NEW ENGLAND SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM 2022
AWARD WINNERS

RUTH AND WILLIAMS SILEN, M.D. AWARDS

Oral Presentation Awardees

**First Place:** Frankie Heyward, PhD - Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts

**Second Place:** Chimwemwe Mwase - PhD Candidate
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Third Place:** Briana Cortez – MD Candidate
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine, Edinburg, Texas

Poster Presentation Awards for Cellular Biology, Neuroscience, Biochemistry, or Physiology Category

**First Place:** Geraldine Ezeka - PhD Candidate
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

**Second Place:** Anthony Moussa – College Student
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**Third Place:** Takato Honda, PhD - Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Poster Presentation Awards for Microbiology, Immunology, Genetics, or Molecular Biology Category

**First Place:** Erik Guillen - MD/PhD Candidate
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York

**Second Place:** Josiane Fofana - PhD Candidate
Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

**Third Place:** Mahaa Albusharif - Post-baccalaureate - University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2021
University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts

Poster Presentation Awards for Public Health, Epidemiology, or Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, Physics, Chemistry, or Engineering and Clinical or Social Science (including Translational Research) Categories

**First Place:** Rahul Suryadevara - College Student
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

**Second Place:** Hanifa Maswali - College Student
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia

**Third Place:** Jordan Petitt – MD Candidate
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio
DANA-FARBER/HARVARD CANCER CENTER AWARDS

Oral Presentation Award:
Sangyeon Cho, PhD - Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Poster Presentation Award:
Jack Menard - College Student
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PROPHET GENOMICS TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD

Poster Presentation Award:
Allison Sweeney - Master's Candidate
Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts

POSTDOCTORAL AWARDS SPONSORED BY VERTEX

First Place: Serveh Padash, MD - Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

Second Place: Amina Jaji, MD - Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Advocate Children's Hospital, Oak Lawn, Illinois

Third Place: Takato Honda, PhD - Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF NEONATOLOGY POSTER AWARD

Kathryn Wall - PhD Candidate
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

STEM CELL AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE POSTER AWARD

Erik Guillen - MD/PhD Candidate
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AWARDS

Oral Presentation Award:
Mitchell Taylor – MD Candidate
Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska

Poster Presentation Award:
Serveh Padash, MD - Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota