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Twelfth Annual National Neuroscience Competition for High School Students
Championship to be Held in Hershey, Pa.

HERSHEY, Pa. (April 8, 2019) – Teenage neuroscience experts from around the country will be in Hershey, Pa. this weekend to compete in the twelfth annual national Brain Bee Championship. To be held April 12-14 at the Penn State University College of Medicine, the Brain Bee is a neuroscience competition for high school students who want to test their knowledge of the human brain.

The national competition contestants are local winners coming from 57 chapters in 34 states. They will compete in several rounds designed to test different aspects of neuroscience expertise: a neuroanatomy, histology, radiology, pathology, and a patient diagnosis. The final round is a lightning Q&A, covering emotions, memory, sleep, brain disease, and more.

The winner of this weekend’s competition will go on to represent the United States in the world championship in September, to be held in Daegu, South Korea, in conjunction with the International Brain Research Organization World Congress of Neuroscience.

The activities will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 12, and end at 12 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, with an award ceremony. A full schedule of events is attached, and list of the competitors can be found at the bottom of this press release.

The national competition is coordinated by Penn State University College of Medicine staff members Dr. Kala Venkiteswaran, professor of neurology and neural and behavioral sciences, and Dr. Thyagarajan Subramanian, director of the Central Pennsylvania APDA Informational Center and Movement Disorders Program.

For more information, visit usabrainbee.com.

About the Brain Bee
Founded in 1998 by Dr. Norbert Myslinski (Department of Neural and Pain Sciences, University of Maryland, Baltimore), the Brain Bee is an international organization with over 200 chapters in 50 countries on six continents. With a mission to motivate young students to learn about the human brain, the Brain Bee inspires students to seek neuroscience careers to help treat and find cures for brain disorders.

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# 2019 USA Brain Bee Championship Competitors

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Names of Competitors:

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- Daye Kwon
- Latavya Chintada
- Tarun Suresh
- Snehaa Ganesh
- Claire Wang
- Chinmayi Balusu
- Aditya Murali
- Arya Bairat
- Bhavya Boddu
- Jiawei Ma
- Nicolas Jo
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