receive a medallion, & \$50

Category	School	Name of winner
Animal Science	Yorktown	Kerry McCann
Animal Science	Yorktown	Taylor Smith
Behavioral Science	White Plains	Madison Dale-Miller
Behavioral Science	Mamaroneck	Elisha Haber
Behavioral Science	Horace Greeley	Sara McElheny
Behavioral Science	Ossining	Sarah Permut
Behavioral Science	Yorktown	Allyson Pitzel
Behavioral Science	John Jay	Nola Waill
Behavioral Science	Yorktown/Rye	Alyssa Martin & Olivia Iles

Behavioral Science	Horace Greeley	Willa Gutfreund
Biochemistry	Walter Panas	Denisse Janvier
Biochemistry	Ossining	Eitan Rude
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ossining	Matthew D'Emic
Cell & Molecular Biology	Horace Greeley	Jordan Poles
Cell & Molecular Biology	Dobbs Ferry	Rebecca Wiersma
Cell & Molecular Biology	Briarcliff	Aanand Patel & Jesse Goodman
Computer Science	Yorktown	Eric Huang "Wang"
Earth Science	Ossining	Henry Tareque
Engineering	Yorktown	Akhil Aniff
Engineering	John Jay	Thomas Jansen
Engineering	Yorktown	Tanvi Tiwari
Environmental Science	Pelham	Eamon Corbett
Environmental Science	Ossining	Andrew Leibert
Environmental Science	Ossining	Sam Rude

Environmental Science	Pelham Science	Patrick Diffley & Matthew Baffuto
Math	Briarcliff	Rishab Mittal
Medicine & Health	John Jay	Rebecca Bauer
Medicine & Health	Pelham	Amanda Carew
Medicine & Health	Briarcliff	Marissa Contento
Medicine & Health	Ossining	Adam Illowsky
Medicine & Health	Mamaroneck	Monei Kaneti
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Ali Kidwai
Medicine & Health	Croton Harmon	Genevieve Lewis
Microbiology	Scarsdale	Sam Huang
Physics & Astronomy	Hastings	Ariana Ray
Plant Science	Pelham	Megan Krause

# 4<sup>th</sup> Place Awards Sponsored by Westchester Academy of Medicine

All Fourth Place winners receive a medallion & \$25

Category	School	Name of winner
Animal Science	Ossining	Max Bernstein
Animal Science	Yorktown	Christopher Nikisher
Animal Science	Ossining	Lucia Tonelli
Astronomy & Physics	Mamaroneck	Daniel Baigel
Behavior	Sleepy Hollow	Daniella Carissimo
Behavior	Briarcliff	Sam Cohen
Behavior	Ossining	Abby DeCrenza
Behavior	Croton Harmon	Jenn Feigin
Behavior	Ossining	Haley Gorycki
Behavior	Ossining	Claudia Guinansaca-Aguilar
Behavior	Ossining	Kara Milstein

Behavior	John Jay	Christopher Ramsay
Behavior	Horace Greeley	Daniel Scharf
Behavior	Blind Brook	Rachel Simon
Behavior	Fox Lane	McKinley Talty
Biochemistry	Hendrick Hudson	Audrey Hecht
Biochemistry	Ossining	Laj Mehta
Biochemistry	Fox Lane	Gopi Neppala
Biochemistry	Edgemont	Daniel Suh
Cell & Molecular Biology	Yorktown	Shreya Desikans
Cell & Molecular Biology	Sleepy Hollow	Mackenzie Hodgson
Cell & Molecular Biology	Pelham	Emma McLaughlin
Cell & Molecular Biology	Mamaroneck	Lauren Pfeffer
Cell & Molecular Biology	Horace Greeley	Nir Tomer
Chemistry	Mahopac	Madeline Dery
Chemistry	Fox Lane	Ari Faust

Computer Science	Horace Greeley	Angela Liu
Computer Science	Yorktown	Aditya Duri & Siddhartha Duri
Engineering	Horace Greeley	Nick Bigger
Engineering	Byram Hills	Christopher DiCapua
Engineering	Yorktown	David Hamann
Engineering	Yorktown	Devon Rosh
Environmental Science	Pelham	Anna Doran
Environmental Science	John Jay	Eli Lee
Environmental Science	Sleepy Hollow	Madeline McGovern
Environmental Science	Pelham	Owen Robinson
Environmental Science	Mamaroneck	Joseph Friedland & Benjamin Kaplan
Mathematics	Mamaroneck	Gray Putnam
Medicine&Health	Horace Greeley	Maya Anand
Medicine&Health	Pelham	Elizabeth Calder
Medicine&Health	White Plains	Tanveen Dhalu

Medicine&Health	Scarsdale	Xinxin Du
Medicine&Health	Mamaroneck	Jennifer Gottfried
Medicine&Health	Pelham	Madeline Leonard
Medicine&Health	Lakeland	Jash Patel
Medicine&Health	John Jay	Kelsey Sklar
Medicine&Health	Yorktown	David Vernik
Medicine&Health	Yorktown	Colson Campbell & Maria Mavrommatis
Medicine&Health	Yorktown	Grace Farrell & Aron Licht
Microbiology	Byram Hills	Karan Goyal
Microbiology	Yorktown	Emma Iaconetti
Physics & Astronomy	Edgemont	Ilan Filonenko
Physics & Astronomy	Ossining	Luke Vutera
Plant Science	Pelham	Jeffrey Hurd & Samuel Goldstein