

## **2021** 5<sup>th</sup> SLAP Research Day Winners

### First place Winner:

Rachel Chen 1<sup>st</sup> Undergraduate students: Princeton University Lucy Zhou 1<sup>st</sup> Undergraduate students: University of Toronto Cathy Huang 4<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate students: University of Toronto

Second place Winner:

Kareem Sade 3<sup>rd</sup> Undergraduate students: Western University Estella Ding 4<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate students: Western University

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Grade 7 Lucas Zhou Grade 9 Edward Dong

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Daniel Dong Grade 12 William Hu Grade 11 Andrew Mao Grade 11 Keva Garg Grade 10 Second place Winner: Tong Qu Grade 10

Yuan Gao Grade 10



Dr. Andras Nagy is a Senior Investigator at the Lunenfeld Research Institute who has discovered a non-viral method of creating stem cells and established Canada's first human embryonic stem cell lines. As the Canada Research Chair in Stem Cells and Regeneration and the cofounder of panCELLa, Dr. Nagy is one of the leading scientists in cell therapy and stem cell research worldwide



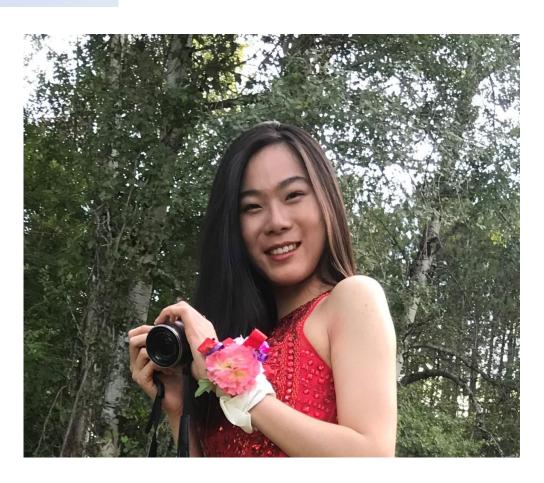
Keynote speaker II: Dr. Yi Sheng PhD--Associate Professor
"UPS and waste disposal in cell

Dr. Yi Sheng is an associate professor at the Department of Biology, York University. Her research focuses on understanding the ubiquitin-proteasome system (UPS) and its functions in protein ubiquitination. Her lab also investigates dysregulation and aberration in UPS in relation to disease pathogenesis, including cancers, immune disorders and neurodegenerative diseases.



**Rachel Chen** 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate, Princeton University , NJ , USA

SARS-CoV-2 Virology, Immunology with focus on Macrophages, T cells and Lymphopenia, Pathology and Symptoms





2) William Bohua Hu Grade 11, University of Toronto Schools, ON, Canada

SARS-CoV2 RNA Vaccines: A new technology leading the way in COVID19 immunity

**Keva Garg, Grade 10**, University of Toronto Schools, ON, Canada Leveraging Precision Medicine to address COVID-19



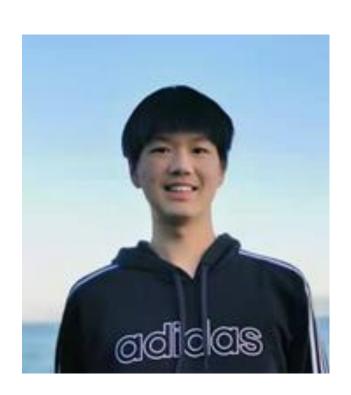
5) Tony Qu, Grade 10 Crescent School, Toronto, ON, Canada

# An overview of RT-PCR in Sars-cov2 detection and comparison to other methods



6) Yuan Gao, Grade 10, Bur Oak Secondary school, Toronto, ON, Canada

Vitamin D deficiency's Association with COVID-19 Prevention and Treatment



**7) Edward Dong,** Grade 9, Victoria Park CI Toronto, ON, Canada Macrophages development and function



8) Lucas Zhou, Grade 7, Sir Wilfrid Laurier P S, ON, Canada Spleen Anatomy and Physiology and COVID19 Vaccine

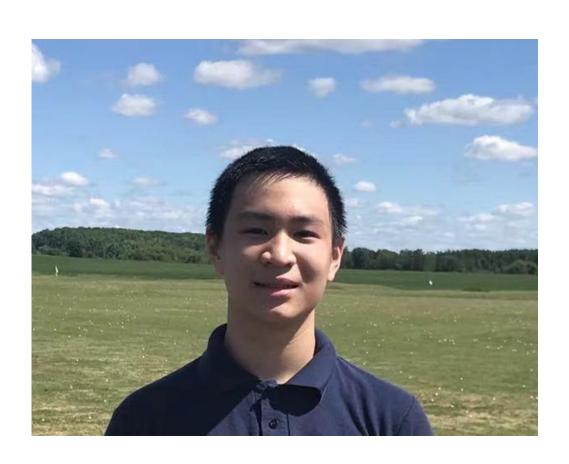


9) Daniel Dong Grade 12, IB program, Francis Xavier Secondary school, Toronto, ON, Canada

Sars-Cov2 receptor inhibitors to prevent viral infection and proliferation



10) Andrew Mao Grade 11, Earl Haig secondary school, Toronto, On, Canada COVID 19 drugs and Vaccine, Taking Design Cues, from the SARS-Cov2 structure and the infection process



**11) Kareem Sadek** 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Undergraduate student, Medical Science Western University, Research Assistant Dr. Siminovitch Lab

Single Cell RNA Sequence in COVID19 Research

**12) Eastella Ding** 4<sup>th</sup> Year undergraduate student, Medical Science Western University, Research Assistant Dr. Siminovitch Lab



13) Cathy Huang 4<sup>th</sup> Year undergraduate student, Life Science, University of Toronto

## Rem( rapid eye-movement)Sleep and memory



**14)Lucy Zhou** 1<sup>st</sup> Year Undergraduate Life Science University of Toronto,

# An Analysis of the Current Diagnostic Technology for Quick Test for SARS-CoV-2



## Feature Research: Dr. Zhenyue Hao MD PhD--Senior scientist

Dr. Hao is a scientist at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto with publications from prestigious journals such as "Cell". His feature talk is titled: "Immunotherapy: a Game Change for Cancer"





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