

# Congratulations to this year's

NEW ENGLAND SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM  
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# award recipients!

**Thank you** to everyone who made this year's Symposium a success!

We look forward to hosting next year's Symposium on **Sunday, March 30th, 2025.**



3rd row L-R: Jason Marvin (PhD), Oreoluwa Owoseeni

2nd row L-R: Tochi Ukegbu, Isaiah Taylor, Jacob Williams, Honour Adewumi, Favour Akabogu, Fernanda Cabral (PhD/DVM), Ingrid Rodriguez Aragon, Ella Zhang

1st row L-R: Seo-Ho Lee, Andrea Fleurant, Chimela Ohanele, Cami Christopher, Phebe Brocke, Mridula Shan

# 2024 NESS AWARD RECIPIENTS

## **The Ruth and William Silen, M.D. Oral Presentation Awards**

*1st Prize:* Chimela Ohanele, MD/PhD candidate, Emory University

*2nd Prize:* Jacob Williams, college student, The Broad Institute

*3rd Prize:* Cami Christopher, PhD candidate, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

## **The Ruth and William Silen, M.D. Poster Presentation Awards**

*Microbiology, Immunology, Genetics or Molecular Biology*

*1st Prize:* Seo-Ho Lee, college student, Brown University

*2nd Prize:* Jason Marvin, PhD, postdoctoral research fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital

*3rd Prize:* Ashley Gelin, college student, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

*Cellular Biology, Neuroscience, Biochemistry or Physiology*

*1st Prize:* Thomas Close, post-baccalaureate, Novartis Biomedical Research

*2nd Prize:* Honour Adewumi, post-baccalaureate, Boston University

*3rd Prize:* Isaiah Taylor, PhD candidate, Stony Brook University

*Public Health, Epidemiology or Biostatistics; Bioinformatics, Physics, Chemistry or Engineering; and Clinical or Social Science (including Translational Research)*

*1st Prize:* Mridula Shan, college student, Harvard University

*2nd Prize:* Andrea Fleurant, post-baccalaureate, Lasell University

*3rd Prize:* Ella Zhang, post-baccalaureate, Massachusetts General Hospital

## **The Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Awards**

*For Oral Presentation:* Cami Christopher, PhD candidate, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

*For Poster Presentation:* Ingrid Rodriguez Aragon, PhD candidate, University of Minnesota

## **The Predicine Translational Research Poster Presentation Award**

Honour Adewumi, post-baccalaureate, Boston University

## **The American Cancer Society Awards**

*For Oral Presentation:* Favour Akabogu, PhD candidate, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

*For Poster Presentation:* Oreoluwa Owoseeni, college student, Vanderbilt University

## **The Vertex Postdoctoral Awards**

*1st Prize:* Aaron Briggs, MD, PhD, postdoctoral research fellow, University of California, San Diego

*2nd Prize:* Jason Marvin, PhD, postdoctoral research fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School

*3rd Prize:* Fernanda Cabral, PhD, DVM, postdoctoral research fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital

## **The Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Neonatology Poster Presentation Award**

Phebe Brocke, MD candidate, Morehouse School of Medicine

## **The TACS BIO Poster Presentation Award**

Tochi Ukegbu, college student, Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Research